

# PACKAGING AND USE INSTRUCTIONS

THE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR SAFE PACKAGING, STORAGE AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT

## **Required Safety Supplies:**

Veolia recommends the user of this product to utilize proper personal protective equipment compatible with the chemicals involved.

### **Customer Service:**

1-888-669-9725 Monday - Friday- 8am-5pm CST

# **2 GAL MERCURY SPILL KIT** (APPLIES TO SUPPLY-225)

### **Kit Contains:**

(1) Pair of protective glasses

(1) Bottle of granular zinc

(1) Bottle of mercury indicator powder

(1) Bottle of mercury vapor suppressor

(1) Pair of nitrile gloves

(1) Plastic scoop with scrapper

(4) Granular zinc infused sponges

(1) Disposal bag and tie

(3) MSDS documents

(1) Instruction document

(1) 2 Gal pail with LifeLatch® lid

CAUTION: USE FOR MERCURY SPILLS ONLY. AVOID USE WITH ACIDS OR CORROSIVE MATERIALS. EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL AND WEAR THE PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO CLEANING UP A MERCURY SPILL. DO NOT REUSE GRANULAR ZINC. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN

### How to Use the Mercury Spill Kit

- 1. Evacuate employees from the spill area.
- 2. Wear personal protective equipment compatible with the chemicals involved.
- 3. Ventilate the contaminated area.
- 4. Remove all items from the pail.
- 5. Place poly disposal bag into pail. Keep lid on pail in between use.
- 6. Carefully sprinkle the granular zinc over the surface of the mercury spill.
- 7. Use the scraper to mix and form a mercury amalgam.
- 8. Scoop up the mercury amalgam and place into the lined poly pail. Keep lid on pail in between use.
- 9. Unscrew the cap of the granular zinc jar.
- 10. Slowly wipe the area to be cleaned with the activated sponge side down.
- 11. After mercury has amalgamated to the sponge, screw the sponge attached lid back onto the jar and place into lined poly pail. Keep lid on in between use.
- 12. Sprinkle the mercury indicator powder over the spill area and wait overnight. If the powder turns brown in color, mercury is still present. If this occurs, repeat process.
- 13. Use the mercury vapor suppressor absorbent by sprinkling into any cracks or crevices or on areas inaccessible to physical cleanup to absorb vapors from small amounts of mercury.
- 14. Place all materials used during the cleanup into the lined pail.
- 15. Place lid on pail and screw to lock on.
- 16. Dispose of all used articles and pail according to local, state and federal regulations.
- 17. Your organization may qualify for disposal of your waste with Veolia Environmental Services. Call 1-888-669-9725 to see if you qualify. Restrictions and additional costs apply.

NOTE: Depending on the extent of the clean-up process, additional equipment may be required. Veolia is not responsible for accidents occurring with this product, even when proper handling procedures have been followed.





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### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **SECTION 1- IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE**

Classification: Zinc Family: Inert Material/ Metal

Product(s) Name: RSZ- xxx- yy(y); ZN SHOT/ NEEDLES/ GRANULES K-3xx; ZN FLAKE/ GRANULES

### SECTION 2- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ldentity	CAS No.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH- TLV	% By Weight
		mgm/ m <sup>3</sup>	mgm/ m <sup>3</sup>	
Zinc	7440-66-6	5.0 9 (fume)	5.0 (ZnO fume)	>90
Aluminum	7429-90-5		10.0	6 max
Copper	7440-50-8		00.1 (fume)	3 max
Other	Not Hazardous			< 0.1

### **SECTION 3- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS TO HUMANS

As shipped, no adverse effects are expected from shot, needle, flake or granular product.

Inhalation: May cause mechanical irritation; possible difficulty in breathing, sneezing, or coughing. Ingestion: Extremely large oral

dosages may produce gastrointestinal disturbances. Pain, stomach cramps and nausea may occur.

**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation. **Eye Contact:** May cause irritation.

Chronic Exposure: No adverse health effects expected.

POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT: See section 12

#### **SECTION 4- FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. For large quantity ingestion call a physician immediately.

Skin Contact: Wipe off excess material from skin then wash with soap and water.

Zinc fumes may produce 'metal fume fever', a delayed, generally benign, transient, reversible, flu-like condition.

### **SECTION 5- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Fire: Zinc particulates are not pyrophoric but will burn in air at elevated temperatures. May release flammable hydrogen gas upon contact with strong acids or alkalis. Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire. Zinc dust/ powder is reactive with water.

Explosion: Non- explosive in shot, needle, flake or granular form.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Smother with dry sand or earth or other suitable dry smothering agent.

Zinc fumes may produce 'metal fume fever', a delayed, generally benign, transient, reversible, flu- like condition.

### **SECTION 6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions: Ensure sufficient supply of air. Avoid buildup of dust. Avoid inhaling.

Environmental Measures: Prevent surface and ground water infiltration and/ or ground penetration.

Method for Cleaning Up: Collect mechanically and dispose of according to Section 13.

#### **SECTION 7- HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling/ Storage: Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and strong acids/ alkalis. Protect containers from physical damage. Good housekeeping practices are encouraged when working with zinc products.

### SECTION 8- EXPOSURE CONTROL/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation:** Local and/ or exhaust. **Eye Protection:** Safety glasses. **Respiratory Protection:** No protection is required for product as shipped.

#### **SECTION 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical Appearance: Silver/ Gray. Odorless. Solid, (Flake, Granule, Shot, Needle).

Melting point: 419°C (787°F)

Boiling point: 906°C (1663°F)

Solubility: Insoluble in water as provided

Vapor Density: N/A.

Vapor Pressure : 1 @ 487°C (909°F)

Molecular Weight: 65

Specific Gravity: 7.3

### **SECTION 10- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Hazardous decomposition materials: Zinc metal, when melted, produces zinc vapor which may oxidize and condense in air to form zinc fume.

**Incompatibilities:** May react with strong oxidants, acids, and alkalis.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur Conditions to Avoid: Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

### **SECTION 11- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Zinc: Potential slight skin irritant.

Carcenogenicity: Zinc (7440-66-6), Aluminum(7429-90-5), Copper(7440-50-8) not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.

### **SECTION 12- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Zinc and its alloys under solid form, such as manufactured items, do not present any immediate hazard to the environment.

#### SECTION 13- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Reuse or recycle material whenever possible. Dispose of material in accordance to local, state, or federal regulations.

### **SECTION 14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

CFR 49: Code of Federal Regulation (USA) Not Regulated

TGDR: Transport of Dangerous Goods Regs. (Canada)

Road/ Rail Transport (ADR/ RID): Not regulated

Sea Transport (IMO): Not regulated Marine Pollutant: N.A.

Air Transport (ICAO): Not regulated

U.S. freight classification: CL55 Harmonized freight code for zinc shot, needle, flake or granular: 7903.90

### **SECTION 15- REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EU Consolidated Inventories. Listed. EC Number 231-175-3

EU Classifications: Warning Symbol(s): None Risk Phrase(s): None Safety Phrase(s): None

CEPA DSL (Canada): On Domestic Substances List; Acceptable for use under the provisions of CEPA.

CERCLA TSCA (USA): Listed, Section 103 CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4). Listed TSCA Chemical Inventory (40 CFR 710).

Zinc can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Michigan.

### **SECTION 16- OTHER INFORMATION**

This Safety Data Sheet is in accordance with OSHA (USA), WHMS(Canada), EC Directive 2001/58/EC (Europe)

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# Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Number: 5230 Series

Product Name: Mercury Indicator Powder

Manufacturer:

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** 

NPS Corporation 3303 Spirit Way

CHEMTREC--Domestic (800)424-9300 24 hours

Green Bay, WI 54304

--International (202)483-7616 24 hours Information (800) 558-5066 7:30am-4:30pm CDT M-F

# Section 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS Registry #

Component

7704-34-9

Sulfur

112926-00-8

Silicon Dioxide

7681-65-4 Copper Iodide

(NOTE: See Section 8 of this MSDS for Exposure Guidelines)

### Section 3. Hazards Identification

### **Emergency Overview**

Odorless, yellowish-tan to gray powder. Dust may form a flammable or explosive mixture in air. When heated to decomposition, toxic fumes of sulfur oxides are produced.

### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye: May cause irritation. Skin: May cause irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the upper respiratory system.

Signs and Symptoms:

• Eyes: Redness, Tearing

· Skin: Redness

• Inhalation: Discomfort of the nose and throat, Dry cough.

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Brush off excess powder with a dry towel. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water for several minutes. If skin irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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# Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: 370 °F

Flammable Limits: Not Tested Auto-ignition Temperature: NA

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, alcohol foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

For large fires or fires in confined areas, full emergency equipment with self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be used. When heated to decomposition toxic fumes of sulfur oxides are formed. Dust may form a flammable or explosive mixture in air.

# Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Avoid breathing or generating airborne dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If unused material is spilled, collect by sweeping, shoveling or vacuuming and recycle the material for use. If this product is mixed with other materials, see Section 13.

# Section 7. Handling and Storage

Store in a cool, dry, and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with materials listed in Section 10. Keep away from flammable materials and sources of heat or flame.

# Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Exposure Limits:** 

Silicon Dioxide:

OSHA PEL is 20 Mppcf. ACGIH TLV is 10 mg/M<sup>3</sup>.

Copper Iodide:

TWA 1.0 mg/ $M^3$ .

Sulfur:

OSHA PEL: Not Established ACGIH TLV: Not Established

The end-user must determine the specific types of personal protective equipment needed according to 29 CFR 1910.132—Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for General Industry. The following are only suggestions:

Eyes: Safety glasses or goggles

• Skin: Suitable chemically resistant gloves and protective clothing

• Inhalation: Air purifying respirator with appropriate chemical cartridge or canister

Adequate ventilation should be provided to limit the threat of inhalation.

# Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Yellowish-tan to gray powder

Boiling Point: 833 °F

Odor: Odorless

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): Not Tested

Vapor Density: 8.8

Solubility in Water: Negligible (<0.1%)

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): 2.00

Melting Point: 240 °F

pH: 5.9

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): NA

% Vaporizable by volume (H<sub>2</sub>O=100): NA

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# Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stable: Yes

Conditions to Avoid: Heating to decomposition.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Strong oxidizers, most common metals, hydrogen, chlorine, fluorine,

and organic materials at elevated temperatures.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Thermal decomposition produces toxic fumes of sulfur oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

# Section 11. Toxicological Information

This product is not listed by NTP or IARC. See Section 15.

# Section 12. Ecological Information

No data available. See Section 15.

# **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

This product in itself is considered to be non-hazardous as defined by RCRA (40 CFR 261). Once used, this product may take on the characteristics of the chemical(s) it was used with and should be disposed of accordingly. Disposal of this product (used or unused) must be in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

# Section 14. Transport Information

This product is not a DOT Hazardous Material and is not regulated for all shipping purposes.

# **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

TSCA Inventory Status: All components are listed on the TSCA list.

SARA Title III

Section 302 Extreme Hazardous Substance List: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Classification:

Immediate (acute): Yes Delayed (chronic): Yes

Fire: No

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Listed—Copper—1%

USEPA CERCLA—Reportable Quantity (RQ): Listed—Copper—5000 lbs

RCRA Hazardous Waste: Not listed

State/Int'l Right-to-Know Regulations: Canada's WHMIS—Copper 1%

# Section 16. Other Information

Abbreviations:

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

NA: Not Applicable

Mppcf: Millions of particles per cubic foot

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

NTP: National Toxicology Program

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Abbreviations (cont.):

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

CERCLA: Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT: Department of Transportation

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System

NFPA Ratings:

HMIS Ratings:

Health: 2 Fire: 1

Health: 2 Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Reactivity: 0

Special Hazard: None

Personal Protection: X

**NOTE:** This MSDS has been prepared only for the Mercury Indicator Powder (5230 Series) of SPILFYTER® Products. The MSDS's of the chemicals used with this product must be reviewed completely, and precautions taken as described.

The information accumulated herein has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, NPS Corporation cannot give guarantees regarding the information from sources, and expressly does not make any warranties, nor assumes any liability for its uses of this product.

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# 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

CHEMICAL NAME; CLASS: MERSORB®

SYNONYMS: None

CHEMICAL FAMILY NAME: Carbon/Sulfur

PRODUCT USE: Impregnated Carbon for Mercury Removal

SUPPLIER:

ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY PHONE: BUSINESS PHONE: BUSINESS FAX:

WEBSITE: EMAIL: NUCON International, Inc.

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### 2. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS#	EINECS#	WT%	Hazard Classification; Risk Phrases
Sulfur	7704-34-9	231-722-6	10%	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not Applicable RISK PHRASES: Not Applicable
Carbon	7440-44-0	231-153-3	90%	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not Applicable RISK PHRASES: Not Applicable

NOTE: ALL WHMIS required information is included in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-2004 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR, EU Directives and the Japanese Industrial Standard JIS Z 7250: 2000

See Section 16 for full text of Ingredient Risk Phrases

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**EU LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** This product does no meet the definition of any hazardous as defined by the European Economic Community Guidelines.

EU LABELING/CLASSIFICATION: Not Applicable

EU RISK PHRASES: Not Applicable EU SAFETY PHRASES: Not Applicable See Section 16 for full text of Ingredient Risk Phrases

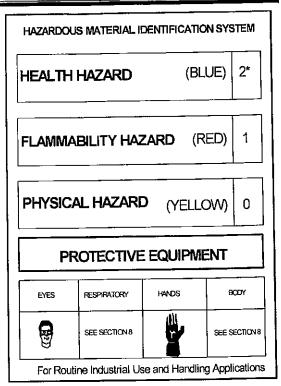
**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product Description:** This product is a granular solid, with no odor or taste. **Health Hazards:** Dusts from this product may mildly irritate the respiratory system, throat and nose if inhaled. **Flammability Hazards:** This product is not flammable; however, the product can burn if subjected to high temperatures or if involved in a fire. If the product is heated to combustion, sulfur and carbon oxides will be generated. Finely-divided dusts generated from this product present a significant hazard of an air/dust explosion. **Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not normally reactive. **Environmental Hazards:** Release of this product to the environment is not expected to cause significant harm to plants and animals. **Emergency Response Procedures:** Emergency responders must wear personal protective equipment suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

**SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:** The most significant routes of occupational overexposure are by inhalation, skin and eye contact. The symptoms of overexposure to this product are as follows:

▶INHALATION: Inhalation of dust or particulates from this product can mildly irritate tissues of the nose, mouth, throat, and upper respiratory system. Symptoms of transient exposure may include coughing, sneezing, and difficulty breathing. Symptoms should be alleviated upon exposure to fresh air. Prolonged inhalation exposure to dusts may cause bronchitis and emphysema-like symptoms.

# 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION (Continued)

- ► CONTACT WITH SKIN or EYES: Transient skin contact with this product is not expected to cause adverse effect. Due to the presence of Sulfur in this product, when product is heated, prolonged skin contact may cause a characteristic dermatitis called venenata, which is an allergic reaction. Symptoms may include rash, redness, itching or burning sensation, swelling, blistering or hive-like eruptions. Eye contact may cause irritation via mechanical irritation. Repeated eye contact may cause conjunctivitis with burning, tearing and blurred vision. Symptoms should be relieved upon cessation of exposure.
- ► SKIN ABSORPTION: This product does not present a hazard of exposure via skin absorption.
- ▶ INGESTION: Ingestion is not anticipated to be a likely route of occupational overexposure for this product. If this product is swallowed, significant adverse effect is not expected to occur. Ingestion of large quantities may cause upset to the gastrointestinal system. Due to the presence of sulfur in this product, ingestion of large amounts may lead to metabolic acidosis.
- ► INJECTION: Injection is not anticipated to be a significant route of overexposure for this product. If this product is "injected" (as may occur through punctures by contaminated, sharp objects), local swelling and irritation can occur.
- ► HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE: An Explanation in Lay Terms. Over-exposure to this product may cause the following health effects:



Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \*= Chronic hazard

ACUTE: Inhalation of dusts or particulates from this product

may cause mild, transient irritation the respiratory system. Direct skin or eye contact may cause mechanical irritation.

**CHRONIC**: Chronic skin exposure may cause an allergic skin reaction characteristic to Sulfur exposure. Chronic inhalation exposure to dusts may cause bronchitis and emphysema-like symptoms.

TARGET ORGANS: Acute: Skin, eyes, respiratory system. Chronic: Skin, respiratory system.

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Victims of chemical exposure must be taken for medical attention if adverse effect occurs. Rescuers should be taken for medical attention if necessary. Take a copy of label and MSDS to health professional with victim.

- ▶ INHALATION: If dusts of this product are inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Remove or cover gross contamination to avoid exposure to rescuers.
- ► SKIN EXPOSURE: If the product contaminates the skin and adverse effects occur, begin decontamination with running water. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Do not interrupt flushing. Remove exposed or contaminated clothing, taking care not to contaminate eyes. Victim must seek immediate medical attention if adverse effect continues.
- ► EYE EXPOSURE: If contamination occurs, open victim's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Have victim "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Do not interrupt flushing.
- ▶ INGESTION EXPOSURE: If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth with water immediately, if victim is conscious. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration.
- ► MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Acute or chronic respiratory conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to this product.
- ▶ RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS: Treat symptoms and eliminate exposure.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- ► FLASH POINT: Not applicable.
- **►** AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

Powdered Product - No generally accepted test method available Granular - About 350°C (662°F) by ANSI/ASTM D3466

► FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %): Not applicable.

<u>Lower (LEL)</u>: Not applicable. Upper (UEL): Not applicable.

# ► FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:

Water Spray: Yes Foam: Yes

Carbon Dioxide: YES Dry Chemical: YES

<u>Halon</u>: No <u>Other</u>: Yes

► UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: All carbonaceous materials will burn under certain conditions and activated carbons are not an exception. Activated carbons, however, are not highly flammable and burn slowly without producing smoke or flame. Combustion of the impregnated sulphur component generates toxic sulphur dioxide which is irritating to respiratory tract and may cause breathing difficulty and

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pulmonary edema. An accumulation of large amounts of dust from this material in air can cause a risk of an air/dust explosion.

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Although this product is not sensitive to static discharge, dusts of this material can be ignited by static discharge, especially if large amounts of dusts are allowed to accumulate. All equipment in used in the handling of this material should be electrically grounded.

▶ SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Water spray can be used to cool fire-exposed containers. If necessary, decontaminate fire-response equipment with soap and water solution.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

▶ SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE: Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using preplanned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. In case of a spill, clear the affected area and protect people. Eliminate all sources of ignition before clean-up begins. Use non-sparking tools. The atmosphere must have levels of the components of this product lower than those listed in Section 8, (Exposure Controls and Personal Protection) if applicable, and at least 19.5 percent oxygen before personnel can be allowed into the area without Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Sweep-up spilled material, avoiding the generation of dust, wearing gloves, goggles and coveralls. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. Prevent material from entering sewer or confined spaces. Spill residue not recovered, should be placed in an appropriate container for disposal. Prior to disposal as non-hazardous material, review of all applicable U.S. Federal, State, or local procedures, appropriate Canadian standards and those of EU Member States should be made. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations for more information.

### 7. HANDLING and USE

- ► WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES: As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Avoid breathing dusts or particulates generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.
- ▶ STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES: All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Containers of this product must be properly labeled. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight or sources of intense heat. Store containers away from incompatible chemicals (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Containers should be separated from oxidizing materials. Avoid accumulation of dusts, which can create a hazard of an air/dust explosion. Storage of this material in a confined space, such as in silos, can create an oxygen-deficient atmosphere. Entry into such locations should be with Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) if ventilation is not adequate.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

▶ VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided below. Ensure eyewash/safety shower stations are available near areas where this product is used.

### **► EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELs		NIOSH	OTHER
		TWA mg/m³	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m³	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m³	STEL mg/m³	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m³
Carbon Currently, there are no exposure limits for this material. It is recommended that the exposure limits for 'Graphite, Synthetic' be used.	7440-44-0	2 (respirable fraction)	NE	15 mppcf	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Sulfur	7704-34-9	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established.

mppcf = Millions of Particles Per Cubic Foot

See Section 16 for Definitions of Terms Used.

▶ INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: The following international exposure limits are in place for components. Not all individual country exposure limits given may be most currently available. Please check for most currently available individual country guidelines.

#### CARBON

Austria: MAK = 6 mg/m³ (resp. dust), JAN 1999 Germany: MAK = 6 mg/m³ (resp. dust), JAN 1999 Sweden: TWA = 3 mg/m³ (dust), JAN 1999

Switzerland: MAK-W = 2.5 mg/m³ (resp. dust), JAN 1999 Switzerland: MAK-W = 5 mg/m³ (inhalable dust), JAN 1999

Switzerland: MAK-W = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable dust), JAN 1999
United Kingdom: TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, graphite, total inhalable dust,
SEP 2000

### CARBON (continued):

United Kingdom: TWA = 4 mg/m³, graphite, respirable dust, SEP 2000

In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, Vietnam, New Zealand, Singapore, Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

#### SULFUR:

Russia: TWA = 6 mg/m3, JUN 2003

The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132) or equivalent standard of Canada, or standards of EU member states (including EN 149 for respiratory PPE, EN 374 for Hand Protection, EN 166 for face/eye protection and EN 465 for Body Protection). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.

- ▶ RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above, if applicable. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), equivalent U.S. State standards, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93, the European Standard EN149, or EU member states. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under U.S. Federal OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998) or the regulations of various U.S. States, Canada, or EU Member States. Air-purifying respirators with dust/mist/fume filters are recommended if operations may involve prolonged exposures to mists. Use supplied air respiration protection during emergency response operations.
- ▶ EYE PROTECTION: Splash goggles or safety glasses. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, Canadian Standards, and the European Standard EN166.
- ► HAND PROTECTION: Wear neoprene or butyl rubber gloves for routine industrial use. Use triple gloves for spill response, as stated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this MSDS. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, the appropriate Standards of Canada, or the European Standard DIN EN 374.
- ▶ BODY PROTECTION: Use body protection appropriate for task. An apron or other body protection is suggested. Full-body chemical protective clothing is recommended for emergency response procedures. If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136. Refer to requirements under Canadian Standards or the European DIN EN 465, as necessary.

### 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- ► VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): Not applicable.
- ► VAPOR PRESSURE @ 20°C: 0 mmHg
- ► BOILING POINT: Not applicable.

# 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Continued)

- ► FREEZING/MELTING POINT: Not applicable.
- ► SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1): 400-600 g/L
- ▶pH: Not applicable.
- ► SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble.
- ► SOLUBILITY IN SOLVENTS: The sulfur component is soluble in organic solvents.
- ► MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Not applicable for product.
- ► EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc = 1): Not applicable.
- ▶ PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 10% maximum for sulphur.
- ► ODOR THRESHOLD: Not applicable.
- ► LOG COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: Not determined.
- ▶ APPEARANCE, ODOR AND COLOR: This product is a granular solid, with no odor or taste.
- ► HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE (warning properties): The appearance may be a warning of a release of this product.

# 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

- ► STABILITY: This product is stable under circumstances of normal temperature and pressure.
- ▶ DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Products of thermal decomposition include carbon oxides and sulfur oxides.
- ► MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE: Carbon has frequently been involved in hazardous reactions, particularly finely divided or high-porosity forms exhibiting a high ratio of surface area to mass (up to 2000 sq m/g). Less active forms of carbon will ignite or explode on suitable intimate contact with oxygen, oxides, peroxides, oxosalts, halogens, interhalogens and other oxidizing species, such as fluorine, chlorine fluoride and potassium peroxide.
- ► HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
- ► CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contact with incompatible materials and exposure to heat, sparks and other sources of ignition.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

► TOXICITY DATA: Currently, the following toxicological data are available for the components of this products, as follows.

#### CARBON:

LD<sub>50</sub> (Intravenous-Mouse) 440 mg/kg

LD (Oral-Rat) > 5 gm/kg

LD (Oral-Mouse) > 5 gm/kg

LD (Oral-Dog) > 5 gm/kg

LD (Intraperitoneal-Rat) > 5 gm/kg

LD (Subcutaneous-Rat) > 5 gm/kg LD (Subcutaneous-Mouse) > 5 gm/kg

LD (Subcutaneous-Dog) > 5 gm/kg

## CARBON (continued):

LD (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) > 5 gm/kg

LD (Intraperitoneal-Dog) > 5 gm/kg

TDLo (Subcutaneous-Rat) 167 mg/kg: female 8 day(s) after conception: Reproductive: Fertility: post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants)

SULFUR:

Standard Draize Test (Eye-Human) 8 ppm

### SULFUR (continued):

LDLo (Oral-Human) 0.17 gm/kg

LD (Oral-Rat) > 8437 mg/kg

LDLo (Intravenous-Rat) 8 mg/kg

LDLo (Intravenous-Dog) 10 mg/kg

LDLo (Intravenous-Rabbit) 5 mg/kg

LDLo (Intraperitoneal-Guinea Pig) 55 mg/kg

LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation-Mammal-Species

Unspecified)

- ► CARCINOGENIC INFORMATION: The components of this product are not listed by U.S. FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP, IARC, and CAL/OSHA and therefore is not considered to be, nor suspected to be, a cancer causing agent by these agencies.
- ▶ IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: The dusts from this product may mildly irritate the respiratory system and eyes.
- SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT: The components of this product are not known to be human skin or respiratory sensitizers. If heated the product may cause allergic dermatitis, due to presence of Sulfur.
- ▶ REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION: Listed below is information concerning the effects of the components of this product on the human reproductive system.

Mutagenicity: The components of this product are not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans.

Embryotoxicity: The components of this product are not reported to produce embryotoxic effects in humans.

Teratogenicity: The components of this product are not reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans.

Reproductive Toxicity: The components of this product are not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- ▶ REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION: A <u>mutagen</u> is a chemical which causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generation lines. An <u>embryotoxin</u> is a chemical which causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A <u>teratogen</u> is a chemical which causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A <u>reproductive toxin</u> is any substance which interferes in any way with the reproductive process.
- ▶ ACGIH BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES: Currently, there are no Biological Exposure Indices determined for the components of this product.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- ► ENVIRONMENTAL STABILITY: This product will not biodegrade in the environment.
- ▶ EFFECT OF MATERIAL ON PLANTS or ANIMALS: This product is not expected to cause harm to plants or animals.
- ▶ EFFECT OF CHEMICAL ON AQUATIC LIFE: No data are currently available on the effects of a release of this product to bodies of water. The following aquatic toxicity data are available for the Sulfur component.

SULFUR:

TLm (mosquito fish) 96 hours = 10,000 ppm (fresh water)/Conditions of bioassay not specified

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ PREPARING WASTES FOR DISPOSAL: Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate U.S. Federal, State, and local regulations and those of Canada or EU Member States. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Consult an expert for disposal.
- ► U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER: Not applicable for wastes of this product.
- ► EUROPEAN UNION EWC CODE: Waste from this product is NOT considered as a hazardous waste pursuant to Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste, and is NOT subject to the provisions of that Directive unless Article 1(5) of that Directive. It is recommended that end users consult Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and Commission Decision 2001/118/EC to confirm that no waste code is appropriate to their end use of the product.

# 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

▶ THIS PRODUCT IS NOT HAZARDOUS AS DEFINED BY 49 CFR 172.101 BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Not Regulated

HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:

Not Applicable

UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

Not Applicable

PACKING GROUP:

Not Applicable

DOT LABEL(S) REQUIRED:

Not Applicable

NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER (2004): Not Applicable

MARINE POLLUTANT: The components of this product are not classified by the DOT as a Marine Pollutant (as defined by 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

- ► TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: This product is NOT classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.
- ▶ INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IATA): This product is NOT classified as dangerous goods, per the International Air Transport Association.
- ▶ INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IMO): This product is NOT classified as dangerous goods, per rules of the International Maritime Organization.
- ► EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product is NOT classified by the Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

- ► U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The components of this product are not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
- ► U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: The components of this product have no specific Threshold Planning Quantity. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lbs. (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.
- ► U.S. SARA HAZARD CATEGORIES (SECTION 311/312, 40 CFR 370-21): ACUTE: Yes; CHRONIC: Yes; FIRE: No; REACTIVE: No; SUDDEN RELEASE: No
- ► U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: The components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.
- ► U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): Not applicable.

# **▶** OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

- The components of this product are not subject to the reporting requirements of CFR 29 1910.1000.
- · The components of this product are not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act.
- The components of this product are not Class I or Class II ozone depleting chemicals (40 CFR part 82).
- The components of this product are not listed under Table 1 as Regulated Substances, per 40 CFR, Part 68, of the Risk Management for Chemical Release Prevention.
- ► CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): The components of this product are not on the California Proposition 65 Lists.

# ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

- ► CANADIAN DSL/NDSL INVENTORY STATUS: The components of this product are included in the DSL Inventory.
- ▶ CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS: The components of this product are not on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists.
- ► CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: This product would be classified as a Controlled Product, Hazard Class D2B: Other Toxic Effects-Irritation
- ► CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS:



# ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN UNION REGULATIONS:

EU LABELING/CLASSIFICATION: This product is not classified as dangerous according to current European Community Guidelines.

EU CLASSIFICATION: Not Applicable EU RISK PHRASES: Not Applicable EU SAFETY PHRASES: Not Applicable

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ANNEX II HAZARD SYMBOL: Not Applicable

### **EUROPEAN UNION CLASSIFICATION ON COMPONENTS:**

**CARBON:** A classification by the European Union Directives has not yet been published for this compound. **SULFUR:** A classification by the European Union Directives has not yet been published for this compound.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Material Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR, 1910.1200. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to this product. To the best of Aviza Technology's knowledge, the information contained herein is reliable and accurate as of this date; however, accuracy, suitability or completeness are not guaranteed and no warranties of any type, either express or implied, are provided. The information contained herein relates only to this specific product. If this product is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. Data may be changed from time to time. Be sure to consult the latest edition.

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### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a MSDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

CAS #: This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

CEILING LEVEL: The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure

CAS #: This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits. TLV - Threshold Limit Value - an airborne concentration of a substance which represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8hour Time Weighted Average (TWA), the 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit, and the instantaneous Ceiling Level (C). Skin absorption effects must also be

DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories: 1: Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. 2: Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals. 3A: Substances which have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human of animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals in vivo and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. 3B: Substances which are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell in vivo; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no in vivo data, but which are clearly mutagenic in vitro and structurally related to known in vivo mutagens. Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible.) 5: Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be

DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification: Group A: A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. Group B: Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. Group C: There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. Group D: Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a frend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

IDLH-Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health: This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury.

LOQ: Limit of Quantitation.

MAK: Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the

NE: Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

NIC: Notice of Intended Change.

NIOSH CEILING: The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be

exceeded at any time during a workday.

NIOSH RELs: NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

PEL-Permissible Exposure Limit: OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Pennissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (Federal Register, 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order. SKIN: Used when a there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit: Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or

TLV-Threshold Limit Value: An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (continued0:

TWA-Time Weighted Average: Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS: This rating system was developed by the National

Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

HEALTH HAZARD: No significant health risk, imitation of skin or eyes not 0 (Minimal Hazard: anticipated. Skin Imitation: Essentially non-irritating. PII or Draize = 10°. Eye Imitation: Essentially non-irritating, or minimal effects which clear in < 24 hours [e.g. mechanical irritation]. Draize = "0". Oral Toxicity LD $_{\rm S}$  Rat < 5000 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD $_{\rm S}$ Rat or Rabbit: < 2000 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC $_{\rm S}$ 0 Rat: < 20 mg/L); 1 (Slight Hazard: Minor reversible Injury may occur; slightly or midly imitating. Skin Imitation: Slightly or midly imitating. Eye Imitation: Slightly or midly imitating. Oral Toxicity  $LD_{50}Rat$  > 500-5000 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity  $LD_{50}Rat$  or Rabbit: > 1000-2000 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity  $LC_{50}$  4-hrs Rat: > 2-20 mg/L); 2 (Moderate Hazard: Temporary or transitory injury may occur. Skin Irritation: Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. Pll or Draize > 0, < 5. Eye Irritation: Moderately to severely imitating and/or comosive; reversible comeal opacity; comeal involvement or irritation clearing in 8-21 days. Draize > 0, ≤ 25. Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: > 50-500 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit: > 200-1000 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LCso 4-hrs Rat: > 0.5-2 mg/L.); 3 (Serious Hazard: Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity, corrosive. Skin Irritation: Severely imitating and/or corrosive; may destroy dermal tissue, cause skin burns, dermal necrosis. PII or Draize > 5-8 with destruction of tissue. Eye Imitation: Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or imitation persisting for more than 21 days. Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. Oral Toxicity  $LD_{50}$  Rat: > 1-50 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity  $LD_{50}$ Rat or Rabbit: > 20-200 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat: > 0.05-0.5 mg/L); 4 (Severe Hazard: Life-threatening: major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposure. Skin Irritation: Not appropriate. Do not rate as a '4", based on skin irritation alone. Eye Irritation: Not appropriate. Do not rate as a '4", based on eye irritation alone. Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: ≤ 1 mg/kg. Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit: ≤ 20 mg/kg. Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:  $\leq 0.05$  mg/L).

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD:

O (Minimal Hazard-Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5℃ [1500 F] for a period of 5 minutes.); 1 (Slight Hazard-Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material require considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur, Including: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5℃ (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3 °C [200 °F] (e.g. OSHA Class IIIB, or, Most ordinary combustible materials (e.g. wood, paper, etc.); 2 (Moderate Hazard-Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres in air, including: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8 °C [100 °F]; Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp, Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors.); Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp; Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors.); 3 (Serious Hazard- Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions, including: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8 °C [73°F] and having a boiling point at or above 38 ℃ [100 ℉] and below 37.8 ℃ [100 ℉] [e.g. OSHA Class IB and ICJ; Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive products with air and are readily dispersed in air [e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids); Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen [e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides]); 4 (Severe Hazard-Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and which will burn readily, including: Flammable gases;

## **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)**

# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued):

4 (continued); Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and a boiling point below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IA; Material that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C [130°F] or below (e.g. pyrophoric)).

PHYSICAL HAZARD:

0 (Water Reactivity: Materials that do not react with water. Organic Peroxides: Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. Explosives: Substances that are Non-Explosive. Unstable Compressed Gases: No Rating. Pyrophorics: No Rating. Oxidizers: No "0" rating allowed.
Unstable Reactives: Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react.); 1 (Water Reactivity: Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. Organic Peroxides: Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy. Explosives: Division 1.5 & 1.6 substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass Compressed Gases: Pressure below OSHA definition. explosion hazard. Pyrophorics: No Rating. Oxidizers: Packaging Group III; Solids: any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3.7 potassium bromate/cellulose product and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%)/cellulose product and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. Unstable Reactives: Substances that may decompose, condense or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosive hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.); 2 Water Reactivity: Materials that may react violently with water. Organic Peroxides: Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. Explosives: Division 1.4 - Explosive substances where the explosive effect are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. Compressed Gases: Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1 °C (70 F) [500 psig]. Pyrophorics: No Rating. Oxidizers: Packing Group II Solids: any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose product and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%)/cellulose product and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. Unstable Reactives: Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature); 3 (Water Reactivity: Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. Organic Peroxides: Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initialing source, or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. Explosives: Division 1.2 - Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. Compressed Gases: Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1 °C (70 F) [500 psig]. Pyrophorics: No Rating. Oxidizers: Packing Group I <u>Solids</u>: any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose product. Liquids: Any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%)/cellulose product. Unstable Reactives: Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.); 4 (Water Reactivity: Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. Organic Peroxides: Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. Explosives: Division 1.1 & 1.2-explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. Compressed Gases: No Rating. Pyrophorics: Add to the definition of Flammability "4". Oxidizers: No "4" rating. Unstable Reactives: Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.).

# NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:

HEALTH HAZARD: 0 (materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials). Gases and vapors whose LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 200 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials that are essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. 1 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant imitation): Gases and vapors whose  $LC_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials whose LD50 for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD50 for acute oral toxicity is greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that cause slight to moderate irritation to the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. 2 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury): Gases and vapors whose LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LCso for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L. Materials whose LD $_{50}$  for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Materials whose LD $_{50}$  for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20℃ (68 F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC50 is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30 °C (-22 °F) and -55 °C (-66.5 °F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers. 3 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury): Gases and vapors whose LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC50 for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials whose LD50 for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg. Materials whose LD50 for acute oral toxicity is greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20 °C (68 °F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC 50 for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC50 is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30℃ (-22℉) and -55℃ (-66.5℉) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are respiratory imitants. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials that are corrosive to the skin. 4 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal): Gases and vapors whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LCso for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose LD50 for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose LD50 for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20℃ (68℉) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC $_{50}$  for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC $_{50}$  is less than or equal to 1000 ppm.

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand: Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in according with Annex D. 1 Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur. Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class tills liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the UN Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations (current edition) and the related Manual of Tests and Criteria (current edition) Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85 percent by weight. Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92 Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup, up to a boliling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change.

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### **DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)**

# NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 1 (continued): Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed up flash point of the solvent. Most ordinary combustible materials 2 Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air: Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8℃ (100 F) and below 93.4℃ (200 F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids.) Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive products in air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. 3 Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8℃ (73%) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8 °C (100 °F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8℃ (73°F) and below 37.8℃ (73°F) and below 37.8℃ (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that, on account of their physical form or environmental conditions, can form explosive products with air and are readily Flammable or combustible dusts with a representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. 4 Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily: Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8℃ (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8℃ (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air, Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0 Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250 ℃ (482 €) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. 1 Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250 ℃ (482 F) at or above 0.01 W/mL and below 10 W/mL. 2 Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250 ℃ (482 F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100W/mL. 3 Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250 ℃ (482 F) at or above 100 W/mL and below Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. 4 Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250 ℃ (482 F) of 1000 W/mL or greater. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures.

#### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Flash Point - Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable product with air. Autoignition Temperature: The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. LEL - the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. UEL - the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Human and Animal Toxicology: Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: LD50 - Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; LCso - Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals, ppm concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water, mg/m³ concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air, mg/kg quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include TDLo, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and TCLo the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; TDo, LDLo, and LDo, or TC, TCo, LCLo, and LCo, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. The sources are: IARC - the International Agency for Cancer Information: Research on Cancer, NTP - the National Toxicology Program, RTECS - the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, OSHA and CAL/OSHA. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. Other Information: BEI - ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

EC is the effect concentration in water. BCF = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in lifeforms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter. TL<sub>m</sub> = median threshold limit; Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by log K<sub>ow</sub> or log K<sub>ow</sub> and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

### **REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

### U.S. and CANADA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits.

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. EPA is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. NIOSH is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). WHMIS is the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. DOT and TC are the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Transport Canada, respectively. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA); the Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL); the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA); Marine Pollutant status according to the DOT; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund); and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings which appear on the material's package label. OSHA - U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration EUROPEAN:

EU is the European Union (formerly known as the EEC, European Economic Community). EINECS: This the European Inventory of Now-Existing Chemical Substances. The ARD is the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and the RID are the International Regulations Concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.