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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: 1700-1-15

NAME: 1,2,3,4-TETRAMETHYLBENZENE

SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 488-23-3

MDL NUMBER: MFCD00008521

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₁₀H₁₄

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 134.22

SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

FLASH POINT

68 °C

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: FOR SMALL (INCIPIENT) FIRES, USE MEDIA SUCH AS "ALCOHOL" FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL, OR CARBON DIOXIDE. FOR LARGE FIRES, APPLY WATER FROM AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. USE VERY LARGE QUANTITIES (FLOODING) OF WATER APPLIED AS A MIST OR SPRAY; SOLID STREAMS OF WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): FLAMMABLE LIQUID. VAPOR MAY TRAVEL CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE TO SOURCE OF IGNITION AND FLASH BACK. EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

MATERIAL: IRRITANT.

SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

EVACUATE AREA. SHUT OFF ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

COVER WITH DRY-LIME, SAND, OR SODA ASH. PLACE IN COVERED CONTAINERS USING NON-SPARKING TOOLS AND TRANSPORT OUTDOORS. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAME. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED. USE NONSPARKING TOOLS.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

OTHER: WEAR APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT APPROVED RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES, SAFETY GOGGLES, OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

COLORLESS LIQUID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: -6°C
BOILING POINT: 205°C
DENSITY: 0.9041 g/mL @ 20 °C
REFRACTIVE INDEX: 1.5203 @ 20 °C

SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

STABILITY

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE.

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

MULTIPLE ROUTES: VAPOR OR MIST IS IRRITATING TO THE EYES, MUCOUS MEMBRANES, AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY BE HARMFUL BY INHALATION OR SKIN ABSORPTION.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

UNRESTRICTED

SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xi

INDICATION OF DANGER: IRRITANT.

RISK STATEMENTS: 36/37/38

SAFETY STATEMENTS: 23-24/25-26-36/37/39-45

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----

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