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Material Safety Data Sheet

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

CATALOG #: 3133-3-02
NAME: TETRAMETHYLAMMONIUM FLUORIDE TETRAHYDRATE

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

CAS NUMBER: 17787-40-5
MOLECULAR FORMULA: $C_4H_{20}FNO_4$
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 165.20

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

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HARMFUL.
HARMFUL BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.
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 IMMEDIATELY.

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 SKIN CONTACT, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

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

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: CARBON DIOXIDE. DRY CHEMICAL POWDER. WATER SPRAY.

FIREFIGHTING

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

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

MATERIAL: IRRITANT. HARMFUL SOLID.

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

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL. AVOID RAISING DUST. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

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

HANDLING

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

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

HYGROSCOPIC.

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

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

SOLID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 39 - 42 °C

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

STABILITY

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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NITROGEN OXIDES, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE.

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MATERIAL IS IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER
RESPIRATORY TRACT.

MULTIPLE ROUTES: CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL
BY INHALATION, INGESTION, 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 -----

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN
IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND
SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS.

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

DOT

UNRESTRICTED

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

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xi

INDICATION OF DANGER: IRRITANT.

R: 36/37/38

S: 22-24/25-26-27

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

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

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