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Material Safety Data Sheet

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

CATALOG #: 6165-1-X0 NAME: SODIUM METHANESULFINATE SYNONYM: METHANESULFINIC ACID, SODIUM SALT

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

CAS NUMBER: 20277-69-4 MOLECULAR FORMULA: CH₃NaO₂S MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 102.09

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

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS TOXIC. TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.

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

ORAL EXPOSURE IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. TAKE VICTIM TO HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY. INHALATION EXPOSURE IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. EYE EXPOSURE ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING OF THE EYES BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. DERMAL EXPOSURE IN CASE OF CONTACT, WASH SKIN IMMEDIATELY WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY, FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE. 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 METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING: USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS. SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

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

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO A SAFE PLACE.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING DUST, VAPORS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

SWEEP UP MATERIAL WITHOUT CREATING DUST AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. NORMAL MEASURES FOR PREVENTIVE FIRE PROTECTION.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAME. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE. AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT. STORE UNDER NITROGEN. MOISTURE SENSITIVE.

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A DUST MASK TYPE N95 (US) OR TYPE P1 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

HAND: HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

EYE: TIGHTLY FITTING CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING.

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR SOLID PHYSICAL PROPERTIES MELTING POINT: 222 - 226 °C - (DEC.)

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

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS. CONDITIONS TO AVOID: OPEN FIRE AND FLAMES, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE. MOISTURE. MATERIALS TO AVOID: OXIDIZING AGENTS. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON OXIDES, SULFUR OXIDES, SODIUM OXIDES.

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. INGESTION: TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.

SKIN: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

EYES: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DETERMINED.

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

NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

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

DOT UNRESTRICTED SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL OF DANGER: T INDICATION OF DANGER: TOXIC. RISK STATEMENTS: 25 SAFETY STATEMENTS: 13-22-24/25-26-36/37/39-45 UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

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

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