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Material Safety Data Sheet

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

CATALOG #: 9121-1-X0
NAME: CACODYLIC ACID
SYNONYM: DIMETHYLARSONIC ACID

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

CAS NUMBER: 75-60-5
MDL NUMBER: MFCD00002095
MOLECULAR FORMULA: $C_2H_7AsO_2$
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 138.0

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

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

TOXIC.
TOXIC BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.
IRRITANT.
IRRITANT TO RESPIRATORY TRACT, TO SKIN AND EYES.
DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
TARGET ORGANS
KIDNEYS, GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, SKIN, HEART, BRAIN, BONE MARROW, NERVES,
LIVER. CARCINOGEN.

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

ORAL EXPOSURE

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

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 -----

FLASH POINT

NOT ESTABLISHED.

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 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 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, CLOTHING AND EYES. 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 CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE. HYGROSCOPIC. STORE UNDER NITROGEN. AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

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: 195 – 200 °C

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

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: OPEN FIRE AND FLAMES, EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE, MOISTURE AND DIRECT SUNLIGHT.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS AND BASES, STRONG REDUCING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON OXIDES, ARSENIC OXIDES.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

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

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: TOXIC IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

INGESTION: TOXIC IF SWALLOWED.

SKIN: TOXIC IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

EYES: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

TARGET ORGANS: KIDNEYS, GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, SKIN, HEART, BRAIN, BONE MARROW, NERVES, LIVER. CARCINOGEN.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: DROWSINESS, TREMORS, CONVULSIONS, DRY MOUTH, METALLIC TASTE, LOSS OF APPETITE, RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTIES, GARLIC-LIKE BREATH ODOR, GARLIC-LIKE PERSPIRATION. CACODYLIC ACID MAY BE PARTIALLY REDUCED TO INORGANIC ARSENIC IN THE BODY. EXPOSURE TO ARSENIC COMPOUNDS CAN CAUSE: BURNING, DRY NOSE, DRY MOUTH, MUSCLE CRAMPS/SPASMS, IRRITATION OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, VOMITING, NAUSEA, DIARRHOEA, SHOCK, DEATH.

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

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

AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL.

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

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

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

DOT
UN1572 - HC: 6.1 - PG: II

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

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION
SYMBOL OF DANGER: T, Xi, N
INDICATION OF DANGER: TOXIC. IRRITANT. DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.
RISK STATEMENTS: 23/24/25-36/37/38-45-58-68
SAFETY STATEMENTS: 13-20-22-24/25-26-36/37/39-45-61
US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT
TSCA: LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

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

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT BUT DOES NOT PURPORT TO BE ALL INCLUSIVE AND SHALL BE USED ONLY AS A GUIDE. SYNQUEST LABS, INC. SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM HANDLING OR FROM CONTACT WITH THE ABOVE PRODUCT.