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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	27362
NAME:	Ethyl difluoroacetate
SYNONYMS:	Ethyl 2,2-difluoroacetate
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

#### GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (CATEGORY 3), H226

SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H226 FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.  
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P210 KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN FLAMES/HOT SURFACES.  
- NO SMOKING.  
P233 KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.  
P240 GROUND/BOND CONTAINER AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT.  
P241 USE EXPLOSION-PROOF ELECTRICAL/ VENTILATING/  
LIGHTING/ EQUIPMENT.  
P242 USE ONLY NON-SPARKING TOOLS.  
P243 TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST STATIC  
DISCHARGE.  
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE  
PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL  
CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/  
SHOWER.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST  
IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL  
MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY  
TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.  
P310 IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/  
PHYSICIAN.  
P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID  
INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).  
P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.  
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR  
ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM FOR EXTINCTION.  
P403 + P235 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP COOL.  
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.  
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE  
DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED BY  
GHS** NONE

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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MF:  $C_4H_6F_2O_2$   
MW: 124.09  
CAS-NO. 454-31-9  
PURITY:  $\geq 99.5\%$  (Assay)

#### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Ethyl difluoroacetate		
	FLAM. LIQ. 3; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H226, H314	-

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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#### DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

**GENERAL ADVICE** CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE. MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.

**IF INHALED** IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT** TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT** RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.

**IF SWALLOWED** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

**MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED** THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11

**INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

#### **SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

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.

#### **SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

CARBON OXIDES, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE

#### **ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE FIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL UNOPENED CONTAINERS.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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#### **PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. BEWARE OF VAPOURS ACCUMULATING TO FORM EXPLOSIVE CONCENTRATIONS. VAPOURS CAN ACCUMULATE IN LOW AREAS.  
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

#### **METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP**

CONTAIN SPILLAGE, AND THEN COLLECT WITH AN ELECTRICALLY PROTECTED VACUUM CLEANER OR BY WET-BRUSHING AND PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LOCAL REGULATIONS (SEE SECTION 13).

**REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS**

FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST.  
KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE BUILD UP OF ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE.  
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

STORE IN COOL PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.  
CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.

**SPECIFIC END USE(S)**

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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

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**CONTROL PARAMETERS**

**COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

**APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION**

TIGHTLY FITTING SAFETY GOGGLES. FACESHIELD (8-INCH MINIMUM). USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

<b>SKIN PROTECTION</b>	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. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.
<b>BODY PROTECTION</b>	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, FLAME RETARDANT ANTISTATIC PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTIPURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

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

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### **INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Colorless clear liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPOURATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE

VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	VAPOURS MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE WITH AIR.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS.
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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### **INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
	NO DATA AVAILABLE

<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	
IARC:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
ACGIH:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.
NTP:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.
OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE
	MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN., SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE LARYNX, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE BRONCHI, PNEUMONITIS, PULMONARY EDEMA, BURNING SENSATION, COUGH, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA.



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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED.
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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<b>DOT (US)</b>	
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.(Ethyl difluoroacetate)
UN NUMBER:	2924
CLASS:	3 (8)
PACKING GROUP:	III
MARINE POLLUTANT:	NO
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.(Ethyl difluoroacetate)  
 UN NUMBER: 2924  
 CLASS: 3 (8)  
 PACKING GROUP: III  
 EMS-NO: F-E, S-C  
 MARINE POLLUTANT: NO

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.(Ethyl difluoroacetate)  
 UN NUMBER: 2924  
 CLASS: 3 (8)  
 PACKING GROUP: III

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS** FIRE HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS** NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Ethyl difluoroacetate	454-31-9	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Ethyl difluoroacetate	454-31-9	

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
FLAM. LIQ.	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.
H226	FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOUR.
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
SKIN CORR.	SKIN CORROSION.

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	0
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	
FLAMMABILITY:	3
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	0
FIRE HAZARD:	3
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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