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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #: 30743

NAME: Heptanoic acid

SYNONYMS: Enanthic acid

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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)

SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3), RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335

ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY (CATEGORY 3), H402

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)

H314

H335

H402

CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.  
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.  
HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P261

AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/  
VAPOURS/ SPRAY.

P264

WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

P271

USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED  
AREA.

P273

AVOID RELEASE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

P280

WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE  
CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE  
VOMITING.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): REMOVE/ TAKE OFF  
IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.  
RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/ SHOWER.

P303 + P361 + P353

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.  
IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/  
PHYSICIAN.

P310

P321

SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST  
AID INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).

P363

WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

P403 + P233

STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP  
CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.

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:  $C_7H_{14}O_2$   
 MW: 130.19  
 CAS-NO. 111-14-8  
 PURITY:  $\geq 96\%$  (GC)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Heptanoic acid	SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; STOT SE 3; AQUATIC ACUTE 3; H314, H335, H402	90 - 100 %

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

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**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.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	
SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE	CARBON OXIDES
ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY
FURTHER INFORMATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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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. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE 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. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.
METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP	SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
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 CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST.  FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	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).

SKIN PROTECTION

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.

#### **FULL CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.4 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:CAMATRIL (KCL 730 , SIZE M)

#### **SPLASH CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER

MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.2 MM

BREAK THROUGH TIME: 30 MIN

MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL P (KCL 743 , SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

BODY PROTECTION	COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	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).
CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE	PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS. DISCHARGE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT MUST BE AVOIDED.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Clear, colorless to almost colorless liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	223 °C (lit.)
FLASH POINT	
EVAPOURATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 10.1 %(V) LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: 1.1 %(V)
VAPOUR PRESSURE	< 0.1 HPA (< 0.1 MMHG) AT 20 °C
VAPOUR DENSITY	4.49 - (AIR = 1.0)
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	2 G/L
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	LOG POW: 2.42
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

**OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION**

RELATIVE VAPOUR 4.49 - (AIR = 1.0)  
DENSITY

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	NO DATA AVAILABLE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	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**

ACUTE TOXICITY	LD50 ORAL - RAT - 7,000 MG/KG  INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE  DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE  NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	SKIN - RABBIT RESULT: CAUSES BURNS. (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 404)
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	GUINEA PIG RESULT: DID NOT CAUSE SENSITISATION ON LABORATORY ANIMALS. (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 406)

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CARCINOGENICITY 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.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: MJ1575000  MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN., COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### TOXICITY

TOXICITY TO FISH	LC50 - PIMEPHALES PROMELAS (FATHEAD MINNOW) - > 92 MG/L - 96 H (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 203)
TOXICITY TO DAPHNIA AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	EC50 - DAPHNIA MAGNA (WATER FLEA) - > 500 MG/L - 48 H (OECD TEST GUIDELINE 202)

### PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY



BIODEGRADABILITY	RESULT: READILY BIODEGRADABLE.
<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>	AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CANNOT BE EXCLUDED IN THE EVENT OF UNPROFESSIONAL HANDLING OR DISPOSAL. HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ( Heptanoic acid )
UN NUMBER:	3265
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	III
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):	
MARINE POLLUTANT:	NO
POISON INHALATION HAZARD:	NO

#### IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ( Heptanoic acid )
UN NUMBER:	3265
CLASS:	8

PACKING GROUP: III  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B  
MARINE POLLUTANT: NO

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. ( Heptanoic acid )  
UN NUMBER: 3265  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: III

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**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** ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS #	REVISION DATE
Heptanoic acid	111-14-8	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS #	REVISION DATE
Heptanoic acid	111-14-8	

**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.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

AQUATIC ACUTE	ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY
EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
H335	MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.
H402	HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE.
SKIN CORR	SKIN CORROSION

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD: 3  
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:  
FLAMMABILITY: 1  
PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD: 3  
FIRE HAZARD: 1  
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 SERVICE REGISTRY NUMBER  
OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)  
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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