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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	35972
NAME:	Calcium borohydride
SYNONYMS:	
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)**  
CHEMICALS WHICH, IN CONTACT WITH WATER, EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES  
(CATEGORY 2), H261  
ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL (CATEGORY 3), H301  
ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 3), H331

ACUTE TOXICITY, DERMAL (CATEGORY 3), H311  
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)**

H261 IN CONTACT WITH WATER RELEASES FLAMMABLE GASES.  
H301 + H311 + H331 TOXIC IF SWALLOWED, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN OR IF  
INHALED.  
H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P223 DO NOT ALLOW CONTACT WITH WATER.  
P231 + P232 HANDLE UNDER INERT GAS. PROTECT FROM MOISTURE.  
P260 DO NOT BREATHE DUST OR MIST.  
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P270 DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS  
PRODUCT.  
P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.  
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE  
PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON  
CENTER/DOCTOR. RINSE MOUTH.  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL  
CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH  
WATER/SHOWER.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP  
COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A  
POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.  
P305 + P351 + P338 +  
P310 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/DOCTOR.  
P335 + P334 BRUSH OFF LOOSE PARTICLES FROM SKIN. IMMERSE IN  
COOL WATER/ WRAP IN WET BANDAGES.  
P362 TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE  
REUSE.  
P370 + P378 IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY SAND, DRY CHEMICAL OR  
ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM TO EXTINGUISH  
P402 + P404 STORE IN A DRY PLACE. STORE IN A CLOSED CONTAINER.  
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**

REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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MF: Ca(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
MW: 69.76  
CAS-NO. 17068-95-0  
PURITY: ≥ 96%

#### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Calcium borohydride		
	WATER-REACT. 2; ACUTE TOX. 3; SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H261, H301, H331, H311, H314, H318	≤ 100 %

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. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. 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**

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
DRY POWDER DRY SAND

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
DO NOT USE WATER JET.

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

BORANE/BORON OXIDES, CALCIUM OXIDE

**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**

WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST. 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**

SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. 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). DO NOT FLUSH WITH WATER. 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 FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. FURTHER PROCESSING OF SOLID MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN THE FORMATION OF COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS. THE POTENTIAL FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUST FORMATION SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROCESSING OCCURS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED. KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

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

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. NEVER ALLOW PRODUCT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH WATER DURING STORAGE.

Store at RT

**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**

AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

## **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

<b>EYE/FACE PROTECTION</b>	FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES 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 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND 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 FULLFACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) 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	White powder
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	
EVAPORATION 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

**OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION**

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>	REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, WATER, ACIDS, ALCOHOLS, STRONG BASES
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - BORANE/BORON OXIDES, CALCIUM OXIDE 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.
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 ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
<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
	COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING



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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>	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE. 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.
<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:	WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Calcium borohydride)
UN NUMBER:	3131
CLASS:	4.3 (8)
PACKING GROUP:	II
REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) :	

POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Calcium borohydride)  
UN NUMBER: 3131  
CLASS: 4.3 (8)  
PACKING GROUP: II  
EMS-NO: F-G, S-L

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (Calcium borohydride)  
UN NUMBER: 3131  
CLASS: 4.3 (8)  
PACKING GROUP: II

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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** REACTIVITY HAZARD, 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-NO.	REVISION DATE
Calcium borohydride	17068-95-0	

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Calcium borohydride	17068-95-0	

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

H261	IN CONTACT WITH WATER RELEASES FLAMMABLE GASES.
H301 + H311 + H331	TOXIC IF SWALLOWED, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN OR IF INHALED.

H314

CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

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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