



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI and Canadian WHMIS Standards. This Material Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to these products.

**WARNING: PRODUCT COMPONENTS PRESENT HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (M.S.D.S.). ALSO, FOLLOW YOUR EMPLOYER'S SAFETY PRACTICES.** This product may contain Chromium and/or Nickel which are listed by OSHA, NTP, or IARC as being a carcinogen or potential carcinogen. Use of this product may expose you or others to fumes and gases at levels exceeding those established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The information contained herein relates only to the specific product. If the product is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. **BE SURE TO CONSULT THE LATEST VERSION OF THE MSDS. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HARRIS PRODUCTS GROUP** [salesinfo@jwharris.com](mailto:salesinfo@jwharris.com) 513-754-2000 [www.harrisproductsgroup.com](http://www.harrisproductsgroup.com)

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## PART I What is the material and what do I need to know in an emergency?

### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

<b>TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):</b>	<b>BRIDGIT® WATER SOLUBLE PASTE FLUX</b>
<b>CHEMICAL NAME/CLASS:</b>	Inorganic Chloride
<b>SYNONYMS:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>PRODUCT USE:</b>	Metal Soldering Operations
<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER:</b>	0018
<b>SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER'S NAME:</b>	<b>HARRIS PRODUCTS GROUP</b>
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### 2. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	% w/w	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR					
			ACGIH - TLV		OSHA - PEL		NIOSH IDLH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OTHER mg/m <sup>3</sup>
			TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Ammonium Chloride The exposure limits provided are for "Ammonium Chloride Fumes".	12125-02-9	5	10	20	10 (Vacated 1989 PEL)	20 (Vacated 1989 PEL)	NE	NIOSH RELs: TWA = 10 STEL = 20
Surfactant Blend	N/E	N/E	N/E	NE	NE	N/E	NE	N/E
Parrafinic Hydrocarbons	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E

NE = Not Established.

See Section 16 for Definitions of Terms Used. Single values shown are maximum, unless otherwise noted

NOTE (1): ALL WHMIS required information is included in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-1998 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** This product consists of a yellowish paste this mixture can be irritating, and may damage contaminated tissues (especially after prolonged over-exposures). This product must be substantially preheated before ignition can occur. If involved in a fire, this product may decompose to produce irritating vapors and toxic gases, including hydrogen chloride. This product is not reactive under normal circumstances. Emergency responders must wear the proper personal protective equipment suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

## PART II *What should I do if a hazardous situation occurs?*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**SYMPTOMS OF OVER-EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:**

Routes of entry skin, eyes, inhalation, and ingestion. Irritation may occur with fumes or product contact

**INHALATION:** Irritation of the upper respiratory track. Subject that was over exposed should be moved to a fresh air area.

**CONTACT WITH SKIN** can cause dermatitis **EYES:** Contact with the eyes is an irritant, flush eye for a minimum of 15 minutes.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

**INGESTION:** Call a physician. If conscious immediately give large amounts of water and get medical attention

**INJECTION:** Though not a likely route of occupational exposure for this product, injection of this product (via punctures or lacerations in the skin) may cause local swelling and discomfort. Symptoms such as those described for "Ingestion" may occur.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not determined.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not determined.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):**

Lower (LEL): Not applicable.

Upper (UEL): Not applicable.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:**

Water Spray: YES (for cooling)

Carbon Dioxide: YES

Halon: YES

Foam: YES

Dry Chemical: YES

Other: Any "B" Class.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Known identified. During a fire, this material may decompose and produce irritating fumes and toxic gases (including hydrogen chloride, and ammonia).

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive.

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural fire fighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. In case of a spill, clear the affected area, protect people, and respond with trained personnel. Incidental releases of this product can be cleaned-up by personnel wearing gloves and goggles (or safety glasses). In the event of a non-incident release, minimum Personal Protective Equipment should be

**Level B: triple-gloves (rubber gloves and nitrile gloves, over latex gloves), chemically resistant suit and boots, hard-hat, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.** Pick-up paste with

polypad or other absorbent agent. Rinse area with a soap and water solution. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. Place all spilled residues in a suitable container and seal. Dispose of in accordance with applicable U.S. Federal, State, or local procedures or appropriate standards of Canada (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations).

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

HEALTH

(BLUE)

2

FLAMMABILITY

(RED)

1

REACTIVITY

(YELLOW)

0

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

X

EYES

RESPIRATORY

HANDS

BODY



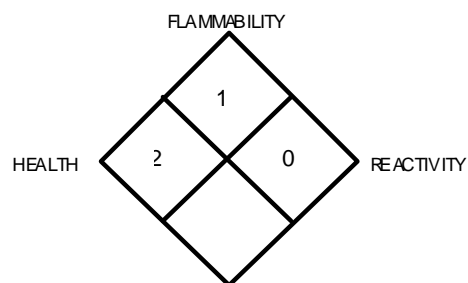
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For routine industrial applications

#### NFPA RATING



**See Section 16 for  
Definition of Ratings**

## **PART III** *How can I prevent hazardous situations from occurring?*

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### **7. HANDLING and STORAGE**

**WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES:** As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product on you or in you. Wash hands after handling this product. Do not eat or drink while handling this material. Remove contaminated clothing immediately.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:** All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Avoid breathing fumes generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Open containers slowly, on a stable surface. Containers of this product must be properly labeled. Store this product in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible, and store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Inspect all incoming containers before storage to ensure they are properly labeled and not damaged. Wash thoroughly after using this material. Storage areas should be made of fire-resistant materials. Empty containers may contain residual material; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care.

**PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT:** Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures). Make certain application equipment is locked and tagged-out safely. Always use this product in areas where adequate ventilation is provided. Decontaminate equipment using soapy water before maintenance begins. Collect all rinsates and dispose of according to applicable Federal, State, or local procedures.

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### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients). Prudent practice is to ensure eyewash/safety shower stations are available near areas where this product is used.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients). If respiratory protection is needed, Use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134) or equivalent U.S. State standards, or Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998). For additional information the NIOSH recommended respiratory protection guidelines for Oil Mist, and Mineral are provided, as follows:

#### OIL MIST, MINERAL CONCENTRATION

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Up to 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	Any Air-Purifying Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any Supplied-Air Respirator (SAR).
Up to 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	Any SAR operated in a continuous-flow mod, or any Powered, Air-Purifying Respirator with a (PAPR) high-efficiency particulate filter.
Up to 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any SAR that has a tight-fitting facepiece and is operated in a continuous-flow mode, or any PAPR with a tight-fitting facepiece and a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece, or any SAR with a full facepiece.
Up to 2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> :	Any SAR operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.
Emergency or Planned	Entry into Unknown Concentrations or IDLH Conditions: Any SCBA that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode, or any SAR that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary SCBA operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.
Escape:	Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any appropriate escape-type, SCBA.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONTINUED)**

Emergency or Planned Entry into Unknown Concentrations or IDLH Conditions: Any SCBA that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode, or any SAR that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary SCBA operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

Escape: Any Air-Purifying, Full-Facepiece Respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter, or any appropriate escape-type, SCBA.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses. When this product is used in conjunction with soldering, wear safety glasses, goggles or face-shield with filter lens of appropriate shade number (per ANSI Z49.1-1988, "Safety in Welding and Cutting"). If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, or appropriate Canadian Standards. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, or appropriate Standards of Canada.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear neoprene gloves for routine industrial use. Use triple gloves for spill response, as stated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this MSDS. When this product is used in conjunction with soldering, wear gloves that protect from sparks and flame (per ANSI Z49.1-1988, "Safety in Welding and Cutting"). If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, or appropriate Standards of Canada.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task. When this product is used in conjunction with soldering, wear clothing that protects from sparks and flame, such as arm protectors, apron, hats, and shoulder protection (per ANSI Z49.1-1988, "Safety in Welding and Cutting"). If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136.

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## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**RELATIVE VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):** 0.98

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1):** Not available.

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Nearly Complete

**VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg :** < 1.0

**Appearance and Odor:** Yellow Paste Mild Odor

**EVAPORATION RATE (nBuAc = 1):** 0.2

**FREEZING/MELTING POINT:** N/E

**BOILING POINT:** 60 C (Decomposes).

**pH:** Not applicable.

**Vapor Density:** N/E

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## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Ammonia, Hydrogen Chloride

**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:** This product is not compatible with strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids and Strong Bases

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid uncontrolled exposure to extreme temperatures and incompatible materials.

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## PART IV *Is there any other useful information about this material?*

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICITY DATA:** The following human toxicological data are available for the components of this product. Other data for animals are available but are not presented in this Material Safety Data Sheet.

**AMMONIUM CHLORIDE:**

DNA Inhibition System (human, lymphocyte) = 0.360 mmol/L

TCLo (inhalation, man) = 4800 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/ 30 minutes; pulmonary effects

TCLo (inhalation, human) = 4800 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/ 3 hours

**SUSPECTED CANCER AGENT:** Components of this product are listed as follows:

The remaining components of this product are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP, IARC, CAL/OSHA and therefore are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Listed below is information concerning the effects of this product and its components on the human reproductive system.

Mutagenicity: This product is not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans. Animal mutation data is not available for the Ammonia Chloride Embryotoxicity This product is not reported to produce embryotoxic effects in humans. Animal embryotoxic data is available for the Zinc Chloride component of this product.

Teratogenicity: This product is not reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans.

Reproductive Toxicity: This product is not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans.

A mutagen is a chemical, which causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generational lines. An embryotoxin is a chemical, which causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A teratogen is a chemical, which causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A reproductive toxin is any substance, which interferes in any way with the reproductive process.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES:** Currently there are no Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) associated with any component of this product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STABILITY:** The components of this product will slowly react with water, oxygen, and other substances to form a wide variety of inorganic compounds. The following environmental data are available for the components of this product:

**AMMONIUM CHLORIDE:** Water solubility: appreciable

**EFFECT OF MATERIAL ON PLANTS or ANIMALS:** This product can be harmful or fatal to plant and animals, depending on the quantity and duration of over-exposure.

**EFFECT OF CHEMICAL ON AQUATIC LIFE:** This product may alter the alkalinity of the water, causing adverse effects on aquatic life.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PREPARING WASTES FOR DISPOSAL:** Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority.

**EPA WASTE NUMBER:** Not applicable to wastes consisting only of this product.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**THIS PRODUCT IS NOT HAZARDOUS (Per 49 CFR 172.101) BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

**HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:** Not Applicable

**UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** Not Applicable

**PACKING GROUP:** Not Applicable

**DOT LABEL(S) REQUIRED:** Not Applicable

**NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER, 2000:** Not Applicable

**MARINE POLLUTANT:** No component of this product is designated as a marine pollutant by the Department of Transportation (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

**TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS:** This product is not considered as dangerous goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:**

**U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The components of this product are subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304 and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, as follows:

CHEMICAL NAME	SARA 302 (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)	SARA 304 (40 CFR Table 302.4)	SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65)
Parrafinic Hydrocarbons	NO	NO	NO
Ammonium Chloride	NO	YES	NO
Surfactant Blend	NO	NO	NO

**U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:** There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for any component of this product. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

**U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** Ammonium Chloride = 5000 lbs (2270 kg), Zinc Chloride = 1000 lbs (454 kg). A statutory 1 lb Reportable Quantity is applicable for Ethylene Glycol under Clean Air Act Section 112 (b), until this value is adjusted.

**OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

**U.S. STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION:** The components of this product are covered under specific State regulations, as denoted below:

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

**Alaska - Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances:** Ammonium Chloride,.

**California - Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants:** Ammonium Chloride, Ammonium Chloride fume, **Illinois - Toxic Substance List:**, Ammonium Chloride vapor Chloride,

**Kansas - Section 302/313 List:**

**Massachusetts - Substance List:**, Ammonium Chloride, Ammonium Chloride fume,.

**Michigan - Critical Materials Register:** None..

**Minnesota - List of Hazardous Substances:** Ammonium Chloride,

**Missouri - Employer Information/Toxic Substance List:** Ammonium Chloride,.

**New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List:** Ammonium Chloride,

**North Dakota - List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities:** Ammonium Chloride.

**Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List:** Ammonium Chloride,

**Rhode Island - Hazardous Substance List:** Ammonium Chloride fume,

**Texas - Hazardous Substance List:**

**West Virginia - Hazardous Substance List:**

**Wisconsin - Toxic and Hazardous Substances:**

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):** The components of this product are not on the California Proposition 65 lists. **WARNING: This product when used may produce fumes or gases containing chemicals, known to the State of California to cause cancer, and/or birth defects (or other reproductive harm)**

**ANSI LABELING (Z129.1) (Precautionary Statements):** **WARNING!** SKIN AND EYE IRRITANT. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. MAY BE HARMFUL IF DUSTS OR FUMES ARE INHALED. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTIONS IN HYPERSENSITIVE INDIVIDUALS. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust or fumes. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear gloves and safety goggles when using this product. **FIRST AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes for at least 15 minutes. If inhaled, move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use fog, foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Absorb material and remove. Flush area with water. Refer to MSDS for additional information.

### **WARNING:**

**PROTECT** yourself and others. Read and understand this information.

**FUMES AND GASES** can be hazardous to your health.

**ARC RAYS** can injure your eyes and burn skin.

**ELECTRIC SHOCK** can kill.

**HEAT RAYS (INFRARED RADIATION)** from flame or hot metal can injure eyes.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), and your employer's safety policies.
- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- FOR MAXIMUM SAFETY, BE CERTIFIED FOR AND WEAR A RESPIRATOR AT ALL TIMES WHEN WELDING OR BRAZING
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- Do not touch live electrical parts.

See American National Standard Z49.1 *Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, published by the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, Florida 33126. OSHA Safety and Health Standards, 29 *CFR* 1910, available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

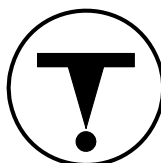
### **ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

**CANADIAN DSL/NDL INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are on the DSL Inventory.

**OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS:** No components of this product are on the CEPA Priority Substances Lists.

**CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS: D2B:** Poisonous and Infectious Material/Other Toxic Effects.



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a MSDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

**CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number, which uniquely identifies each constituent.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits.

**IARC**-International Agency for Research on Cancer **TLV** - Threshold Limit Value - an airborne concentration of a substance, which represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers, may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour Time Weighted Average (**TWA**), the 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit, and the instantaneous Ceiling Level (**C**). Skin absorption effects must also be considered.

**OSHA** - U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**PEL** - Permissible Exposure Limit - This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (*Federal Register*: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL, which was vacated by Court Order. **IDLH** - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health - This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury. **The DFG - MAK** is the Republic of Germany's Maximum Exposure Level, similar to the U.S. PEL. **NIOSH** is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**). NIOSH issues exposure guidelines called Recommended Exposure Levels (**RELs**). When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of **NE** is made for reference. **NTP**- National Toxicology Program

#### HAZARD RATINGS:

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM:** Health Hazard: **0** (minimal acute or chronic exposure hazard); **1** (slight acute or chronic exposure hazard); **2** (moderate acute or significant chronic exposure hazard); **3** (severe acute exposure hazard; onetime overexposure can result in permanent injury and may be fatal); **4** (extreme acute exposure hazard; onetime overexposure can be fatal). Flammability Hazard: **0** (minimal hazard); **1** (materials that require substantial pre-heating before burning); **2** (combustible liquid or solids; liquids with a flash point of 38-93°C [100-200°F]); **3** (Class IB and IC flammable liquids with flash points below 38°C [100°F]); **4** (Class IA flammable liquids with flash points below 23°C [73°F] and boiling points below 38°C [100°F]). Reactivity Hazard: **0** (normally stable); **1** (material that can become unstable at elevated temperatures or which can react slightly with water); **2** (materials that are unstable but do not detonate or which can react violently with water); **3** (materials that can detonate when initiated or which can react explosively with water); **4** (materials that can detonate at normal temperatures or pressures).

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION:** Health Hazard: **0** (material that on exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials); **1** (materials that on exposure under fire conditions could cause irritation or minor residual injury); **2** (materials that on intense or continued exposure under fire conditions could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury); **3** (materials that can on short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury); **4** (materials that under very short exposure causes death or major residual injury). Flammability Hazard and Reactivity Hazard: Refer to definitions for "Hazardous Materials Identification System".

#### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (**NFPA**). Flash Point - Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air. Autoignition Temperature: The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. LEL - the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. UEL - the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: **LD<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **LC<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **ppm** concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water; **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air; **mg/kg** quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include **TDLo**, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and **TCLo** the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; **TDo**, **LDLo**, and **LDo**, or **TC**, **TCo**, **LCLo**, and **LCo**, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** The sources are: **IARC** - the International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** - the National Toxicology Program, **RTECS** - the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, **OSHA** and **CAL/OSHA**. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI** - ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV. **Ecological Information:** **EC** is the effect concentration in water. **BCF** = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in lifeforms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter. Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by **log K<sub>ow</sub>** or **log K<sub>oc</sub>** and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION:

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **U.S.:** **EPA** is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **DOT** is the U.S. Department of Transportation. **SARA** is the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. **TSCA** is the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act. **CERCLA (or Superfund)** refers to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Labeling is per the American National Standards Institute (**ANSI Z129.1**). **CANADA:** **CEPA** is the Canadian Environmental Protection Act. **WHMIS** is the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **TC** is Transport Canada. **DSL/NDL** are the Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances Lists. **The CPR is the Canadian Product Regulations.** This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings, which appear, on the materials package label.

