

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Illumina, Inc.

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS, European Union, Australian NOHSC, and Japanese Industrial Standards

### PART I

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

#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

<u>TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):</u>	<b>Cluster Gen Box 2 Kit</b>
<u>CODE NUMBERS:</u>	1000148
<u>U.N. NUMBER:</u>	UN 3316
<u>U.N. DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS/SUBSIDIARY RISK:</u>	Class 9
<u>HAZCHEM CODE (AUSTRALIA):</u>	Not applicable
<u>POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER (AUSTRALIA):</u>	Schedule 6 (2 N NaOH Solution); Schedule 5 (0.1 N NaOH Solution)
<u>PRODUCT USE:</u>	DNA Sequencing
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NOTE: ALL United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalent Standards, Canadian WHMIS [Controlled Products Regulations], European Union [Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 Annex II], Australian [NOHSC:2011 (2003)], and Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS Z 7250: 2000) required information is included in appropriate sections based on the U.S. ANSI Z400.1-2004 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the countries listed above.

#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This Material Safety Data sheet describes Cluster Gen Box 2 Kit. Cluster Gen Box 2 Kit consists of eight solutions and one solid. This Material Safety Data Sheet provides complete information on all the components described in the following tables. Unless otherwise specified, the information in each section of this document is pertinent to each solution. The solutions of this product are mixtures (preparations) of chemical compounds.

**EU/AUSTRALIAN LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** The following classifications are based on European Union Council Directive 67/548/EEC and subsequent Directives and by the Australian National Occupational Health and Safety Commission [NOHSC(1008:2004)].

<u>2 N NaOH Solution:</u>		
Classification: Corrosive.	Risk Phrases: R 35.	Symbol: C
<u>Code 1000170 Component:</u>		
Classification: Oxidizer; Harmful.	Risk Phrases: R 8, R 22, R 36/37/38.	Symbol: O, Xn
<u>0.1 N NaOH Solution:</u>		
Classification: Irritant.	Risk Phrases: R 36/38.	Symbol: Xi
<u>Code 1000173 Component:</u>		
Classification: Toxic to Reproduction, Category 2.	Risk Phrases: R 61.	Symbol: T
<u>All Other Components:</u>		
Classification: Not applicable.	Risk Phrases: Not applicable.	Symbol: Not applicable.

See Section 16 for full text of Risk Phrases

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product Description:** Code 1000170 Component: This material is a white, crystalline solid. All Other Components: These solutions are clear, colorless, odorless liquids. **Health Hazards:** Code 1000169 and Code 1000171: These solutions are corrosive and can damage contaminated tissue by all routes of exposure. Ingestion of large quantities may be fatal. Code 1000170 Component: This material is harmful if swallowed and irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Code 1000173 Component: This liquid is considered toxic to reproduction. All Other Components: The chief hazard in event of overexposure is the potential for irritation of contaminated skin or eyes. **Flammability Hazards:** Code 1000170 Component: This material may cause fire when in contact with combustible materials. Code 1000173 Component: This liquid is combustible. All Other Components: These solutions present no significant fire hazards.

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION (Continued)

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW (continued):** **Reactivity Hazards:** Code 1000170 Component: This material may cause fire when in contact with combustible materials. **All Other Components:** These solutions are not reactive. **Environmental Hazards:** Negligible. **Emergency Recommendations:** Emergency responders must wear personal protective equipment suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EINECS#	ENCS#	% v/v	CLASSIFICATION, RISK PHRASES, SYMBOL
<b>COMPONENT 1: CODE 1000166</b>					
Alkali Metal Salt		Proprietary		1-5	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
Hydroxyalkanoic Acid Salt		Proprietary		1-5	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
Water and other constituents. Each of the other constituents is present in less than 1 percent concentration (0.1% concentration for potential carcinogens, reproductive toxins, respiratory tract sensitizers, and mutagens).				Balance	None of the other constituents in this mixture contribute significantly to the hazards associated with this component.
<b>COMPONENT 2: CODE 1000168</b>					
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Applicable	Balance	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
<b>COMPONENT 3: CODE 1000169</b>					
Alkali Metal Hydroxide		Proprietary		0.1-0.9	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Corrosive. RISK PHRASES: R 35. SYMBOL: C
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Applicable	Balance	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
<b>COMPONENT 4: CODE 1000170</b>					
Periodate Salt		Proprietary		100	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Oxidizer; Harmful. RISK PHRASES: R 8, R 22, R 36/37/38 SYMBOL: O, Xn
<b>COMPONENT 5: CODE 1000171</b>					
Alkali Metal Hydroxide		Proprietary		5-10	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Corrosive. RISK PHRASES: R 35. SYMBOL: C
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Applicable	Balance	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
<b>COMPONENT 6: CODE 1000172</b>					
Water and other constituents. Each of the other constituents is present in less than 1 percent concentration (0.1% concentration for potential carcinogens, reproductive toxins, respiratory tract sensitizers, and mutagens).				Balance	None of the other constituents in this mixture contribute significantly to the hazards associated with this component.
<b>COMPONENT 7: CODE 1000173</b>					
Formamide	75-12-7	200-842-0	2-681	Balance	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Toxic To Reproduction, Category 2. RISK PHRASES: R 61. SYMBOL: T
<b>COMPONENT 8: CODE 1000174</b>					
Alkali Metal Salt		Proprietary		1-5	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
Hydroxyalkanoic Acid Salt		Proprietary		1-5	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable. RISK PHRASES: Not applicable.
Water and other constituents. Each of the other constituents is present in less than 1 percent concentration (0.1% concentration for potential carcinogens, reproductive toxins, respiratory tract sensitizers, and mutagens).				Balance	None of the other constituents in this mixture contribute significantly to the hazards associated with this component.
<b>COMPONENT 9: CODE 0801-1002</b>					
Water and other constituents. Each of the other constituents is present in less than 1 percent concentration (0.1% concentration for potential carcinogens, reproductive toxins, respiratory tract sensitizers, and mutagens).				Balance	None of the other constituents in this mixture contribute significantly to the hazards associated with this component.

See Section 16 for full text of Ingredient Risk Phrases

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

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Contaminated individuals must seek medical attention if any adverse effect occurs. Rescuers should be taken for medical attention if necessary. Remove or cover gross contamination to avoid exposure to rescuers. Take a copy of label and MSDS to physician or health professional with the contaminated individual.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES (Continued)

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** If this product contaminates the skin, begin decontamination with copious amounts of running water. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Do NOT interrupt flushing. Remove exposed or contaminated clothing, taking care not to contaminate eyes. Contaminated clothing must be removed and laundered before re-use. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effect develops after the area is flushed.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** If this product contaminates the eyes, open victim's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Have the contaminated individual "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Do NOT interrupt flushing. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if adverse effects occur after flushing.

**INHALATION:** If dusts, vapors, mists or sprays from this product are inhaled, remove contaminated individual to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention if adverse effect continues after removal to fresh air.

**INGESTION:** If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed by medical personnel. Have contaminated individual rinse mouth with water. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. If contaminated individual is convulsing, maintain an open airway and obtain immediate medical attention.

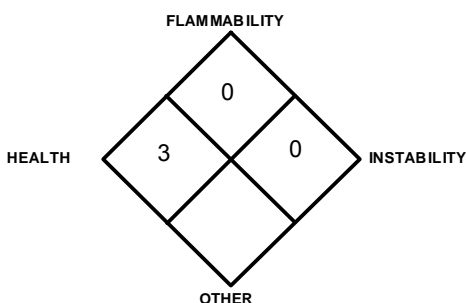
**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Pre-existing dermatitis, other skin conditions, respiratory conditions, and liver disorders may be aggravated by overexposure to components of this product.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

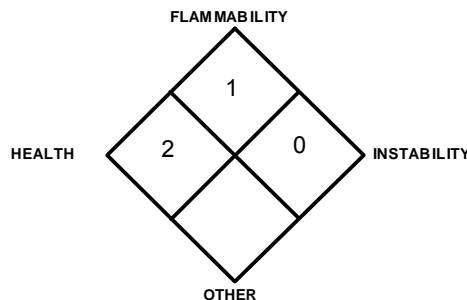
##### Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Component

##### NFPA RATING



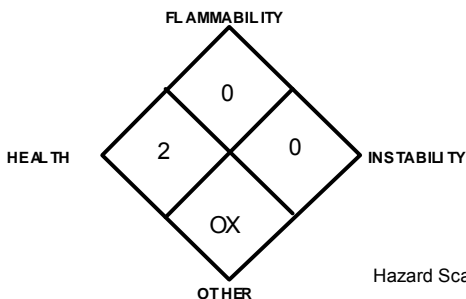
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##### NFPA RATING



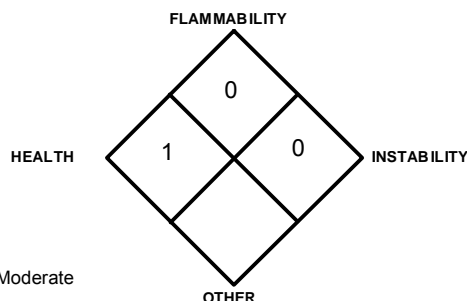
##### Code 1000170 Component

##### NFPA RATING



##### All Other Components

##### NFPA RATING



Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe

##### FLASH POINT:

Code 1000173 Component: 154°C (310°F) All Other Components: Not flammable.

##### AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable.

Code 1000173 Component: Not established.

All Other Components: Not applicable.

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

Code 1000173 Component: (LEL): Not established. (UEL): Not established.

All Other Components: (LEL): Not applicable. (UEL): Not applicable.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:** In the event of a fire, use suppression methods for surrounding materials (e.g., water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, any "ABC" class extinguisher).

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS NOT BE USED:** Halon extinguishers should not be used for fires involving this product.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES (Continued)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components: These components are corrosive and present a significant contact hazard to firefighters. Code 1000170 Component: This material may cause fire when in contact with combustible materials and enhances combustion in combination with combustible materials. Code 1000173 Component: This component is combustible and considered toxic to reproduction. When involved in a fire, this product's components will decompose and produce irritating vapors and toxic gases (including carbon oxides, dimethyl amine, hydrogen sulfide, phosphine, cyanides, hydrogen iodide, iodine, and iodine, phosphorous, sodium and nitrogen oxides).

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Do not use halogenated extinguishing media. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Chemical resistant clothing may be necessary. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE: Trained personnel using pre-planned procedures should respond to uncontrolled releases. Proper protective equipment should be used. In case of a spill, clear the affected area and protect people. Avoid generating airborne dusts, mists, or sprays. Eliminate all sources of ignition before cleanup begins. Use non-sparking tools. The atmosphere must have levels of constituents lower than those listed in Section 8, (Exposure Controls and Personal Protective Equipment), if applicable, and have at least 19.5 percent oxygen before personnel can be allowed into the area without Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

Small Spills: Lightweight gloves, a lab coat, and eye protection should be worn. Absorb spilled liquid with paper towels. Wipe up spilled solid using non-combustible material. Wash contaminated area with soap and water, absorb with paper towels, and rinse with water.

Large Spills: Minimum Personal Protective Equipment should be **Level C: triple-gloves (rubber gloves and nitrile gloves over latex gloves), chemical resistant suit and boots, hard hat, and Air-Purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be selected if release occurs in confined or poorly ventilated areas or in situations in which the level of oxygen is below 19.5%.** Absorb spilled liquid with polypads or other suitable absorbent materials. Dike or otherwise contain spill and remove with vacuum truck or pump to storage/salvage vessels. Wipe up spilled solid using non-combustible material. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. Prevent material from entering sewer or confined spaces, waterways, soil or public waters. Monitor area and confirm levels are below exposure limits given in Section 8 (Exposure Controls-Personal Protection), if applicable, before non-response personnel are allowed into the spill area.

Place all spill residue in a double plastic bag or other containment and seal. Decontaminate the area thoroughly.

Code 1000170 Component: Test area with Starch-Iodide paper. If Starch-Iodide paper becomes discolored when in contact with an area moistened with water, neutralize area with 5% sodium thiosulfate solution. Do not mix with wastes from other materials. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local procedures (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations). For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose of recovered material and report spill per regulatory requirements.

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

### 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

SAFE WORK AND HYGIENE PRACTICES: As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product's components ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash thoroughly after handling this product's components. Avoid splashing or spraying this product's components. Wipe down work areas routinely to avoid the accumulation of dusts of the Code 1000170 Component. Do not eat or drink while handling this product's components.

STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES: All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Avoid breathing dusts, vapors, or mists generated by this product's components. Ensure containers of this product's components are properly labeled. Open containers slowly on a stable surface. Store vials as directed in the product insert. Store away from incompatible materials. Material should be stored in secondary containers, as appropriate. Containers should be separated from oxidizing materials by a minimum distance of 20 ft. or by a barrier of non-combustible material at least 5 ft. high having a fire-resistance rating of at least 0.5 hours. Storage areas should be made of fire resistant materials. Post warning and "NO SMOKING" signs in storage and use areas, as appropriate. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (i.e., sprinkler system, portable fire extinguishers). Keep vials tightly closed when not in use. Inspect vials containing this product's components for leaks or damage. Read instructions provided with the product prior to use. Refer to NFPA 30, *Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code*, and NFPA 43A, *Liquid, Solid Oxidizers*, for additional information on storage.

SPECIFIC USE(S): This product is for use in laboratory biological research. Follow all industry standards for use.

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT: Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures). Make certain that application equipment is locked and tagged-out safely, as applicable. Collect all rinsates and dispose of according to applicable Federal, State, and local procedures standards.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION, ENGINEERING, AND OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided below, if applicable. If necessary, refer to Australian National Code of Practice for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 2007 (1994)] for further information. As with all products that contain chemicals, ensure proper decontamination equipment (e.g., eyewash/safety shower stations) are available near areas where this product is used as necessary.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:

NOTE: Solutions not specifically listed are primarily water and trace constituents; no exposure limits are applicable.

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELS		NIOSH	OTHER
		TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL 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>	IDLH mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### COMPONENT 1: Code 1000166

Alkali Metal Salt	Proprietary	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Hydroxyalkanoic Acid Salt	Proprietary	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

#### COMPONENT 3: Code 1000169

Alkali Metal Hydroxide	Proprietary	NE	2 (ceiling)	2	2 (ceiling) vacated 189 PEL	NE	2	10	NE
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#### COMPONENT 4: Code 1000170

Periodate Salt	Proprietary	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
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#### COMPONENT 5: Code 1000171

Alkali Metal Hydroxide	Proprietary	NE	2 (ceiling)	2	2 (ceiling) vacated 189 PEL	NE	2	10	NE
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#### COMPONENT 7: Code 1000173

Formamide	75-12-7	18 (skin)	NE	30 (Vacated 1989 PEL)	45 (Vacated 1989 PEL)	15 (skin)	NE	NE	DFG MAKs: Danger of cutaneous absorption
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#### COMPONENT 8: Code 1000174

Alkali Metal Salt	Proprietary	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Hydroxyalkanoic Acid Salt	Proprietary	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established.

DSEN = May Cause Dermal Sensitization

See Section 16 for Definitions of Terms Used

**INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:** International exposure limits for the constituents of this product are as follows:

#### ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE:

Australia: TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 Belgium: STEL = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 Denmark: CL = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, OCT 2002  
 Finland: TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 France: VME = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Japan: OEL(C) = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Korea: CL = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2006  
 Mexico: peak 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2004  
 The Netherlands: MAC-TGG = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2003  
 New Zealand: CL = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 2002

#### ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE (continued):

Norway: TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 The Philippines: TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 Poland: MAC(TWA) = 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, MAC(STEL) = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Sweden: TGV = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Switzerland: MAK-W = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, KZG-W = 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1999  
 Thailand: TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 Turkey: TWA = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, JAN 1993  
 United Kingdom: STEL = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2005  
 In Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Jordan, Singapore, Vietnam check ACGIH TLV

The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132), equivalent standards of Canada (including CSA Standard Z94.4-02 and CSA Standard Z94.3-07), standards of EU member states (including EN 529:2005 for respiratory PPE, CEN/TR 15419:2006 for hand protection, and CR 13464:1999 for face/eye protection), or standards of Australia (including AS/NZS 1715:1994 for respiratory PPE, AS/NZS 4501.2:2006 for protective clothing, AS/NZS 2161.1:2000 for glove selection, and AS/NZS 1336:1997 for eye protection). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Respiratory protection is not generally needed when using this product. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below limits listed above. In instances where inhalable mists or sprays or dusts from the product may be generated and respiratory protection is necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), equivalent U.S. State standards, the Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-02, the European Standard EN 529:2005, the Australian Standard 1716-Respiratory Protective Devices, the Australian Standard 1715-Selection, Use, and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices, or the requirements of Japan. 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, SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (continued):** Specific NIOSH recommendations on personal protective equipment for Alkali Metal Hydroxide in air are as follows:

### ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE

#### CONCENTRATION

Up to 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>:

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Supplied Air Respirator (SAR) operated in a continuous flow mode; full facepiece respirator with high-efficiency particulate filter(s); powered air-purifying respirator with dust and mist filter(s); full-facepiece Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA); or full-facepiece SAR.

Emergency or Planned Entry into Unknown Concentrations or IDLH Conditions: Positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA or positive pressure, full-facepiece SAR with an auxiliary positive pressure SCBA.

Escape: Full-facepiece respirator with high-efficiency particulate filter(s); or escape-type SCBA.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Depending on the use of this product, splash goggles or safety glasses may be worn. Use goggles or safety glasses for spill response, as stated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this MSDS. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, the European Standard CR 13464:1999 and the Canadian CSA Standard Z94.3-07, *Industrial Eye and Face Protectors*, the Australian Standard 1337-Eye Protection for Industrial Applications and Australian Standard 1336-Recommended Practices for Eye Protection in the Industrial Environment, as well as requirements of Japan for further information.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear butyl rubber, neoprene, or nitrile rubber or latex gloves for routine use. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138 appropriate Standards of Canada, the European Standard CEN/TR 15419:2006 or the Australian Standard 2161-Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens, and applicable Standards of Japan, for further information.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task, such as a lab coat. If necessary, use body protection appropriate for task (e.g., Tyvek suit, rubber apron). If necessary, refer appropriate Standards of Canada, the European Standard CEN/TR 15419:2006, the to Australian Standard 3765-Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals, or Japan for further information. 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 and the Canadian CSA Standard Z195-02, *Protective Footwear*.

## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### APPEARANCE, ODOR and COLOR:

Code 1000170 Component: This material is a white, crystalline solid.

Code 1000173 Component: This solution is a clear, colorless solution with a mildly sulfurous odor.

All Other Components: These solutions are clear, colorless, odorless liquids.

### HOW TO DETECT THESE SUBSTANCES:

0.1 N NaOH Solution and 2 N NaOH Solution: Litmus paper will turn blue when in contact with these solutions.

Code 1000170 Component: Starch-Iodide paper will become discolored when in contact with a solution of this material.

Code 1000173 Component: The odor may act as a warning property associated with this solution.

All Other Components: There are no unusual warning properties associated with these components.

### pH:

Code 1000171 Component: 14

Code 1000170 Component: 3.5–5.5 (107 g/L)

All Other Components: 6–10

Code 1000169 Component: 13

Code 1000173 Component: 7.1

### FLASH POINT:

Code 1000173 Component: 154°C (310°F)

All Other Components: Not applicable.

### EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES: Not explosive

### FLAMMABILITY:

Code 1000173 Component: Class IIIA Combustible Liquid

All Other Components: Not flammable.

### OXIDIZING PROPERTIES:

Code 1000170 Component: Oxidizer

All Other Components: Not oxidizers.

### SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not established.

### SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Completely soluble.

### MELTING/FREEZING POINT:

Code 1000170 Component: 300°C (572°F)

Code 1000173 Component: 2–3°C (36–37°F)

All Other Components: Not established.

### RELATIVE VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): Not established.

### ODOR THRESHOLD: Not established.

### VAPOR PRESSURE: Not established.

### SOLUBILITY: Miscible in some organic solvents.

### BOILING POINT:

Code 1000173 Component: 210°C (410°F)

All Other Components: Not established.

### VISCOSITY: Not established.

### EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc = 1):

Code 1000173 Component: < 1

All Other Components: Similar to water.

### COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION (PARTITION COEFFICIENT): Not established.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

DECOMPOSITION CONDITIONS/STABILITY: Stable.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (Continued)

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Combustion: Carbon oxides, dimethyl amine, hydrogen sulfide, phosphine, cyanides, hydrogen iodide, iodine, and iodine, phosphorous, sodium and nitrogen oxides. Hydrolysis: None known.

**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:**

Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components: Aluminum and other metals, acid solutions, acidic chemicals, amines, ammonia, urea, ammonium compounds, cellulose, methanol, aziridine, phenyl acetonitrile, ethylene imine, and bisulfates.

Code 1000170 Component: Organic materials, combustible materials, reducing materials, powdered metals, and magnesium.

Code 1000173 Component: Karl Fischer reagent (mixture of toluene, pyridine and sulfur trioxide), strong oxidizers, strong acids, some metals, substances that are incompatible with water.

All Other Components: Strong oxidizers, strong acids, some metals and substances which are incompatible with water.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

Code 1000170 Component: Mixing this component with incompatible chemicals.



Code 1000173 Component: Sparks, flame, mixing this component with incompatible chemicals.

All Other Components: Mixing with incompatible chemicals or as given above.



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

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD		(BLUE)	3
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD		(RED)	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD		(YELLOW)	0
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

#### Code 1000173 Component

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD		(BLUE)	2
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD		(RED)	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		(YELLOW)	0
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate

3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

**SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:** No adverse health effects should occur from routine, occupational use of this product's solutions in the manner specified by the manufacturer's instructions. The potential health effects of this product's solutions, via route of exposure, are described below.

**INHALATION:**

Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components: Inhalation of mists or sprays of these components can cause difficulty breathing, irritation of the mucus membranes, coughing, nasal congestion, and a sore throat. Prolonged inhalation exposures or exposures to high concentrations of these components can damage the tissues of the respiratory system. The effects of inhalation exposure may be delayed up to 48 hours. Severe inhalation overexposures can cause chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, and death. Repeated, low level exposure can damage the respiratory system, including emphysema.



Code 1000170 Component: Inhalation of airborne dusts of this material will irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms may include difficulty breathing, irritation of the mucus membranes, coughing, nasal congestion, and a sore throat. Prolonged exposures or exposures to high dust concentrations of this material may damage the tissues of the respiratory system. Severe inhalation overexposures may cause chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, and death.

Code 1000173 Component: Inhalation of vapors, mists, or sprays of this material will irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms may include nausea, headache, and vomiting.



All Other Components: Inhalation of vapors, mists, or sprays of these solutions may slightly irritate the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms are generally alleviated upon breathing fresh air.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

### Code 1000170 Component

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD	(BLUE)	2	
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD	(RED)	0	
PHYSICAL HAZARD	(YELLOW)	2	
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

### All Other Components

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD	(BLUE)	1	
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD	(RED)	0	
PHYSICAL HAZARD	(YELLOW)	0	
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	SEE SECTION 8		SEE SECTION 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

### CONTACT WITH SKIN or EYES:

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** These components are extremely corrosive and capable of causing severe burns with deep ulceration and permanent scarring. These components can penetrate to deeper layers of skin and corrosion will continue until removed. The severity of injury depends on the duration of exposure. Burns may not be immediately painful; onset of pain may be delayed minutes to hours. Eye contact will cause severe irritation or burns. The severity of injury increases with the duration of exposure and the speed of penetration into the eye. Damage can range from mild scarring to blistering, disintegration, ulceration, severe scarring, and clouding. Glaucoma and cataracts are possible late developments. In severe cases, there is progressive ulceration and clouding of eye tissue, which may cause permanent blindness.

**Code 1000170 Component:** Depending on the duration of skin contact, skin overexposures may cause redness, discomfort, and severe irritation. Prolonged contact may blister the skin. Contact with solutions containing this product may cause whitening/bleaching. Repeated skin overexposures to low concentrations can cause dermatitis (inflamed, red skin). Eye contact may cause severe irritation, pain, reddening, watering, and blindness.

**Code 1000173 Component:** Depending on the duration and concentration of overexposure, skin and eye contact can irritate contaminated tissue. Symptoms of skin overexposure may include redness and discomfort. Symptoms of eye overexposure may include redness, tearing, and pain.

**All Other Components:** Contact with the skin or eyes may cause mild irritation, which is alleviated upon rinsing.

### SKIN ABSORPTION:

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** These solutions can penetrate the skin and burn deep tissue layers. Burns may not be immediately visible or painful.

**Code 1000173 Component:** This component can be absorbed through the skin and may cause adverse reproductive effects.

**All Other Components:** No constituents in these components are known to be absorbed via intact skin.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is not anticipated to be a significant route of exposure for the product's components.

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** If these components are swallowed, they can cause gastric discomfort and can burn the mouth, throat, and digestive system. Symptoms of such overexposure can include pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal ulceration, increased thirst, decreased appetite, and internal bleeding. Severe ingestion overexposures can be fatal.

**Code 1000170 Component:** This material is harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause severe irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. When swallowed, this material may produce large quantities of oxygen gas, which can cause severe damage by physical pressure.

**Code 1000173 Component:** If this component is swallowed, it may irritate the mouth, throat, and other tissues of the digestive system. Ingestion may cause adverse reproductive effects.

**All Other Components:** If these solutions are swallowed they may cause gastric distress. Large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**INJECTION:** Accidental injection of this product's solutions, via laceration or puncture by a contaminated object, may cause local reddening, tissue swelling, and discomfort in addition to the wound.

### HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE: An Explanation in Lay Terms.

#### ACUTE:

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** Depending on the duration of contact, overexposures can severely irritate or burn the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and any other exposed tissue. Skin contact can cause blisters and scars. Eye contact can cause blindness. Severe inhalation and ingestion overexposures may be fatal.

**Code 1000170 Component:** Severe inhalation overexposures may cause chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, and death. Skin overexposures may cause redness, discomfort, and severe irritation. Eye contact may cause severe irritation, pain, reddening, watering, and blindness. This material is harmful if swallowed.

**Code 1000173 Component:** Inhalation of vapors, mists, or sprays of this component may cause nausea, headache, and vomiting. Depending on the duration and concentration of overexposure, skin and eye contact can irritate contaminated tissue. This component can be absorbed through the skin and may cause adverse reproductive effects. Ingestion may cause adverse reproductive effects.

**All Other Components:** Beyond mild irritation of the skin or eyes, contact with these components does not usually cause acute health effects.

#### CHRONIC:

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** Prolonged inhalation of mists or sprays may cause respiratory disorders (e.g., bronchitis).

**Code 1000170 Component:** Repeated skin overexposures to low concentrations can cause dermatitis (inflamed, red skin).

**All Other Components:** These components are not known to cause any significant chronic health effects.

#### TARGET ORGANS:

##### ACUTE:

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** Skin, eyes, respiratory system.

**Code 1000170 Component:** Eyes, skin, gastrointestinal system.

**Code 1000173 Component:** Eyes, skin, reproductive system.

**All Other Components:** Eyes, gastrointestinal tract.

##### CHRONIC: None known.

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** Skin, respiratory system.

**Code 1000170 Component and Code 1000173 Component:** Skin.

**All Other Components:** None known.

**TOXICITY DATA:** The following information is available for the constituents in components of this product present in greater than 1 percent concentration and listed in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients).

##### FORMAMIDE:

LD (skin, rat) > 13500 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat) = 5577 mg/kg; Autonomic Nervous System: other (direct) parasympathomimetic; Behavioral: ataxia Incontinence  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, rat) = 5700 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (subcutaneous, rat) > 4 g/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, mouse) > 3150 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, mouse) = 2450 mg/kg  
 LDLo (skin, rabbit) = 6 g/kg  
 LDLo (intravenous, dog) = 1500 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, guinea pig) = 1250 mg/kg; Autonomic Nervous System: other (direct) parasympathomimetic; Behavioral: somnolence (general depressed activity); Behavioral: convulsions or effect on seizure threshold  
 LDLo (subcutaneous, frog) = 30 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, mammal) = 3150 mg/kg  
 TDLo (oral, rat) = 910 mg/kg/26 weeks/intermittent; Brain and Coverings: recordings from specific areas of CNS; Liver: liver function tests impaired Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: proteinuria  
 TDLo (oral, rat) = 7980 mg/kg/female 7–12 days after conception; Reproductive: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: craniofacial (including nose and tongue); musculoskeletal system  
 TDLo (oral, rat) = 2 g/kg/female 7 days after conception; Reproductive: Fertility: post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants); Reproductive: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus)  
 TDLo (inhalation, rat) = 1500 ppm/6 hours/2 weeks/intermittent; Blood: changes in leukocyte (WBC) count; Blood: changes in platelet count; Nutritional and Gross Metabolic: weight loss or decreased weight gain  
 TDLo (skin, rat) = 1200 mg/kg/female 10–11 days after conception; Reproductive: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: fetal death  
 TDLo (skin, rabbit) = 910 mg/kg/female 6–18 days after conception; Reproductive: Fertility: post-implantation mortality (e.g. dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants); Effects on Embryo or Fetus: fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus); Specific Developmental Abnormalities: musculoskeletal system

##### FORMAMIDE (continued):

Mutation Test Systems (Non-Mammalian Species Cells) = 500 mmol/L  
 Cytogetic Analysis (Non-Mammalian Species Cells) = 500 mmol/L  
 Standard Draize Test (eye, rabbit) = 100 mg; severe  
**ALKALI METAL SALT:**  
 TDLo (oral, human) = 12,357 mg/kg/23 days/continuous; Cardiovascular effects  
 TDLo (intraplaccental, woman) = 27 mg/kg/15 weeks pregnant; Reproductive effects  
 Skin Irritancy (rabbit) = 50 mg/24 hours; mild  
 Skin Irritancy (rabbit) = 500 mg/24 hours; mild  
 Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 100 mg; mild  
 Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 100 mg/24 hours; moderate  
 Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 10 mg; moderate  
 LC<sub>50</sub> (inhalation, rat) > 42 g/m<sup>3</sup>/1 hour  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat) = 3000 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, mouse) = 4000 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (skin, rabbit) > 10 g/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, mouse) = 6614 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (subcutaneous, mouse) = 3 g/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intravenous, mouse) = 645 mg/kg  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intracervical, mouse) = 131 mg/kg  
 TDLo (oral, rat) = 145 g/kg/female 7 days pre-mating/female 1–22 days after conception; Reproductive: Delayed Effects on Newborn  
 TDLo (oral, rat) = 56400 mg/kg/female 5 days pre-mating/21 days post-birth; Reproductive: Maternal Effects: postpartum, Effects on Newborn: biochemical and metabolic  
 TDLo (oral, rat) = 16800 mg/kg/28 days/continuous; Endocrine: changes in adrenal weight  
 TDLo (intrauterine, rat) = 500 mg/kg/female 4 days after conception; Reproductive: Fertility: pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea)  
 TDLo (parenteral, rat) = 10 mg/kg/female 1 day pre-mating; Reproductive: Maternal Effects: ovaries, fallopian tubes  
 TDLo (subcutaneous, mouse) = 1900 mg/kg/female 10–11 days after conception; Reproductive: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: fetal death, Specific Developmental Abnormalities: musculoskeletal system

##### ALKALI METAL SALT (continued):

TDLo (subcutaneous, mouse) = 2500 mg/kg/female 10 days after conception; Reproductive: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus)  
 TDLo (intraperitoneal, rat) = 1710 mg/kg/female 13 days post; Teratogenic effects  
 LDLo (oral, rabbit) = 8 g/kg  
 LDLo (subcutaneous, rat) = 3500 mg/kg  
 LDLo (subcutaneous, guinea pig) = 2160 mg/kg  
 LDLo (intraperitoneal, dog) = 364 mg/kg  
 LDLo (intravenous, dog) = 2 g/kg  
 LDLo (intravenous, rabbit) = 1100 mg/kg  
 LDLo (intravenous, guinea pig) = 2910 mg/kg  
 LDLo (parenteral, guinea pig) = 300 mg/kg  
 LDLo (intraarterial, guinea pig) = 300 mg/kg  
 Mutation in Microorganisms (yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) = 2 mol/L  
 DNA Inhibition (fibroblast, human) = 125 mmol/L  
 Unscheduled DNA Synthesis (oral, rat) = 16800 mg/kg/4 weeks/continuous  
 Cytogetic Analysis (intraperitoneal, rat) = 2338 mg/kg  
 Cytogetic Analysis (ovary, hamster) = 160 mmol/L  
 Cytogetic Analysis (lung, hamster) = 7500 mg/L  
**HYDROXYALKANOIC ACID SALT:**  
 DNA Damage (lymphocyte, mouse) = 101 mmol/L  
 DNA Damage (ovary, hamster) = 275 mmol/L  
 Mutation in Mammalian Somatic Cells (lymphocyte, mouse) = 57200 μmol/L  
 Micronucleus Test (lung, hamster) = 4 g/L  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, rat) = 1548 mg/kg; Behavioral: convulsions or effect on seizure threshold; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: cyanosis; Gastrointestinal: changes in structure or function of salivary glands  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, mouse) = 1364 mg/kg; Behavioral: convulsions or effect on seizure threshold; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: cyanosis; Gastrointestinal: changes in structure or function of salivary glands  
 LD<sub>50</sub> (intravenous, mouse) = 170 mg/kg; Behavioral: convulsions or effect on seizure threshold; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: cyanosis; Gastrointestinal: changes in structure or function of salivary glands

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

### TOXICITY DATA (continued):

**HYDROXYALKANOIC ACID SALT (continued):**

LD<sub>50</sub> (intravenous, rabbit) = 449 mg/kg; Behavioral: convulsions or effect on seizure threshold; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: cyanosis; Gastrointestinal: changes in structure or function of salivary glands

**ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE:**

LD<sub>50</sub> (intraperitoneal, mouse) = 40 mg/kg  
LDLo (oral, rabbit) = 500 mg/kg

**ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE (continued):**

Eye Irritancy (monkey) = 1%/24 hours; severe  
Skin Irritancy (rabbit) = 500 mg/24 hours; severe  
Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 400 µg; mild  
Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 1%; severe  
Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 50 µg/24 hours; severe  
Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 1 mg/24 hours; severe  
Eye Irritancy (rabbit) = 1 mg/30 sec/rinsed; severe

**ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE (continued):**

Cytogenetic Analysis (parenteral, grasshopper) = 20 mg  
Cytogenetic Analysis (lung, hamster) = 10 mmol/L  
Cytogenetic Analysis (hamster) = 16 mmol/L  
**PERIODATE SALT**  
LD<sub>50</sub> (oral-rat) = 264 mg/kg  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Intraperitoneal-mouse) 58 mg/kg

**CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION:** The constituents in the solutions of this product are not found on the following lists: U.S. EPA, U.S. NTP, U.S. OSHA, U.S. NIOSH, GERMAN MAK, IARC, or ACGIH and therefore are neither considered to be nor suspected to be cancer causing agents by these agencies.

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** Contact with the skin or eyes may cause mild irritation, which is alleviated upon rinsing.

**Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components:** These components can severely irritate and burn contaminated tissue.

**Code 1000170 Component:** This component can severely irritate contaminated tissue.

**Code 1000173 Component:** Depending on the duration and concentration of overexposure, skin and eye contact can irritate contaminated tissue.

**All Other Components:** Contact with the skin or eyes may cause mild irritation, which is alleviated upon rinsing.

**SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:** These solutions are not known to cause skin or respiratory sensitization.

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

**Mutagenicity:** The constituents in the solutions in this product are not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans. Animal mutation data are available for the Formamide constituent in the components of this product; these data were obtained during clinical studies on specific animal tissues exposed to high doses of this compound.

**Embryotoxicity:** The constituents in the solutions in this product are not reported to cause human embryotoxic effects.

**Teratogenicity:** The constituents in the solutions in this product are reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans. Clinical studies on test animals exposed to relatively high doses of the Formamide constituent in components of this product indicate teratogenic effects.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** The constituents in the solutions in this product are not reported to cause adverse reproductive effects in humans. Clinical studies on test animals exposed to relatively high doses of the Formamide constituent components of this product indicate adverse reproductive effects.

*A **mutagen** is a chemical that causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generation lines. An **embryotoxin** is a chemical that 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 that causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **reproductive toxin** is any substance that interferes in any way with the reproductive process.*

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES:** Currently, there are no Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) determined for the constituents in this product's solutions.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**MOBILITY:** This product has not been tested for mobility in soil.

**PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY:** This product has not been tested for persistence or biodegradability. It is expected that the constituents of this product will slowly degrade in the environment and form a variety of organic and inorganic materials; however, no specific information is known. Data for some constituents of this product are available as follows:

**FORMAMIDE:** Water solubility = Miscible; Log Kow = -1.51

**Terrestrial Fate:** Several biodegradation screening studies have observed significant biodegradation of Formamide; although these screening studies are not specific to soil media, they suggest that biodegradation in soil may be important. An estimated Koc value of 3.6 indicates that Formamide has very high mobility in soil and significant leaching may occur. Based on an estimated vapor pressure of 0.023 mmHg at 25°C, Formamide may evaporate from dry soil surfaces; however, volatilization from moist soils is not expected to be important.

**Aquatic Fate:** Based on an estimated Henry's Law constant of 1.39X10<sup>-9</sup> atm-cubic meters/mole at 25°C and a complete water solubility, Formamide is not expected to volatilize significantly from aquatic systems. An estimated Koc of 3.6 and BCF of 0.0417 indicate that adsorption to sediment and bioconcentration in aquatic organisms are not significant fate processes in water. The chemical structure of Formamide suggests that it may be susceptible to environmental hydrolysis; although, no rate data are available that indicate hydrolysis is an important fate process in aquatic systems. Biodegradation is an important fate process in water based on its biodegradability in aqueous screening tests.

**Atmospheric Fate:** Based on an estimated vapor pressure of 0.023 at 25°C, Formamide is expected to exist almost entirely in the vapor phase in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase Formamide is degraded relatively rapidly in the ambient atmosphere by reaction with photochemically formed hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in typical air can be estimated to be about 2.1 hours.

**Biodegradation:** Theoretical BODs were measured for Formamide of 1.6, 4.7, and 11.8% over 6-, 12-, and 24-hour inoculation periods, respectively. Theoretical BODs greater than 30% over a 2 week incubation period, and 22.6 and 57.7% over a 2 week incubation period(4) were noted using the Japanese MITI standard BOD test.

**Bioconcentration:** Based on a measured log Kow of -1.51, the bioconcentration factor (BCF) for Formamide can be estimated to be 0.042 from a recommended regression-derived equation. This BCF value is not indicative of significant bioconcentration in aquatic organisms.

**ALKALI METAL SALT:**

Water solubility = 37 g/ 100 mL @ 0°C; 39.12 g/100 ml of water @ 100°C; Log Kow = -3.0

**ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE:** Water solubility = 9 g/0.9 ml water.

BOD: None.; Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: SRP4: Too low to be measured (or possibly virtually 0)

Persistence: Can persist for extended periods of time.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:** This product has not been tested for bio-accumulation potential. No information is available for constituents.

**ECOTOXICITY:** This product has not been tested for aquatic or animal toxicity. All releases to terrestrial, atmospheric and aquatic environments should be avoided. The following aquatic toxicity data for some constituents of this product are available as follows:

**FORMAMIDE:**

LC<sub>50</sub> (minnow) > 500 mg/L/ 48 hours

**ALKALI METAL SALT:**

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Carassius auratus* goldfish) 240 hr = 11,764.3

mg/L (@ 23.5°C, tap water, static bioassay)

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Tinca tinca* tench) 12 hours = 112 mg/L @ 25°C,  
freshwater, static bioassay)

**ALKALI METAL SALT (continued):**

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Tinca tinca* tench) 12 hours = 1142 mg/L @ 20°C,  
freshwater, static bioassay)

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Tinca tinca* tench) 24 hours = 119 mg/L @ 25°C,  
freshwater, static bioassay)

LC<sub>50</sub> (*Tinca tinca* tench) 24 hours = 104 mg/L @ 20°C,  
freshwater, static bioassay)

**ALKALI METAL SALT (continued):**

EC<sub>50</sub> (*Daphnia magna* water flea) 48 hr = 340.7-469.2  
mg/L s.c. (11.5-14.5°C, well water, static bioassay)

**ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE:**

LC<sub>100</sub> (*cyprinus carpio*) 24 hr = 180 ppm @ 25°C

TLm (mosquito fish) 96 hr = 125 ppm (fresh water)

TLm (Bluegill) 48 hours = 99 mg/L (tap water)

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** This product does not contain any constituents with known ozone depletion potential.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Do NOT dispose of any solution of this product by pouring down the drain. It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed of. 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. Shipment of wastes must be done with appropriately permitted and registered transporters.

**DISPOSAL CONTAINERS:** Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in appropriate 5-gallon or 55-gallon poly or metal waste pails or drums. Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers be done to all applicable regulations.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING WASTE HANDLING:** Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials.

**U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER:**

Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components: Wastes of this product should be tested for D002 (Waste Characteristic Corrosivity).

Code 1000170 Component: Wastes of this product should be tested for D001 (Waste Characteristic Ignitable-Oxidizer).

All Other Components: Not applicable.

**EWG WASTE CODE:** Wastes from research, diagnoses, treatment, or preventions of disease involving animals: chemicals other than containing dangerous substances: 18-02-06

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS:** This product is classified as dangerous goods, per U.S. DOT regulations, under 49 CFR 172.101. **This classification is for U.S. domestic ground shipments ONLY.**

<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Chemical Kit
<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	8 (Corrosive)
<u>UN Identification Number:</u>	NA 1760
<u>Packing Group:</u>	III
<u>Dot Label(s) Required:</u>	Class 8 (Corrosive)
<u>Emergency Response Guidebook Number (2004):</u>	154

Marine Pollutant: No component of this product is designated by the Department of Transportation to be a Marine Pollutant as per 49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B.

**TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS:** This product is classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Chemical Kit
<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	Class 9
<u>UN Identification Number:</u>	UN 3316
<u>Packing Group:</u>	Not applicable
<u>Hazard Label(s) Required:</u>	Class 9
<u>Special Provisions:</u>	65
<u>Explosive Limit &amp; Limited Quantity Index:</u>	0
<u>ERAP Index:</u>	None
<u>Passenger Carrying Ship Index:</u>	None
<u>Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Vehicle Index:</u>	10

Marine Pollutant: No constituent in the components of this product is a marine pollutant, per Part 2, Section 2.7 of the Consolidated Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations.

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION/ICAO (IATA/ICAO):** This product is classified as dangerous goods, per rules of IATA.

<u>UN Identification Number:</u>	UN 3316
<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Chemical Kit

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (Continued)

### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION/ICAO (IATA/ICAO) [continued]:

<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Substances and Articles)
<u>Packing Group:</u>	III
<u>Hazard Label(s) Required:</u>	Class 9
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Packing Instruction:</u>	915
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Maximum Net Quantity Per Pkg.:</u>	10 kg
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity Packing Instruction:</u>	Y915
<u>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Limited Quantity Maximum Net Quantity Per Pkg.:</u>	1 kg
<u>Cargo Aircraft Only Packing Instruction:</u>	915
<u>Cargo Aircraft Only Maximum Net Quantity Per Pkg.:</u>	10 kg
<u>Special Provisions:</u>	A44

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO): This product is classified as dangerous goods, per the rules of IMO.

<u>Proper Shipping Name:</u>	Chemical Kit
<u>Hazard Class Number and Description:</u>	9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Substances and Articles)
<u>UN Identification Number:</u>	UN 3316
<u>Packing Group:</u>	III
<u>Label(S) Required:</u>	Class 9
<u>Special Provisions:</u>	251
<u>Packing Instructions:</u>	P901
<u>EmS:</u>	F-A, S-P
<u>Stowage and Segregation:</u>	Category A

Marine Pollutant: No constituent in the components of this product meets the criteria for marine pollutants.

Note: This product may be shipped under the Dangerous Goods in Limited Quantities Regulations (IMGD CODE Amendment 28-96 Section 18). The maximum quantity per inner packaging for Class 9, Packing Group III materials is 5 L.

### EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY

ROAD (ADR): This product is classified by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

<u>Substance Identification No.:</u>	3316
<u>Name of Substance:</u>	Chemical Kit
<u>Class:</u>	9
<u>Classification Code:</u>	M11
<u>Packing Group:</u>	III
<u>Label:</u>	9
<u>Special Provisions:</u>	251
<u>Limited Quantities:</u>	LQ0
<u>Packing Instructions:</u>	P901
<u>Mixed Packing Provisions:</u>	None
<u>Hazard Identification No.:</u>	None

AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL OFFICE OF ROAD SAFETY CODE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD OR RAIL: This product is classified as dangerous goods, per regulations of the Office of Road Safety.

<u>U.N. Number:</u>	3316
<u>Name Of Substance:</u>	Chemical Kit
<u>Hazard Class:</u>	9
<u>Packing Group:</u>	PG III
<u>Hazchem Code:</u>	None
<u>Packaging Code:</u>	3.8.9

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The constituents in this product's solutions are subject to Sections 302, 304, and 313 reporting requirements under the Superfund Amendment 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)
Sodium Hydroxide	No	No	Yes

U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the constituents in this product's solutions. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): Sodium Hydroxide = 1000 lb (454 kg).

U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: This product is regulated by the Food and Drug Administration; it is exempt from the requirements of TSCA.

OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: Sodium Hydroxide is designated as a hazardous substance under Section 311(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and further regulated by the Clean Water Act Amendments of 1977 and 1978. These regulations apply to discharges of Sodium Hydroxide.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

### ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS (continued):

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): No constituent in the solutions of this product is on the California Proposition 65 lists.

### ANSI LABELING (Z129.1; Provided to Summarize Occupational Hazard Information):

Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components: **DANGER!** CORROSIVE. CAUSES SKIN, EYE, AND DIGESTIVE TRACT BURNS. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Do not taste or swallow. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing mist containing this product. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate eye, hand, and body protection. Avoid exposure to elevated temperatures. **FIRST-AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, foam, dry chemical, or CO<sub>2</sub>. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Wipe up spilled liquid. Place residual in appropriate container and seal. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

Code 1000170 Component: **DANGER!** OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MY CAUSE FIRE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SKIN, EYE, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Do NOT taste or swallow. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing airborne dusts of this product. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Store in tightly closed container. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate eye, hand, and body protection. Avoid exposure to elevated temperatures. **FIRST-AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, foam, dry chemical, or CO<sub>2</sub>. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Wipe up spilled liquid. Place residual in appropriate container and seal. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

Code 1000173 Component: **CAUTION!** POSSIBLE BIRTH DEFECT HAZARD. MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS BASED ON ANIMAL DATA. MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE DISCOMFORT IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid skin or eye contact. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Avoid breathing mists or sprays. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear gloves and goggles. **FIRST-AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if necessary. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or "alcohol" foam. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Absorb spill with polypads and place in suitable container. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

All Other Components: **CAUTION!** MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE DISCOMFORT IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid skin or eye contact. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Avoid breathing mists or sprays. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear gloves and goggles. **FIRST-AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if necessary. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or "alcohol" foam. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Absorb spill with polypads and place in suitable container. Consult Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

### ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

CANADIAN DSL/NDSL INVENTORY STATUS: The constituents in this product's components are listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS: Not applicable.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITY SUBSTANCES LISTS: The constituents in this product's solutions are not on the CEPA Priority Substances Lists.

### CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION AND SYMBOLS:

Code 1000169 and Code 1000171 Components: Class E Corrosive Material



Code 1000170 Component: C Oxidizing material



Code 1000173 Component: D2A Teratogenicity and embryotoxicity



All Other Components: Not applicable.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

### ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN UNION REGULATIONS:

**LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** The following classifications are based on European Union Council Directive 67/548/EEC and subsequent Directives.

Code 1000171:

Classification: Corrosive.

Risk Phrases: [R 35]: Causes severe burns.

Safety Phrases: [S 1/2]: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 37/39]: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Symbol:



Code 1000169 Component:

Classification: Irritant.

Risk Phrases: [R 36/38]: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases: [S 1/2]: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 37/39]: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Symbol:



Code 1000170 Component:

Classification: Oxidising, Harmful.

Risk Phrases: [R 8]: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. [R 22]: Harmful if swallowed. [R 36/37/38]: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

Safety Phrases: [S 17]: Keep away from combustible material. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 36/37]: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Hazard Symbol:



Code 1000173 Component:

Classification: Toxic to Reproduction Development, Category 2.

Risk Phrases: [R 61]: May cause harm to the unborn child.

Safety Phrases: [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). [S 53]: Avoid exposure-obtain special instructions before use.

Hazard Symbol:



All Other Components:

Classification: Not applicable.

Safety Phrases: Not applicable.

Risk Phrases: Not applicable.

Hazard Symbol: Not applicable.

### LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION FOR CONSTITUENTS:

**FORMAMIDE:**

Classification: Toxic to Reproduction, Category 2

Risk Phrases: [R 61]: May cause harm to the unborn child.

Safety Phrases: [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). [S 53]: Avoid exposure-obtain special instructions before use.

**ALKALI METAL HYDROXIDE:**

Classification: Corrosive.

Risk Phrases: [R 35]: Causes severe burns.

Safety Phrases: [S 1/2]: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 37/39]: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**PERIODATE SALT:**

Classification: Oxidising, Harmful

Risk Phrases: [R 8]: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. [R 22]: Harmful if swallowed. [R 36/37/38]: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

Safety Phrases: [S 17] Keep away from combustible material. [S 26] In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 36/37] Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**ALL CONSTITUENTS:**

Official classifications for these substances have not been published in Commission Directives 93/72/EEC, 94/69/EC, 96/56/EC, or 98/98/EC.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

### ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS:

**AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (AICS) STATUS:** The constituents in the components of this product which are listed in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients) are on the AICS. Hydrates of listed compounds and biological materials are exempt from listing. Any chemical not included in AICS is regarded as a new industrial chemical unless it is outside the scope of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 OR is otherwise exempt from notification. New industrial chemicals must be notified and assessed before being manufactured or imported into Australia.

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES INFORMATION SYSTEM (HSIS):** The Formamide and Sodium Hydroxide constituents in this product's solutions are listed in the HSIS.

**LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** The following classifications are based on the Australian National Occupational Health and Safety Commission [NOHSC(1008:2004)].

Code 1000171 Component:

Classification: Corrosive.

Risk Phrases: [R 35]: Causes severe burns.

Safety Phrases: [S 1/2]: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 37/39]: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Symbol:



Code 1000169 Component:

Classification: Irritant.

Risk Phrases: [R 36/38]: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrases: [S 1/2]: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 37/39]: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. [S 45]: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Symbol:



Code 1000170 Component:

Classification: Oxidising, Harmful

Risk Phrases: [R 8]: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. [R 22]: Harmful if swallowed. [R 36/37/38]: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

Safety Phrases: [S 17]: Keep away from combustible material. [S 26]: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. [S 36/37]: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Symbol:



Code 1000173 Component:

Classification: Toxic to Reproduction Development, Category 2

Risk Phrases: [R 61] May cause harm to the unborn child

Safety Phrases: [S 45] In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). [S 53] Avoid exposure-obtain special instructions before use.

Hazard Symbol:



All Other Components:

Classification: Not applicable.

Safety Phrases: Not applicable.

Risk Phrases: Not applicable.

Hazard Symbol: Not applicable.

**POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER:** Schedule 6 (2 N NaOH Solution); Schedule 5 (0.1 N NaOH Solution)

**ADDITIONAL LABELING:**

Code 1000171 Component: Corrosive. May produce severe burns. Attacks skin and eyes. Wear eye protection when mixing or using. Wear protective gloves when mixing or using. Do not mix with hot water. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone e.g. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 03 4747 000) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

### ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS (continued):

#### ADDITIONAL LABELING (continued):

Code 1000169 Component: Irritant. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands after use. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone e.g. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 03 4747 000) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

#### ADDITIONAL JAPANESE REGULATIONS:

JAPANESE ENCS: The constituents in this product's components are on the ENCS Inventory as indicated in composition tables in Section 3 (Composition and Information on Ingredients).

POISONOUS AND DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES CONTROL LAW: The Sodium Hydroxide constituent in this product's solutions is listed as a Deleterious Substance under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a MSDS. Some of these, **CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**CEILING LEVEL:** The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

**DFG MAKs:** Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace. Exposure limits are given as TWA (Time-Weighted Average) or PEAK (short-term exposure) values.

**DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories:** **1:** Germ cell mutagens that have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. **2:** Germ cell mutagens that have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals. **3A:** Substances that have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human of animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals *in vivo* and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. **3B:** Substances that are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell *in vivo*; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no *in vivo* data, but that are clearly mutagenic *in vitro* and structurally related to known *in vivo* mutagens. **4:** Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible.) **5:** Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be significant.

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification:** **Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

**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.

**LOQ:** Limit of Quantitation.

**NE:** Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

**NIC:** Notice of Intended Change.

**NIOSH CEILING:** The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.

**NIOSH RELs:** NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

**PEL:** OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. 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 that was vacated by Court Order.

**SKIN:** Used when there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

which are commonly used, include the following:

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR (continued):

**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value. An airborne concentration of a substance that 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.

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:

This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0 Minimal Hazard:** No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. Mechanical irritation may occur. PII or Draize = 0. *Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, minimal effects clearing in < 24 hours. Mechanical irritation may occur. Draize = 0. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 20 mg/L. **1 Slight Hazard:** Minor reversible injury may occur; may irritate the stomach if swallowed; may defecate the skin and exacerbate existing dermatitis. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. PII or Draize > 0 < 5. *Eye Irritation:* Slightly to mildly irritating, but reversible within 7 days. Draize > 0 ≤ 25. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 500–5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 1000–2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 2–20 mg/L. **2 Moderate Hazard:** Temporary or transitory injury may occur; prolonged exposure may affect the CNS. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. PII or Draize ≥ 5, with no destruction of dermal tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8–21 days. Draize = 26–100, with reversible effects. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 50–500 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 200–1000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.5–2 mg/L. **3 Serious Hazard:** Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may cause destruction of dermal tissue, skin burns, and dermal necrosis. PII or Draize > 5–8, with destruction of tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 1–50 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* > 20–200 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.05–0.5 mg/L. **4 Severe Hazard:** Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposures; extremely toxic; irreversible injury may result from brief contact. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a 4, based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a 4, based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* ≤ 1 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat or Rabbit:* ≤ 20 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* ≤ 0.05 mg/L.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 Minimal Hazard:** Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes. **1 Slight Hazard:** Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material requires considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur. This usually includes the following: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C (200°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IIIB); and Most ordinary combustible materials (e.g. wood, paper, etc.). **2 Moderate Hazard:** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 2 (continued)** Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air. This usually includes the following: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C (100°F); Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp); and Solids and semisolids (e.g. viscous and slow flowing as asphalt) that readily give off flammable vapors. **3 Serious Hazard:** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions. This usually includes the following: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 38°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IB and IC); Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air (e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids); and Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). **4 Severe Hazard:** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and that will burn readily. This usually includes the following: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. OSHA Class IA); and Materials that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C (130°F) or below (pyrophoric).

**PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0 Water Reactivity:** Materials that do not react with water. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. **Explosives:** Substances that are Non-Explosive. **Compressed Gases:** No Rating. **Pyrophorics:** No Rating. **Oxidizers:** No 0 rating. **Unstable Reactives:** Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. **1 Water Reactivity:** Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy violently. **Explosives:** Division 1.5 & 1.6 explosives. Substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard. **Compressed Gases:** Pressure below OSHA definition. **Pyrophorics:** No Rating. **Oxidizers:** Packaging Group III oxidizers; Solids: any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. **Unstable Reactives:** Substances that may decompose condense, or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors. **2 Water Reactivity:** Materials that may react violently with water. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. **Explosives:** Division 1.4 explosives. Explosive substances where the explosive effects are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. **Compressed Gases:** Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. **Pyrophorics:** No Rating. **Oxidizers:** Packing Group II oxidizers. Solids: any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. Liquids: any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%)/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. **Reactivities:** Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential (or low risk) for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature. **3 Water Reactivity:** Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. **Explosives:** Division 1.3 explosives. Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. **Compressed Gases:** Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. **Pyrophorics:** No Rating. **Oxidizers:** Packing Group I oxidizers. Solids: any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. Liquids: any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%)/cellulose mixture.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**PHYSICAL HAZARD (continued): 3 (continued) Unstable Reactives:** Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential (or moderate risk) to cause significant heat generation or explosion. **4 Water Reactivity:** Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. **Organic Peroxides:** Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. **Explosives:** Division 1.1 & 1.2 explosives. Explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. **Compressed Gases:** No Rating. **Pyrophorics:** Add to the definition of Flammability 4. **Oxidizers:** No 4 rating. **Unstable Reactives:** Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential (or high risk) to cause significant heat generation or explosion.

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0** Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials. Gases and vapors with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. **1** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation. Gases and vapors with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that slightly to moderately irritate the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. **2** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. **3** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg. Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials corrosive to the skin. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points below -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials with an LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. **4** Materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal. Gases with an LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than ten times its LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC<sub>50</sub> is less than or equal to 1000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC<sub>50</sub> for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose LD<sub>50</sub> for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg.

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in according with Annex D of NFPA 704. **1** Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in according with Annex D of NFPA 704. Liquids, solids, and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class IIIB liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the *Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility*, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the UN *Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations* (current edition) and the related *Manual of Tests and Criteria* (current edition). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85% by weight.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 1 (continued)** Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92, *Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup*, up to the boiling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change. Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Most ordinary combustible materials. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **2** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air. Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and below 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids.) Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive mixtures with air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal, and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions. Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air. Flammable or combustible dusts with representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides). Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. **4** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily. Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air, Solids containing greater than 0.5% by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

**INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. **1** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100 W/mL. **2** Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100 W/mL. **3** Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation. Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 100 W/mL and below 1000 W/mL. Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. **4** Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures. Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) of 1000 W/mL or greater.

### 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 vapor to form an ignitable mixture with air near the surface of the liquid or within the test vessel used. **Autoignition Temperature**: Minimum temperature of a solid, liquid, or gas required to initiate or cause self-sustained combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL**: Lowest concentration of a flammable vapor or gas/air mixture that will ignite and burn with a flame. **UEL**: Highest concentration of a flammable vapor or gas/air mixture that will ignite and burn with a flame.

### 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. **LD<sub>50</sub>**: Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) that kills 50% of the exposed animals. **LC<sub>50</sub>**: Lethal Concentration (gases) that 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. **TDLo**: Lowest dose to cause a symptom. **ICLo**: Lowest concentration to cause a symptom. **TD<sub>0</sub>**, **LDLo**, and **LD<sub>0</sub>** or **TC**, **TC<sub>0</sub>**, **LCLo**, and **LC<sub>0</sub>**: Lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information**: **IARC**: International Agency for Research on Cancer. **NTP**: National Toxicology Program. **RTECS**: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances. **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**: Effect concentration in water. **BCE**: Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in life forms that consume contaminated plant or animal matter. **TLM**: Median threshold limit. **log K<sub>ow</sub>** or **log K<sub>oc</sub>**: Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

### REGULATORY INFORMATION:

#### U.S. and CANADA:

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **EPA**: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **ACGIH**: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association that establishes exposure limits. **OSHA**: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **NIOSH**: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of OSHA. **WHMIS**: Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **DOT**: U.S. Department of Transportation. **IC**: Transport Canada. **SARA**: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. **DSL/NDSL**: Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List. **TSCA**: U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act. **CERCLA**: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Marine Pollutant status according to the DOT; CERCLA or Superfund; and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings that appear on the material's package label.

#### EUROPE:

**EU**: European Union (formerly known as the EEC, European Economic Community). **EINECS**: European Inventory of Now-Existing Chemical Substances. **ARD**: European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. **RID**: International Regulations Concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

#### AUSTRALIA:

**AICS**: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances. **NOHSC**: National Occupational Health & Safety Code.

#### JAPAN:

**METI**: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.