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MSDS No: M00028

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Dissolved Oxygen 2 Reagent
Catalog Number: 98299

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:
(Medical and Transportation)
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
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MSDS Number: M00028
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Toxic. Causes severe burns.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 29
Month: 01
Year: 2003

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Iodide

CAS No.: 7681140
TSCA CAS Number: 7681-11-0
Percent Range: 30.0 - 40.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral Mouse LD50 = 1862 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Causes irritation.

Lithium Hydroxide

CAS No.: 1310663
TSCA CAS Number: 1310-65-2
Percent Range: 55.0 - 65.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 225 mg/kg
LC50: Inhalation rat LC50 = 980 mg/m³/4H
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Toxic. Causes severe burns.

Sodium Azide

CAS No.: 26628-22-8
TSCA CAS Number: 26628-22 8
Percent Range: 1.0 - 5.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 27 mg/kg; Oral mouse LD₅₀ = 27 mg/kg.
LC50: None reported
TLV: C: 0.29 mg/m³ as Sodium azide; C 0.11 ppm as Hydrazoic acid vapor

PEL: Not established

Hazard: Highly toxic. May cause irritation. Cumulative poison. Experimental mutagen. Explosive. Contact with acid may generate toxic fumes.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: White crystals

Odor: None

CAUSES SEVERE BURNS HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN

HMIS:

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 1

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 1

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes severe burns

Skin Contact: Causes severe burns

Skin Absorption: Toxic. Effects similar to those of ingestion

Target Organs: Central nervous system

Ingestion: Toxic Causes: severe burns hypotension May cause iodism, which symptoms include skin rash, conjunctivitis, runny nose, sneezing, bronchitis, headache, fever and irritation of mucous membranes. May cause: abdominal pain dizziness nausea vomiting respiratory stimulation convulsions followed by respiratory depression central nervous system effects kidney damage liver damage spleen damage lung damage coma death

Target Organs: Central nervous system Bone marrow Kidneys Liver Spleen Lungs

Inhalation: Causes: severe burns May cause: coughing shortness of breath bronchitis headache dizziness weakness respiratory stimulation convulsions followed by respiratory depression death

Target Organs: None reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Sodium azide produces a larger blood pressure drop in persons with high blood pressure than in persons with normal blood pressure. Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions Kidney conditions Liver conditions

Chronic Effects: Lithium compounds have been implicated in development of aplastic anemia. Signs of lithium poisoning include dehydration, extreme weight loss, fine tremor of hands, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Chronic overexposure may cause headache central nervous system effects kidney damage liver damage

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: Contains: an experimental mutagen. an experimental teratogen.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Hazardous Combustion Products: None reported

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Contact with metals gives off hydrogen gas which is flammable. Closed containers may explode if heated.

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Do NOT use water. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Avoid contact with spilled material. Sweep up material. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a weak acid solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate general area (50 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Mixture contains a component which is regulated as hazardous waste.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sodium Azide - RQ 1000 lbs.

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from: metals acids / acid fumes.

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing. Do not breathe: dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: metals acids/acid fumes

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White crystals

Physical State: Solid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable
Odor: None
pH: 12.6 (5% sol'n)
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Boiling Point: Not applicable
Melting Point: 110°C (230°F)
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1.94
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable
Solubility:
 Water: Soluble
 Acid: Not determined
 Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
 Steel: Not determined
 Aluminum: 0.248 in/yr (6.30 mm/yr)

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Excess moisture Extreme temperatures
Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: acids oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: iodine iodine compounds potassium oxide nitrogen oxides sodium oxides Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
 LD50: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 350 mg/kg
 LC50: None reported
 Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
 Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported
 Mutation Data: Sodium Azide: DNA inhibition in human fibroblasts @ 50 mg/l; other data reported in RTECS.
 Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
Ingredient Toxicological Data: Lithium Hydroxide: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 225 mg/kg. Sodium Azide: Oral rat LD₅₀ = 27 mg/kg; Dermal rabbit LD₅₀ = 20 mg/kg.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for this product.
Ingredient Ecological Information: --
No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: P105
Special Instructions (Disposal): Never put unreacted azides down the drain! Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.
Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.
NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide, Solid Mixture

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DOT Hazard Class: 8

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: UN2680

DOT Packing Group: II

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide, Solid Mixture

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ICAO Hazard Class: 8

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: UN2680

ICAO Packing Group: II

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide, Solid

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: UN2680

I.M.O. Packing Group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Sodium azide

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sodium Azide 500 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sodium azide 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sodium Azide - RQ 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

C.P.S.C.: The label for this product bears the signal word "POISON" because the concentration of Lithium Hydroxide in the product is greater than/ equal to 10%

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Determination of dissolved oxygen

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Outside Testing. Technical Judgment.

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable

w/w - weight/weight

ND - Not Determined
NV - Not Available

w/v - weight/volume
v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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