



SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: Yes

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide and Oxides of Nitrogen.

===== SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA =====

CHEMICAL STABILITY: STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Excessive heat, poor ventilation, corrosive atmospheres, excessive aging.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

Alkaline materials, strong acids and oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: NONE KNOWN

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

===== SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL DATA =====

INHALATION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

May cause respiratory irritation, dizziness, breathing difficulty, headaches and loss of co-ordination.

SKIN AND EYE CONTACT HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Eye Contact: May cause severe irritation, tearing, redness and blurred vision.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

SKIN ABSORPTION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

May dry and defat skin causing cracks, irritation and dermatitis.

INGESTION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

May cause gastrointestinal irritation, vomiting, nausea and diarrhea.

HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC)

Acute health hazards are as listed above. No chronic health hazards.

SENSITIZING CAPABILITY:

Not available.

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP CARCINOGEN:No IARC MONOGRAPHS:Yes OSHA REGULATED:No

Ethylbenzene has been classified by the IARC as a Group 2B substance on the basis of sufficient evidence for carcinogenicity in laboratory animals but inadequate evidence for cancer in humans.

TERATOGENICITY AND EMBRYOTOXICITY

High exposures to xylenes in some animal studies have been reported to cause health effects on the developing embryo/fetus. These effects were often at levels toxic to the mother. The significance of these findings to humans has not been determined.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

Not available.

MUTAGENICITY

Not available.

TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS

None known.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Anesthesia, respiratory tract irritation, dermatitis, nausea, vomiting.

===== SECTION VII - PREVENTIVE MEASURES =====

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Eliminate ignition sources. Provide good ventilation or wear appropriate breathing apparatus. Absorb small spills with non-flammable absorbent. Contain spills by diking with non-flammable absorbent. Notify environmental agency.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Reclaim or dispose of through a licensed waste disposal company according to Federal, Provincial and local regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Flammable. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat and ignition sources. Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid breathing vapours or mist and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Launder contaminated clothing prior to re-use. Use good personal hygiene. Product is a static accumulator. Transfer equipment should be grounded or bonded.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Smoking in the area where this material is used must be strictly prohibited.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

NIOSH approved for organic vapours and particulate matter.

VENTILATION

General mechanical ventilation or local exhaust should be suitable to keep vapour concentrations below TLV. Ventilation equipment must be explosion proof. Make up air should be supplied to balance air exhausted.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Solvent impervious e.g. Viton, Nitrile, PVC.

EYE PROTECTION

Chemical safety glasses, goggles or face shield.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

Use impermeable aprons and protective clothing whenever possible to prevent skin contact.

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES

Eye washes and safety showers in the workplace are recommended.

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SECTION VIII - FIRST AID MEASURES  
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INHALATION OVEREXPOSURE: Move person to fresh air. If breathing stops, apply artificial respiration and seek immediate medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash thoroughly with mild soap and water.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Aspiration of solvents in this product can cause inflammation of the lungs.

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SECTION IX - PREPARATION  
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PREPARED BY: TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

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SECTION X - DISCLAIMER  
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