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**SECTION 05: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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T.D.G. FLAM. CLASS..... NOT REGULATED.  
FLAMMABILITY..... SEE FLASH POINT.  
IF YES, UNDER WHICH.....  
CONDITIONS?  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA..... CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL, ALCOHOL  
FOAM, WATER FOG. WATER SPRAY.  
SPECIAL PROCEDURES..... DO NOT USE A JET OF WATER OR FOAM.WEAR  
FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A  
SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.USE  
WATER-SPRAY TO KEEP CONTAINERS COOL.  
  
FLASH POINT (C), METHOD..... 63.  
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE..... N.AV.  
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY..... 13 %.  
VOL.)  
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY..... 2.1.  
VOL.)  
EXPLOSION DATA.....  
EXPLOSIVE POWER..... N.AV.  
RATE OF BURNING..... N.AV.  
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC..... N.AV.  
DISCHARGE  
SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT..... N.AV.  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION..... NONE KNOWN.  
HAZARDS  
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS..... N.AV.

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**SECTION 06: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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LEAK/SPILL..... COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT OR  
FLAME. ABSORB WITH AN INERT MATERIAL SUCH  
AS SAND, SOIL OR VERMICULITE; SWEEP UP AND  
DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE TO ALL GOVERNMENT  
REGULATIONS. ELIMINATE IGNITION  
SOURCES.SCOOP UP USED ABSORBENT INTO  
DRUMS.PREVENT RUNOFF INTO DRAINS, SEWERS,  
AND OTHER WATERWAYS.REPORT AS PER  
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

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**SECTION 07: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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HANDLING PROCEDURES AND..... KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN  
EQUIPMENT USE.AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND  
CLOTHING.WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
STORAGE NEEDS..... STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED  
AREA, AWAY FROM HEAT AND IGNITION  
SOURCES.STORE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE  
MATERIALS.KEEP THE CONTAINER TIGHTLY

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CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.

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**SECTION 08: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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GLOVES/ TYPE.....	WEAR IMPERVIOUS GLOVES.
RESPIRATORY/TYPE.....	ATMOSPHERIC LEVELS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED BELOW THE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE. WHEN RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN OPERATIONS, USE AN NIOSH APPROVED AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATOR.
EYE/TYPE.....	CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.
FOOTWEAR/TYPE.....	SAFETY SHOES.
CLOTHING/TYPE.....	FULL COVER CLOTHING.
OTHER/TYPE.....	EYE BATH AND SAFETY SHOWER.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS.....	GENERAL (MECHANICAL) ROOM VENTILATION IS EXPECTED TO BE SATISFACTORY.

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**SECTION 09: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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PHYSICAL STATE.....	CLEAR. LIQUID.
ODOUR.....	MILD ODOUR.
ODOUR THRESHOLD.....	200 PPM.
VAPOUR PRESSURE (MMHG).....	0.75.
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1).....	5.4.
EVAPORATION RATE.....	0.1.
BOILING POINT.....	186 (C).
PH.....	N.AV.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1).....	0.79 (20(C)).
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% W/W).....	INSOLUBLE.
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DIST.....	N.AV.

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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CHEMICAL STABILITY:.....	
YES.....	YES.
NO, WHICH CONDITIONS?.....	
COMPATABILITY WITH OTHER.....	
SUBSTANCES:	
YES.....	
NO, WHICH ONES?.....	OXIDIZING AGENTS.
REACTIVITY CONDITIONS?.....	AVOID EXCESSIVE HEAT, OPEN FLAMES AND ALL IGNITION SOURCES.
HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS OF.....	NONE KNOWN.
DECOMPOSITION	
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION.....	WILL NOT OCCUR.

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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EXPOSURE LIMIT OF MATERIAL..... NOT ESTABLISHED.  
LC 50 OF MATERIAL, SPECIES &..... NONE FOUND.  
ROUTE  
LD 50 OF MATERIAL, SPECIES &..... N.AV.  
ROUTE  
CARCINOGENICITY OF MATERIAL..... N.AV.  
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS..... N.AV.  
IRRITANCY OF MATERIAL..... SEE SECTION 03.  
SENSITIZING CAPABILITY OF..... N.AV.  
MATERIAL  
SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS..... N.AV.

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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WASTE DISPOSAL..... IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL  
AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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UN NUMBER..... N.AP.  
TDG CLASSIFICATION..... NOT REGULATED.  
PACKING GROUP..... N.AP.  
SPECIAL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS..... N.AP.

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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION..... B3. D2B.  
CPR COMPLIANCE..... THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE  
CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE  
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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N.AV.=NOT AVAILABLE.....

N.AP.=NOT APPLICABLE.....

PREPARED BY..... Regulatory Affairs

DATED..... 07201999

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WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

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\*\*\* IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*

MSDS RECORD NUMBER : 2487897

PRODUCT NAME(S) : WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION : PRODUCT CODE R00072260000

DATE OF MSDS : 1999-06-29

CURRENCY NOTE : This MSDS was provided to CCOHS in  
electronic form on 2000-12-18

\*\*\* MANUFACTURER INFORMATION \*\*\*

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. : 800-964-8861 (SUN COMPANY, AFTER NORMAL  
BUSINESS HOURS)  
800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC, AFTER NORMAL  
BUSINESS HOURS)

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

REVISION DATE: 06/29/1999  
UN NUMBER- UN1993

PRIMARY APPLICATION- WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID

MANUFACTURER- SUN COMPANY, INC.  
TEN PENN CENTER  
1801 MARKET STREET  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19103-1699

SYNONYMS..... : WINDSHIELD WASHER PREMIX

CAS REGISTRY NO: SEE SEC. 2

CAS NAME..... : NO CLASSIFICATION - MIXTURE

CHEMICAL FAMILY: BLEND

INFORMATION

SUPPLIER.. JOANNE HOUCK

PHONE.... : (610) 859-1120

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS (AFTER NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS)

SUN CO.. 1-800-964-8861

# WINSHIELD WASHER FLUID

CHEMTREC. 1-800-424-9300

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT/CAS NO.	LO%	HI%	EXPOSURE GUIDELINES						UNIT
			OSHA		ACGIH		SUN/MFR		
			TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
LIMITS FOR THE PRODUCT:									
					NO SPECIFIC LIMIT				
METHANOL									
67-56-1	35.00	45.00	200	250	200	250			PPM
WATER									
7732-18-5	55.00	65.00			NO SPECIFIC LIMIT				
C.I. ACID BLUE 9									
3844-45-9	.00	1.00			NO SPECIFIC LIMIT				
ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS ----- GOVERNMENT REGULATION									
OTHER LIMIT- SEE SECTION 2									

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW -----

DANGER] FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. HARMFUL IF INHALED. HIGH VAPOR CONCENTRATIONS MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. POISON] MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE SEVERE CHRONIC TOXICITY.

APPEARANCE-- CLEAR BLUE LIQUID      ODOR-- MILD ALCOHOL ODOR

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS -----

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY- INHALATION( X ) SKIN( X ) EYE( X ) INGESTION( X )

### INHALATION -----

EXCESSIVE EXPOSURES MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO EYES, NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS; RESPIRATORY TRACT; CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (BRAIN) EFFECTS; HEADACHES, NAUSEA; DIZZINESS, LOSS OF BALANCE AND COORDINATION; UNCONSCIOUSNESS, COMA; RESPIRATORY FAILURE AND DEATH. REPEATED EXCESSIVE EXPOSURES MAY CAUSE LIVER EFFECTS OR DAMAGE. KIDNEY EFFECTS OR DAMAGE.

### SKIN -----

SKIN ABSORPTION OF MATERIAL MAY PRODUCE SYSTEMIC TOXICITY. MAY CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION WITH PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT. REMOVES NATURAL OILS & FATS FROM SKIN.

### EYE -----

CONTACT WITH THE EYE MAY CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION. CORNEAL DAMAGE OR OPACITY.

### INGESTION -----

HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CANNOT BE MADE NON-POISONOUS. INGESTION OF THIS MATERIAL MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS; CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (BRAIN)

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EFFECTS; NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA; INGESTION OF THIS MATERIAL MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (BRAIN); VISION; LIVER; KIDNEYS;

CARCINOGEN LISTED BY-IARC(NO) NTP(NO) OSHA(NO) ACGIH(NO) OTHER(NO)

PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE-  
DISORDERS OR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, EYE, LIVER, KIDNEY, RESPIRATORY,  
PULMONARY AND LUNG (E.G. ASTHMA-LIKE CONDITIONS).

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### INHALATION -----

MOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION, OBTAIN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

#### SKIN -----

WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER UNTIL NO ODOR REMAINS. IF REDNESS OR SWELLING DEVELOPS, OBTAIN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. IMMEDIATELY REMOVE SOAKED CLOTHING. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE. DESTROY CONTAMINATED SHOES.

#### EYE -----

FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. OBTAIN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

#### INGESTION -----

GIVE LIQUIDS AND INDUCE VOMITING UNLESS VICTIM IS UNCONSCIOUS. IF INDIVIDUAL IS CONSCIOUS, GIVE MILK OR WATER TO DILUTE. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. IF VICTIM IS CONSCIOUS AND ALERT VOMITING SHOULD BE INDUCED BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER. OBTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: 98 (DEG. F); 36 (DEG. C)

AUTOIGNITION TEMP.: NOT DETERMINED (DEG. F); NOT DETERMINED (DEG. C)

---FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR---

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL): NOT DETERMINED % VOLUME

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (UEL): NOT DETERMINED % VOLUME

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS -----

FLAMMABLE LIQUID (FLASH POINT LESS THAN 100F)

#### EXTINGUISHING-MEDIA -----

WATER SPRAY. ALCOHOL RESISTANT FOAM. DRY CHEMICAL. CARBON DIOXIDE.

#### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS -----

USE WATER SPRAY. COOL TANK/ CONTAINER. WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. WEAR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

NFPA/HMIS CLASSIFICATION

HAZARD RATING

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HEALTH - 1 / 1	0=LEAST	1=SLIGHT
FIRE - 2 / 2	2=MODERATE	3=HIGH
REACTIVITY - 0 / 0	4=EXTREME	
PERSONAL PROTECTION INDEX - X		

SPECIFIC HAZARD: FLAMMABLE

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PREVENT IGNITION; STOP LEAK; VENTILATE AREA. CONTAIN SPILL. USE WATER SPRAY TO DISPERSE VAPORS. KEEP UPWIND OF LEAK. USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT STATED IN SECTION 8. ADVISE EPA; STATE AGENCY IF REQUIRED. ABSORB ON INERT MATERIAL. SHOVEL, SWEEP OR VACUUM SPILL.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND FLAME. KEEP IN COOL, DRY PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. KEEP IN WELL VENTILATED SPACE. STORAGE HAS TEMPERATURE LIMITS--SEE STABILITY. NFPA CLASS 1C STORAGE. CONSULT NFPA AND OSHA CODES. TRANSFER OPERATIONS MUST BE ELECTRICALLY GROUNDED TO DISSIPATE STATIC BUILDUP. AVOID PROLONGED BREATHING OF MIST OR VAPOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH THIS MATERIAL. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. NEVER SIPHON BY MOUTH.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONSULT WITH A HEALTH/SAFETY PROFESSIONAL FOR SPECIFIC SELECTION.

#### VENTILATION -----

USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. VENTILATE AS NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH EXPOSURE LIMIT. EXPLOSION PROOF VENTILATION EQUIPMENT REQUIRED.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT -----

##### EYE -----

SPLASH PROOF CHEMICAL GOGGLES OR FULL FACE SHIELD RECOMMENDED TO PROTECT AGAINST SPLASH OF PRODUCT.

##### GLOVES -----

PROTECTIVE GLOVES RECOMMENDED WHEN PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT CANNOT BE AVOIDED. THE FOLLOWING GLOVE MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTABLE: POLYETHYLENE; NEOPRENE; NITRILE; POLYVINYL ALCOHOL; VITON; NATURAL RUBBER;

##### RESPIRATOR -----

CONCENTRATION-IN-AIR DETERMINES PROTECTION NEEDED. USE ONLY NIOSH CERTIFIED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. HALF-MASK AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR



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WITH ORGANIC VAPOR CARTRIDGES IS ACCEPTABLE TO 10 TIMES THE EXPOSURE LIMIT. FULL-FACE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATOR WITH ORGANIC VAPOR CARTRIDGES IS ACCEPTABLE TO 50 TIMES THE EXPOSURE LIMIT NOT TO EXCEED THE CARTRIDGE LIMIT OF 1000 PPM. PROTECTION BY AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS IS LIMITED. USE A POSITIVE PRESSURE-DEMAND FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR OR SCBA FOR EXPOSURES ABOVE 50X THE EXPOSURE LIMIT. IF EXPOSURE IS ABOVE IDLH(IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE & HEALTH) OR THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF AN UNCONTROLLED RELEASE OR EXPOSURE LEVELS ARE UNKNOWN THEN USE A POSITIVE PRESSURE-DEMAND FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR WITH ESCAPE BOTTLE OR SCBA.

### OTHER

IF CONTACT IS UNAVOIDABLE, WEAR CHEMICAL RESISTANT CLOTHING. THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTABLE AS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING MATERIALS: POLYETHYLENE; POLYVINYL ALCOHOL(PVA); NEOPRENE; NITRILE; VITON; SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE WASH AVAILABILITY RECOMMENDED. LAUNDER SOILED CLOTHES. FOR NON-FIRE EMERGENCIES, POSITIVE PRESSURE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) & STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS' PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WILL PROVIDE LIMITED PROTECTION.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT..... : 148 (DEG. F) \_\_\_\_\_ 64 (DEG. C)  
MELTING POINT..... : N.D. (DEG. F) \_\_\_\_\_ N.D. (DEG. C)  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY... : 0.97 (WATER=1)  
PACKING DENSITY.... : N/A (KG/M3)  
VAPOR PRESSURE..... : 97.68 (MM HG @ 20 DEG C)  
VAPOR DENSITY..... : N/A (AIR=1)  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER.: 100% (% BY VOLUME)  
PH INFORMATION..... : N.D. AT CONC. N.D. G/L H2O  
% VOLATILES BY VOL.: N/A  
EVAPORATION RATE... : N/A (ETHYL ETHER=1)  
OCTANOL/WATER COEFF.: N.D.  
APPEARANCE..... : CLEAR BLUE LIQUID  
ODOR..... : MILD ALCOHOL ODOR  
ODOR THRESHOLD..... : N.D. (PPM)  
VISCOSITY..... : N.D. SUS @ N.D DEG F ... N.D. CST @ N.D DEG C  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT... : N.D. (G/MOLE)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### STABILITY

STABLE

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID-

HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAMES. STORE AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 120 DEG F.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

STRONG OXIDIZERS

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HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION -----  
COMBUSTION WILL PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE AND ASPHYXIANTS  
POLYMERIZATION -----  
WILL NOT OCCUR.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

FOR THE PRODUCT -----  
INHALATION/ORAL: POISON] CANNOT BE MADE NON-POISONOUS. HARMFUL/FATAL  
IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED. EFFECTS MAY BE DELAYED. OVEREXPOSURE MAY  
CAUSE EYE & RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING, VISUAL  
IMPAIRMENT, CONFUSION, RESPIRATORY FAILURE, COMA & DEATH. IF SWALLOWED  
CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS, SEVERE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT IRRITATION, CNS  
(BRAIN) EFFECTS. MASSIVE OVERDOSE MAY CAUSE HEART, LIVER, KIDNEY,  
BRAIN EFFECTS/DAMAGE. SKIN: CAN BE ABSORBED. PROLONGED OR REPEATED  
CONTACT MAY CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION, NUMBNESS, REDNESS, DERMATITIS.  
EYE: IRRITANT. CAN CAUSE PAIN, SWELLING, DOUBLE VISION, CORNEAL INJURY  
AND PERMANENT BLINDNESS.

METHANOL (COMPONENT)  
INHALATION/ORAL: POISON] CANNOT BE MADE NON-POISONOUS. HARMFUL/FATAL  
IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED. EFFECTS MAY BE DELAYED. OVEREXPOSURE MAY  
CAUSE EYE & RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING, VISUAL  
IMPAIRMENT, CONFUSION, RESPIRATORY FAILURE, COMA & DEATH. LC50 (RAT)  
4HR:64000 PPM. IF SWALLOWED, MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS, SEVERE GI IRRITATION  
CNS (BRAIN) EFFECTS. MASSIVE OVERDOSE MAY CAUSE HEART, LIVER, KIDNEY,  
BRAIN EFFECTS/DAMAGE. SKIN: CAN BE ABSORBED. PROLONGED OR REPEATED  
CONTACT MAY CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION, NUMBNESS, REDNESS, DERMATITIS.  
EYE: IRRITANT. CAN CAUSE PAIN, SWELLING, DOUBLE VISION, CORNEAL INJURY  
AND PERMANENT BLINDNESS.

WATER (COMPONENT)  
INHALATION: NON-TOXIC UNDER USUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. ENTRY OF WATER INTO  
THE LUNGS EXCLUDES OXYGEN AND ACTS AS AN ASPHYXIAN, AND CAN CAUSE  
DEATH (DROWNING). SKIN: MINIMAL IRRITATION WITH PROLONGED OR REPEATED  
CONTACT. WHEN HEATED, MAY CAUSE THERMAL BURNS TO SKIN AND EYE. ORAL:  
NON-TOXIC.

C.I. ACID BLUE 9 (COMPONENT)  
NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR ANY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA-----  
  
NO DATA AVAILABLE.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

FOLLOW FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE. DO NOT FLUSH TO DRAIN/ STORM SEWER. CONTRACT TO AUTHORIZED DISPOSAL SERVICE.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT-  
PROPER SHIPPING NAME- FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS METHANOL)  
HAZARD CLASS- 3 (FLAMMABLE LIQUID)  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER- UN1993  
LABEL REQUIRED- PG II, FLAMMABLE LIQUID

IMDG- PROPER SHIPPING NAME- NO DATA AVAILABLE

IATA- PROPER SHIPPING NAME- NO DATA AVAILABLE

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY. N/A

SARA 304 REPORTABLE QUANTITY ..... 11111 POUNDS

SARA 311 CATEGORIES- IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) HEALTH EFFECTS.. Y  
DELAYED (CHRONIC) HEALTH EFFECTS.. Y  
FIRE HAZARD ..... Y  
SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE HAZARD. N  
REACTIVITY HAZARD ..... N

WHEN A PRODUCT AND/OR COMPONENT IS LISTED BELOW, THE REGULATORY LIST ON WHICH IT APPEARS IS INDICATED.

METHANOL - CT MA NJ PA RI WV 01 07  
01=SARA 313                      02=SARA 302/304                      03=IARC CARCINOGEN  
04=OSHA CARCINOGEN              05=ACGIH CARCINOGEN                      06=NTP CARCINOGEN  
  
07=CERCLA 302.4                      08=WHMIS CONTROLLED PROD.  
10=OTHER CARCINOGEN  
PA=PENNSYLVANIA RTK                      NJ=NEW JERSEY RTK                      CA=CALIFORNIA PROP 65  
MA=MASSACHUSETTS RTK                      MI=MICHIGAN 406                      MN=MINNESOTA RTK  
FL=FLORIDA                      RI=RHODE ISLAND                      IL=ILLINOIS  
NY=NEW YORK                      WV=WEST VIRGINIA                      CT=CONNECTICUT  
LA=LOUISIANA                      ME=MAINE                      OH=OHIO

THIS PRODUCT OR ALL COMPONENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED ON THE U.S. TSCA INVENTORY.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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\*\*\* IDENTIFICATION \*\*\*

MSDS RECORD NUMBER : 2494557

PRODUCT NAME(S) : Xanthate Potassium Amyl

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION : Code LA1352

DATE OF MSDS : 1999-03-25

CURRENCY NOTE : This MSDS was provided to CCOHS in  
electronic form on 2000-12-20

\*\*\* SUPPLIER/DISTRIBUTOR INFORMATION \*\*\*

SUPPLIER/DISTRIBUTOR : VAN WATERS & ROGERS LTD

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. : 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

\*\*\* MATERIAL SAFETY DATA \*\*\*

Xanthate Potassium Amyl LA1352 1 99-03-25EEE

LA1352.1 Xanthate Potassium Amyl

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VAN WATERS & ROGERS LTD. 9800 VAN HORNE WAY RICHMOND, B C. V6X 1W5

WHMIS CODES: B.6 D.1B

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For Emergency Assistance  
Involving Chemicals Call  
CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

WHMIS (Classification)  
WHMIS CLASS B-6: Reactive and very  
flammable material.  
WHMIS CLASS D-1B: Material causing  
immediate and serious toxic  
effects (TOXIC).

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**XANTHATE POTASSIUM AMYL**

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**\*\*Section I. Chemical Product Identification\*\***

Product Name	Xanthate Potassium Amyl	Code	LA1352
		CAS#	Not applicable.
Synonym	Not available.	DSL	On the DSL list.
Chemical Name	Not applicable.	CI#	Not available.
Chemical Family	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	Not applicable.		
Material Uses	Not available.		

**\*\*Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients\*\***

Name	CAS #	% by Weight	Exposure Limits	
			TLV/PEL	LC50/LD50
Potassium amyl xanthate	002720732	60-100	Not available.	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1000 mg/kg [Rat].
Potassium Hydroxide	001310583	1-5	CEIL: 2 (mg/m3) ) from ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 2 (mg/m3)	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 273 mg/kg [Rat].
Isoamyl alcohol	000123513	1-5	TWA: 100 CEIL: 125 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 360 CEIL: 450 (mg/m3)	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 3438 mg/kg [Rabbit]. 1300 mg/kg [Rat].

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**XANTHATE POTASSIUM AMYL**

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**\*\*Section III. Hazards Identification\*\***

Potential Acute Health Effects	Extremely hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive). Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Severe over-exposure can result in death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	Extremely hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive). CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

**\*\*Section IV. First Aid Measures\*\***

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. COLD water may be used. DO NOT use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. COLD water may be used. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Hazardous Skin Contact	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well-ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.
Hazardous Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to

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ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Seek immediate medical attention.

Hazardous Ingestion      No additional information.

## **\*\*Section V. Fire and Explosion Data\*\***

The Product is: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature      Not available.

Flash Points      Not available.

Flammable Limits      LOWER: 1.25%    UPPER: 50%

Products of Combustion      These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), sulfur oxides (SO2, SO3.. ). Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances      Flammable in presence of heat, of oxidizing materials.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances      Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.  
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.  
Slightly explosive to explosive in presence of oxidizing materials.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions      Flammable solid.  
SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemicals, CO2, water spray or foam.  
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray or fog. Cool containing vessels with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards      No additional remark.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards      Vapors or dust may explode.



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**\*\*Section VI. Accidental Release Measures\*\***

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. If necessary: Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid.
Large Spill	Spontaneously combustible solid. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Obtain advice on use of water as spilled material may react with it. DO NOT touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Cover with WET earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Call for assistance on disposal. Neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acetic acid. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

**\*\*Section VII. Handling and Storage\*\***

Precautions	Keep locked up. DO NOT ingest. DO NOT breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, metals, acids.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool and well-ventilated area. Highly toxic or infectious materials should be stored in a separate locked safety storage cabinet or room.

**\*\*Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection\*\***

Engineering Controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
Personal Protection	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
Personal Protection in Case of a Large	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested

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Spill	protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
Exposure Limits	Potassium Hydroxide CEIL: 2 (mg/m3) from
ACGIH (TLV)	TWA: 2 (mg/m3)
	Isoamyl alcohol TWA: 100 CEIL: 125 (ppm) TWA: 360 CEIL: 450 (mg/m3)
	Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

### \*\*Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties\*\*

Physical State and Appearance	Solid.	Odor Sulfurous.
		Taste Not available.
Molecular Weight	Not applicable.	Color Yellow. Yellow to Green.
pH (1% soln/water)	10.5 [Basic.]	
Boiling Point	Not available.	
Melting Point	380 C (716 F) based on data for: Potassium Hydroxide.	
Critical Temperature	Not available.	
Specific Gravity	Weighted average: 1.16 (Water = 1)	
Vapor Pressure	The highest known value is 0 mm of Hg (@ 20 C) (Potassium Hydroxide).	
Vapor Density	Not available.	
Volatility	<20% (v/v).	
Odor Threshold	Not available.	
Evaporation rate	Not available.	
Viscosity	Not available.	
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	Not available.	

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Ionicity (in Water)	Not available.
Dispersion Properties	See solubility in water.
Solubility	Soluble in cold water. Insoluble in diethyl ether.

**\*\*Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data\*\***

Stability	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature	Not available.
Conditions of Instability	Solid xanthates are stable when kept cool and dry, exposure to heat causes decomposition. Acids and oxidizing agents accelerate aging. In solution, xanthates will decompose slowly even at room temperature.
Incompatibility with various substances	Highly reactive with metals. Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids.
Corrosivity	Highly corrosive in presence of aluminum, of zinc, of copper.
Special Remarks on Reactivity	Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon disulphide, trithiocarbonate, amyl alcohol.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	No additional remark.
Hazardous Polymerization	No.

**\*\*Section XI. Toxicological Information\*\***

Routes of Entry	Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 273 mg/kg [Rat]. (Potassium Hydroxide). Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 3220 mg/kg [Rabbit]. (Isoamyl alcohol).
Chronic Effects on Humans	Extremely hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive). CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

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MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.  
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.  
DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.  
Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans      Extremely hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive). Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Severe over-exposure can result in death. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

Special Remarks: No additional remarks on Toxicity to Animals

Special Remarks: No additional remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans

Special Remarks: No additional remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans

**\*\*Section XII. Ecological Information\*\***

Ecotoxicity      Not available.

BOD5 and COD      Not available.

Products of Biodegradation      Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation      The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation      No additional remark.

**\*\*Section XIII. Disposal Considerations\*\***

Waste Disposal      Recycle, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities.

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**\*\*Section XIV. Transport Information\*\***

TDG Classification	TDG CLASS 4.2: Spontaneously combustible substance.
Shipping name	Xanthates
PIN	UN3342
Packing Group	III
Special Provisions for Transport	No additional remark.

**\*\*Section XV. Other Regulatory Information\*\***

Other Regulations	OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
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**\*\*Section XVI. Other Information\*\***

References Not available.

Other Special Considerations No additional remark.

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identity:** Polaris Zinc Concentrate

**Manufacturer:**  
Cominco Mining Partnership  
Polaris Operations  
Polaris, N.W.T.  
X0A 0Y0

Emergency Telephone: (250) 364-4214

**Supplier:**  
Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.  
1500 - 120 Adelaide Street, W.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5H 1T1

**MSDS Preparer:**  
Teck Cominco Metals Ltd.  
600 - 200 Burrard Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6C 3L7

**Date of MSDS Preparation:** July 23, 1997

**Product Use:** Zinc concentrate is used in the production of zinc metal and zinc alloys.

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

Caution: The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. The information contained in this MSDS is based on information in the technical and scientific literature about the material's constituent compounds. Use appropriate procedures to prevent direct contact with the skin or eyes and to prevent ingestion or inhalation.

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredient	Approximate Percent by Weight	C.A.S. Number	Exposure Limits*		LD <sub>50</sub> /LC <sub>50</sub> Species and Route	
Zinc Sulfide	89 to 97	1314-98-3	OSHA PEL**	None established	Human-inh TCLo	124 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /50M
			ACGIH TLV**	None established	Rat-oral LD <sub>50</sub>	>2 gm/kg
			NIOSH REL**	None established	Rat-inh LC <sub>50</sub>	>5040 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4H
					Rat-skin LD <sub>50</sub>	>2 gm/kg
Iron Sulfide	2 to 4	7439-89-6	OSHA PEL***	None established	No data	
			ACGIH TLV***	None established		
			NIOSH REL***	None established		
Lead Sulfide	1 to 2	1314-87-0	OSHA PEL	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Guinea Pig-oral LDLo 10 gm/kg	
			ACGIH TLV	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
			NIOSH REL	<0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

NOTE: TLVs for individual states may differ from OSHA TLVs. Check with local authorities for the applicable state TLVs.

\*OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

\*\*The OSHA PEL for zinc oxide dust is 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total and 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable. The ACGIH TLV for zinc oxide dust is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and the NIOSH REL for zinc oxide dust is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> with a STEL of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

\*\*\*The OSHA PEL for iron oxide fume is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The ACGIH TLV and the NIOSH REL for iron oxide dust and fume is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**European Economic Community (EEC) Classification:** Lead: Lead compounds are classified as Category 1 and Category 3 reproductive toxins and as harmful.

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**EEC R Phrase(s):** Lead Compounds: R61 - may cause harm to unborn child; R62 - possible risk of impaired fertility; R20/22 - harmful by inhalation and if swallowed; R33 - danger of cumulative effects.

**Trade Names and Synonyms:** None

### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Appearance:** Dark brown talc-like substance. Caution! The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. Overexposure may cause eye, skin, digestive tract, and respiratory tract irritation. Many lead compounds can produce toxic effects in blood forming organs, kidneys and the central nervous system. May cause adverse reproductive or fetal effects. Lead compounds may cause cancer based on studies on laboratory animals. Use appropriate procedures to prevent direct contact with the skin or eyes and to prevent ingestion or inhalation.

#### EYE:

Eye contact may cause eye irritation.

#### SKIN:

Skin contact may cause skin irritation.

#### INHALATION:

Dust is irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract. May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

#### INGESTION:

Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Many lead compounds can produce toxic effects in blood forming organs, kidneys and the central nervous system. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOM OF EXPOSURE:

Lead is a cumulative poison. When significant continuous or periodic exposure occurs, increasing amounts build up in the body and eventually symptoms and disability may occur. Some signs and symptoms of exposure to lead compounds include gastrointestinal discomfort, a blue-black line on the gums, neuromuscular dysfunction including muscle weakness and paralysis, and mental changes.

#### CHRONIC EFFECTS:

Many lead compounds can produce toxic effects in blood forming organs, kidneys and the central nervous system. May cause adverse reproductive or fetal effects. Lead compounds may cause cancer based on studies with laboratory animals. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

#### REPRODUCTIVE HAZARDS:

Overexposure to lead compounds may cause adverse reproductive effects. Unborn and nursing children can be exposed to lead through their mother. This may cause premature births, smaller babies, and decreased mental ability in the infant.

#### CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION:

Lead compounds may cause cancer based on studies with laboratory animals.

#### TARGET ORGAN:

Target Organs for lead compounds include: the central and peripheral nervous systems, blood-forming organs, kidneys, and the male reproductive system.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### EYE CONTACT FIRST AID:

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Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

### SKIN CONTACT FIRST AID:

Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing - wash before reuse. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.

### INHALATION FIRST AID:

If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

### INGESTION FIRST AID:

If victim is conscious and alert, give 2 - 4 cupfuls of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

Treat symptomatically and supportively. Chelators of choice for lead poisoning are BAL, calcium-disodium EDTA and penicillamine.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

TCC Flash Point: None

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

### FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR

LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

In case of fire, use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Avoid breathing smoke, fumes, and decomposition products.

### COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

Excess heat will generate sulfur oxide, zinc oxide, and lead oxide fumes. Contact with acids will generate flammable and toxic hydrogen sulfide gas.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### SAFEGUARDS (PERSONNEL):

Use proper personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8.

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### INITIAL CONTAINMENT:

Contain spilled material.

### LARGE SPILLS PROCEDURE:

Contain spilled material. Clean up spilled material immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment Section. Place in suitable container for recovery or disposal. Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements.

### SMALL SPILLS PROCEDURE:

Clean up spilled material immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment Section. Place in suitable container for recovery or disposal. Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### HANDLING (PERSONNEL):

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### HANDLING (PHYSICAL ASPECTS):

Avoid excessive heat. Avoid contact with acids or oxidizers.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:

Store in a cool dry area. Avoid extreme temperatures. Keep away from acids and oxidizers.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### EYE/FACE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield, if splashing of the material may occur. Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

### SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134. Always use a NIOSH approved respirator when required. Use of a NIOSH approved dust respirator is recommended when using or handling this product.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FORM .....Solid, fine-grained powder  
PARTICLE SIZE.....<40 um, 80% <20 um  
COLOR.....Dark grey-brown  
ODOR.....Weak organic odor from entrained xanthates

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ODOR THRESHOLD.....None  
BOILING POINT.....Not applicable (1050-2300°C in an inert atmosphere)  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER.....Slight or very slight  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY.....2.0 (Water = 1) in bulk  
MELTING/FREEZING POINT.....Not applicable (will burn first unless in an inert atmosphere)  
pH.....7.5 to 8.5  
% VOLATILES.....8.4% @ 100°C  
IGNITION TEMPERATURE.....Between 700-800°C (generates SO<sub>2</sub> and zinc, lead vapors)

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **STABILITY:**

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

#### **INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:**

Reacts violently with iodine pentachloride. Incompatible with iodine monochloride, hydrogen peroxide, strong oxidizers, and strong acids. May release toxic and flammable hydrogen sulfide gas on contact with acids.

#### **DECOMPOSITION:**

This material can decompose by high temperatures forming sulfur oxides, zinc oxide, lead and lead oxide, and toxic and flammable hydrogen sulfide gas.

#### **CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

Contact with incompatible materials (see above), excessive heat and contact with acids and oxidizers.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **EYE EFFECT:**

Contact with eyes causes irritation.

#### **SKIN EFFECTS:**

Contact with skin may cause skin irritation.

#### **ACUTE ORAL EFFECTS:**

Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

#### **ACUTE INHALATION EFFECTS:**

Dust is irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract. May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

#### **REPRODUCTIVE AND BIRTH EFFECTS:**

Unborn and nursing children can be exposed to lead through their mother. This may cause premature births, smaller babies, and decreased mental ability in the infant. High levels of exposure may cause abortion and damage the male reproductive system.

#### **CHRONIC EFFECTS:**

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In adults, lead exposure may decrease reaction time, possibly affect the memory, cause weakness in fingers, wrists, and ankles, increase blood pressure in middle-aged men, and cause anemia - a blood disorder.

Unborn and nursing children can be exposed to lead through their mother. This may cause premature births, smaller babies, and decreased mental ability in the infant.

### GENETIC TOXICITY:

Lead compounds may have an effect on chromosomes.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Lead concentrate is insoluble in water. Certain elements are known to bioaccumulate or bioconcentrate in select environmental media.

**Lead:** Lead compounds are highly persistent in water. Dissolved lead compounds bioaccumulate in plants and animals, both aquatic and terrestrial. In most surface water and groundwater, lead forms compounds with anions such as hydroxides, carbonates, sulfates, and phosphates and precipitates out of the water column. Lead may occur as sorbed ions or surface coatings on sediment mineral particles or may be carried in colloidal particles in surface water. Most lead is strongly retained in soil, resulting in little mobility. Lead may be immobilized by ion exchange with hydrous oxides or clays or by chelation with humic or fulvic acids in the soil.

**Zinc:** Zinc in the aquatic environment is adsorbed onto iron and manganese oxides, clay minerals, and organic material in sediments or suspended solids in surface waters. The mobility of zinc in soil is dependent on soil conditions, such as cation exchange capacity, pH, redox potential, and chemical species present in the soil. In general, zinc sorbs strongly to soil particulates and, unless it occurs in a soluble form such as zinc sulfate, is not highly mobile in soil. In aquatic systems, zinc bioaccumulates in both plants and animals. Zinc also bioaccumulates in terrestrial plants, vertebrates, and mammals, with plant uptake from soil dependent on the plant species, soil pH, and soil composition. In general, zinc does not biomagnify through food chains.

The mobility of metals is media dependent. Most metals will bind with organic ligands, reducing their mobility in soil and water. Mobility in air is determined by particle size.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If material cannot be returned to process or salvage, dispose of only in accordance with applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### PROPER SHIPPING NAME

TRANSPORT CANADA HAZARD CLASS

U.S. DOT HAZARD CLASS

TRANSPORT CANADA AND US DOT PRODUCT  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, n.o.s. (contains  
lead sulfide)  
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MARINE POLLUTANT  
IMO CLASSIFICATION

No  
MHB - Material Hazardous Only in Bulk

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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HAZARDOUS UNDER HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

Lead Sulfide Y

INGREDIENTS LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY Y

CERCLA SECTION 103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Lead Sulfide RQ: 10 pounds  
Zinc Compounds RQ: None assigned

EPCRA SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

None of the ingredients qualify

EPCRA SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Delayed (chronic) Health Hazard - Carcinogen

EPCRA SECTION 313 TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY

Lead Compounds Percent by Weight: 1 to 2  
Zinc Compounds Percent by Weight: 89 to 97

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

This product contains lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive toxicity.

**CANADIAN:**

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Controlled Product, Classification D2A  
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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