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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

BISMUTH TRIBROMOPHENATE

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: None

CAS #: 5175-83-7

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Bismuth Tribromophenate 95% min.
1,4,6 Tribromophenol 5% max. CAS# 118-79-6

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: It presents little or no health hazard and no unusual hazard if involved in a fire.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause irritation or burning.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Not a hazard with normal industrial usage.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not Identifiable

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin: Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye lids apart.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

On All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Non Combustible (Dry Product))

Flammable Limits: Not Combustible (Dry Product)

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turnout gear. May release bromine gas.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: Combustion may release bromine gas.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area and maintain concentrations below the limit.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): Not Available

Bulk Density: 0.8 grams/ml

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

pH: Not Applicable

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to avoid: High temperatures can emit bromine and phenol.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Bromine and phenol.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong acids.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Skin: Irritant in suspension with organic solvent.

Ingestion: Bi and its salts can cause kidney damage, although the degree of such damage is usually mild. Industrially it is considered one of the less toxic of the heavy metals, although intoxication has occurred from its use in medicine. Serious and sometimes fatal poisoning may occur from the injection of large doses into closed cavities and from extensive application to burns. Death of animals from bismuth nephritis following injections of soluble salts occur within several hours to 24 days, the time being generally inversely proportional to the dose. Other toxic results may develop, such as malaise, albuminuria, diarrhea, skin reactions, and sometimes serious exodermatitis.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Biodegradable

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:.....Bismuth Tribromophenate Not Regulated

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA STATUS: Not Listed

TSCA STATUS: Listed

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not Considered a Hazard.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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