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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CETYL PYRIDINIUM CHLORIDE

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: 1-Hexadecylpyridinium chloride monohydrate; Pyridinium, 1-hexadecyl-, chloride, monohydrate.

CAS #: 6004-24-6

DOT Hazard Class: Toxic, Solid, Organic N.O.S.

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Cetyl Pyridinium Chloride 100%

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: A white powder that may be fatal if inhaled or swallowed. Dust can cause severe irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin: May cause severe skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause severe irritation or burning.

Inhalation: May cause severe irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed, may cause irritation to digestive tract

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: Do not induce vomiting Wash out mouth with water.

On All Of The Above: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Non Combustible

Flammable Limits: Non Combustible

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 turn-out gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

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. Avoid generation of dust.

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 and eyes 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 Available

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Available

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Available

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: ~80 °C [176 °F]

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Soluble

pH: Not Available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen Chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: Toxic, Solid, Organic N.O.S.
TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: Cetyl Pyridinium Chloride
U.N./NUMBER: 2811
D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS AND GROUP NUMBER: 6.1; PG III (LD 50: 200 mg/kg)
D.O.T. PLACARD: Toxin
PRODUCT LABEL: Toxin

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 Not listed

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Category:

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactive Hazard: 0

Release of Pressure: 0

Acute Health Hazard: Immediate

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS :	Health	2
	Fire	1
	Reactivity	0

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