## **INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURE**

## WORK PLAN

NYSDEC Site #241126

Prepared For: Best DDK Cleaners 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street Block 472; Lot 683 Long Island City, New York

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## CERTIFICATION

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition		
AWQS	Ambient Water Quality Standards		
BCA	Brownfield Cleanup Agreement		
BCP	Brownfield Cleanup Program		
BGS	Below Grade Surface		
BN	Base Neutral		
CAMP	Community Air Monitoring Plan		
C&D	Construction & Demolition		
CGI	Combustible Gas Indicator		
СРР	Citizen Participation Plan		
DCE	Cis-1,2-dichloroethene		
DB	Decibels		
DUSR	Data Usability Summary Report		
ESA	Environmental Site Assessment		
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program		
FID	Flame Ionization Detector		
EZ	Exclusion Zone		
HASP	Health and Safety Plan		
MDL	Method Detection Limit		
NYC DEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection		
NYS DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation		
NYS DOH	New York State Department of Health		
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls		
PCE	Tetrachloroethene		
PID	Photo Ionization Detector		
PM	Particulate Matter		
PPE	Personal protective equipment (PPE		
QAO	Qualified Assurance Officer		
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan		
QEP	Qualified Environmental Professional		

QHHEA	Qualitative Human Health Exposure Assessment		
QEP	Qualified Environmental Professional		
REC	Recognized Environmental Condition		
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control		
RIR	Remedial Investigation Report		
RIWP	Remedial Investigation Work Plan		
SCOs	Soil Cleanup Objectives		
SCG	Standards, Criteria and Guidance		
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus		
SSO	Site Safety Officer		
TAL	Full Target Analyte List		
TCL	Full Target Compound List		
TCE	Trichloroethene		
TICs	Tentatively Identified Compounds		
TOGS	Technical and Operational Guidance Series		
SVOCs	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds		
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System		
USGS	United States Geological Survey		
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds		

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## **1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (IRM RAWP) has been prepared on behalf of DDK-Best Cleaners to document proposed interim remedial actions for the property located at 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City, New York, designated as the "Site". The Site is occupied by an active dry cleaner, DDK-Best Cleaners and has been classified by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) as a Class 2 Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site; Site #214426. All proposed work presented in document will be performed in accordance with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) requirements in a Consent Order (November 22, 2010).

This document defines the objectives, scope and means of implementation of the IRM RAWP. The IRM RAWP focuses on the design and installation of a sub-slab depressurization (SSD) system consisting of a network of two sub-slab suction loops beneath the building slab on-grade and one suction drain beneath the partial cellar slab. The IRM RAWP also presents provision for soil vapor testing beneath the adjacent properties following SSD system installation at the Site in order to determine the need for off-site vapor mitigation.

The proposed remedy described in this document is consistent with the procedures defined in New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York dated October 2006 guidance. The remedy described in this document also complies with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and requirements.

The following sections provide the details and specific information pertaining to the various components of the IRM RAWP.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (IRM RAWP) has been prepared for the property located at 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City, New York. The property is occupied by an active dry cleaner identified as DDK-Best Cleaners,. In February 2010, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) classified the property as a Class 2 Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. It was assigned Site #241126. This IRM RAWP provides the protocols and specifications for the proposed interim remedial actions of the Site.

## 2.1 Site Description

The Site is a rectangular shaped lot of approximately 5,000 square feet in area and is developed with a 1-story commercial building that is currently occupied by an active dry cleaner. Three dry cleaning machines are currently located in the rear central portion of the building. The Site is located along the northwest side of 13<sup>th</sup> Street. The Site is bordered on the southwest by a manufacturing facility identified as Fine Arts Furniture, Inc., on the northeast by a manufacturing facility identified as Stone Masters, Inc. and on the northwest by Mayflowers International Hotel. Access to the Site is via 13<sup>th</sup> Street to the southeast. The topography of the Site is generally level. **Figure 1** provides a Site location Map. **Figure 2** provides a Site Plan.

## 2.2 Summary of Previous Work

According to information provided by Genesis Engineering & Redevelopment, Inc. (GE&R) in a Supplemental Site Characterization Report dated March 2014, NYSDEC open spill number 0913336 was assigned to the Site during March 2010 as a result of a July 2008 on-Site soil vapor sampling at unknown locations, which identified PCE at concentration ranging between 3,750 micrograms per cubic meter ( $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>) and 8,270  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and TCE at concentrations ranging between 11  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and 70.4  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and also a 2009 off-site subsurface investigation, which indicated the presence of PCE and PCE degradation products (TCE and cis-1,2-DCE) in soil and groundwater at concentrations exceeding their respective unrestricted SCOs and New York State Class GA regulatory standards. Subsequently, a January 2011 off-site investigation the detection of chloroform in three groundwater samples collected at a northwest-adjacent property as part of a property transaction investigation.

GE&R then performed a Site Characterization fieldwork during February 2012 in accordance to NYSDEC-approved Revised Site Characterization Work dated October 2011. The purpose of the activities was to characterize the groundwater quality beneath the Site, determine the groundwater flow direction, characterize the sub-slab vapor quality, characterize the soil quality and determine the depth to bedrock through the installation of two soil borings converted into temporary monitoring wells in the sidewalk in front of the property and a third monitoring well in a sidewalk along 12th Street located in the northwestern vicinity of the Site. In addition, five sub-slab soil vapor samples were collected inside the building at the Site along one outdoor air sample. The groundwater depth beneath the Site was determined at 8 feet and the groundwater flow direction was determined to be toward the west. PCE, TCE and cis-1,2-DCE were detected in the two groundwater samples collected in front of the site at concentrations exceeding regulatory standards NYS Class GA standards. PCE was detected a low level below regulatory standard in the groundwater sample collected crossgradient along 12th Street. Sub-slab soil vapor samples indicated PCE was the most abundant at concentrations ranging between 909  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and 17,600  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>. TCE was detected at concentrations ranging between 18  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and 69.3  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>. Cis-1,2-DCE was also detected at concentrations ranging between 8.25  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> and 313  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup>.

A Supplemental Site Characterization was then performed at the Site by GE&R during February 2013 in accordance to NYSDEC-approved Supplemental Site Characterization program, the date of which was not provided. This supplemental investigation consisted of the installation and sampling of four sub-slab soil borings in the rear northwestern portion of the Site, one soil boring near a sewer line in the sidewalk in front of the Site and one soil boring in the sidewalks across the southeast vicinity of the Site, both to the depth of 8 feet. Two groundwater samples were also collected at the location of off-site soil borings. In addition, two indoor air samples were collected at the two adjacent facilities; at Fine Arts Furniture, Inc. and at Stone Masters, Inc. along one outdoor air sample. PCE was detected in all sub-slab borings (maximum of 7,100 µg/kg) and exceeded the unrestricted SCOs in two soil borings. PCE was also detected in deep samples from off-site soil borings at low levels below unrestricted SCOs. No evidence of PCE degradation products including TCE and cis-1,2-DCE were detected in any soil borings. Non-chlorinated VOCs such as xylenes (maximum 760  $\mu$ g/kg) exceeded unrestricted SCO in one sub-slab boring. Groundwater samples collected upgradient to the Site indicated the presence of PCE (maximum 2,300  $\mu$ g/L), TCE (maximum 170  $\mu$ g/L) and cis-1,2-DCE (maximum 230  $\mu$ g/L) at concentrations exceeding NYS Class GA groundwater standards. PCE was not detected in any indoor or outdoor air samples collected during this investigation.

## 2.3 Environmental Setting

The Site is located in the western portion of the Borough of Queens, New York. The elevation of the Site is approximately 15 feet above mean sea level (USGS 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Minute Brooklyn, New York Quadrangle, 1969, Photo revised 1979).

Queens County is located in the western portion of Long Island, which consists of a wedgeshaped mass of unconsolidated deposits that overlie ancient basement rock. The thickness of these deposits ranges from approximately 100 feet on the Island's north shore to approximately 2,000 feet in some portions of the south shore. These deposits contain ground water that is the sole source of drinking water for the Island's over 3.1 million residents.

The major landforms of Long Island of importance to the hydrologic system are the moraines and outwash plains, which originated from glacial activity. The moraines represent the farthest extent of the glacial advances. The moraines consist of till, which is a poorly sorted mixture of sand, silt, clay, gravel and boulders. The till is poor to moderately permeable in most areas. Outwash plains are located to the south of the moraines. The outwash plains were formed by the action of glacial melt water streams, which eroded the headland material of the moraines and laid down deposits of well-sorted sands, silts and gravels. These outwash deposits have a moderate to high permeability.

The **Upper Glacial Aquifer** is the uppermost hydrogeologic unit. This aquifer encompasses the moraine and outwash deposits, in addition to some localized lacustrine, marine, and reworked materials. A relatively high horizontal hydraulic conductivity and a low vertical hydraulic conductivity characterize the outwash plain portion of this unit. Since the water table is situated in the Upper Glacial Aquifer.

The **Magothy Formation** directly underlies the Upper Glacial Aquifer in the vicinity of the site. This formation is a Cretaceous coastal-shelf deposit, which consists principally of layers of sand and gravel with some interbedded clay. This formation ranges from moderate to highly permeable. A clay layer in some parts of Long Island confines the uppermost portion of the aquifer. The Magothy is Long Island's principal aquifer for public water supply. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has classified the Long Island aquifer system as a sole source aquifer.

The **Raritan Formation** is the deepest unit and rests directly above the bedrock units. This formation is comprised of a sand member (**Lloyd Aquifer**) and a clay member (**Raritan Clay**). The Lloyd sand extends southward from Flushing Bay to the Atlantic Ocean. The thickness of the sand member increases to the southeast and ranges in depth from 200 to 800 feet below sea level (from northwest to southeast). The clay member acts as an aquitard confining the lower Lloyd aquifer between the clay and the underlying bedrock.

The groundwater depth beneath the Site was determined at 8 feet and the groundwater flow direction was determined to be toward the west.

## 2.4 Objective & Project Goals

The objective of the IRM RAWP is to initiate a remedial action for the Site in order to mitigate vapor intrusion impacts of chlorinated solvents beneath the Site to public health and the environment. The scope of the IRM WP will consist of the installation of a sub-slab depressurization (SSD) system consisting of a network of two sub-slab suction loops beneath the building slab on-grade and one suction drain beneath the partial cellar slab. The IRM WP also presents provisions for off-Site vapor testing and mitigation following SSD system installation on-Site.

All related portions of the fieldwork associated with the IRM WP will be performed in accordance with a RAWP Health & Safety Plan and at a minimum, in accordance with acceptable industry standards. These acceptable industry standards include, but are not limited to, the ASTM Standard Guide for Phase II Environmental Site Assessments (E 1903-97), the NYSDEC CP-51/Soil Cleanup Guidance (October 2010), the NYSDEC Bureau of Spill Prevention & Response Sampling Guidelines and Protocols (March 1991), the NYSDEC DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation (May 2010) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York dated October 2006 guidance.

## 3.0 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITY

The IRM WP Contractor (Contractor), the Remedial Engineer and New York State regulatory agencies will coordinate together on the implementation of the IRM RAWP. The Remedial Engineer has the ultimate responsibility for implementing this IRM RAWP for the project and for certifying that the work has been performed in accordance with this Work Plan. NYSDEC and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) personnel will provide regulatory oversight of this project. All IRM RAWP activities will be implemented in accordance to a Health and Safety Plan (HASP), a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP). **Appendix A** provides a HASP. **Appendix B** provides a Site-specific CAMP.

The Remedial Engineer will be responsible for ensuring that all on-site IRM construction operations are performed per the IRM RAWP. The Contractor will manage all communication with regulatory agencies.

The Contractor with oversight by the Remedial Engineer will perform the following components of the IRM:

- Site mobilization involving Site security setup, equipment mobilization, utility mark outs and marking & staking excavation trenches for SSD system;
- Excavation of trenches for SSD piping beneath the building slab on-grade and for the SSD drain beneath the partial cellar slab the utilizing a jack hammer;
- Transportation and off-Site disposal of excavated soil material in DOT approved 55gallon drums at permitted facilities in accordance with applicable laws and regulations
- Installation of a SSD system piping aboveground and connecting it to three radon fans located 3 feet above the roof of the building
- Perform Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) during SSD installation and trenching;
- Screening of excavated soil/fill for indications of contamination by visual means, odor, and monitoring with a PID.
- Performance of a quantitative diagnostic test to verify subsurface communication with remote test hole and confirm that a subsurface conductivity of 0.02-inch Water Column ("WC) of 0.02 is reached at 15 feet of minimum distance from SSD suction network.
- Monitoring of SSD system operational integrity prior to start-up;
- Performance of Post-SSD System Start-Up outdoor Air Sampling

All IRM WP details specified herein to be submitted and approved by NYSDEC and NYSDOH prior to performance of the work. The SSD will be installed and operated under the direct oversight of a NYS-licensed Professional Engineer. The Engineer will perform a final site inspection and document the installation of the SSD in an IRM Remedial Action report. Key personnel and their assigned responsibilities for implementation of the remedial design include:

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## 4.0 SSD DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION PROCEDURES

The following sections detail the SSD design, installation and procedures and operation protocols prior and after system start-up.

**Figure 2** provides the SSD system details beneath the building slab on-grade in in partial cellar. **Appendix C** provides material specification cut sheets of SSD system and related components including the geovents, the sealants for concrete cracks and SSD pipes, the Radonaway fans and the 20 mil HDPE vaporblock VBP20+.

## 4.1 Site Preparation

Preliminary work that will be performed by the Contractor prior to performance of IRM activities will include the following:

## Pre-Construction Meeting

NYSDEC will be invited to attend the pre-construction meeting at the Site with all parties involved in the remedial process prior to the start of interim remedial construction activities.

Mobilization: Mobilization will be conducted as necessary for each phase of work at the Site. Mobilization includes field personnel orientation, equipment mobilization, marking/staking trenching locations and utility mark-outs. Each field team member will attend an orientation meeting to become familiar with the general operation of the Site, health and safety requirements, and field procedures.

Utility Marker Layouts, Easement Layouts: The presence of utilities and easements on the Site will be fully investigated prior to the performance of invasive work such as excavation or drilling under this plan by using, at a minimum, the One-Call System (811). All invasive activities will be performed incompliance with applicable laws and regulations to assure safety. Utility companies and other responsible authorities will be contacted to locate and mark the locations, and prior to the start of drilling, excavation or other excavation operations will retain a copy of the Mark out Ticket. Additionally, a Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey and a magnetometer survey will be conducted to ensure proper identification of sub-grade utilities or other obstructions. Overhead utilities may also be present within the anticipated work zones. Maintaining a safe distance between overhead power lines and drill rig masts will prevent electrical hazards associated with drilling in the vicinity of overhead utilities. Proper safety and protective measures pertaining to utilities and easements, and compliance with all laws and regulations will be employed during invasive and other work contemplated under this Plan. The integrity and safety of on-Site and off-Site structures will be maintained during drilling and excavation or other remedial activity performed under the IRM WP.

Equipment and Material Staging: Equipment and materials will be stored and staged on-site in a manner that complies with applicable laws and regulations. The locations of proposed equipment and material staging areas, drum storage area and the project manager will define other pertinent remedial management features during the Site preparation activities.

Decontamination: A temporary decontamination pad will be set up at the Site and will be maintained throughout ongoing IRM field activities. The decontamination pad will be used to remove waste from reusable equipment.

## **Demobilization:** Demobilization will include:

- As necessary, restoration of temporary access areas and areas that may have been disturbed to accommodate support areas (e.g., staging areas, decontamination areas, storage areas, temporary water management areas, and access area);
- Removal of sediment from erosion control measures and disposal of materials in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Equipment decontamination, and;
- Equipment will be decontaminated and demobilized at the completion of field activities. Investigation equipment and large equipment (*e.g.*, soil excavator) will be washed at a secluded station as necessary. In addition, all investigation and remediation derived waste will be appropriately disposed.

## 4.2 Sub-Slab Suction Field Extension Testing Procedure

Since the sub-slab communication beneath the Site is expected to be poor due to the low porosity of the sub-slab soil, which consists of silt and fine sand throughout, a quantitative diagnostic test of suction field extension will be performed beneath building slab on-grade. This test will provide information on the extent of the sub-slab suction field toward the building perimeter using a Radonaway fan model RP-265 mounted on a suction pipe and a number of suction test holes. This fan is designed to provide a suction of 2.3 inches of -inch Water Column ("WC)) for applications where sub-slab material is compact and communication is poor.

The suction pipe will be installed toward the center of the building slab on-grade. The suction pipe will be installed by drilling a suction pit approximately 6 inch in diameter through the existing concrete slab utilizing a concrete core machine. The depth of the pit will be approximately 1 foot below the existing slab. Approximately, two 5-gallon of soil will be removed from the pit. The pit will remain empty. A suction pipe consisting of a 6-inch diameter open ended PVC pipe will be installed in the pit, so that, its end is flush with the bottom of the slab. The finished slab around the test pipe will then be properly sealed with non-VOC quick set cement, which will provide an airtight seal around the pipe.

The suction pipe will have provisions to attach a mechanical magnehelic gauge 0.1 to 10 inches of  $H_2O$  to measure the high vacuum applied to the suction pipe. All exhaust air from the suction pipe will be routed to the outside using extension pipes. A quantitative assessment of the flow can be based on the apparent velocity of the fan exhaust, which will be measured using an anemometer.

Soil removed from the pit will be placed directly in 55-gallon drums. The drums will be temporarily stored on-site and then disposed as hazardous waste in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The drums will be disposed following arrangement with and approval by a disposal facility and pursuant to a waste characterization sampling and analytical protocols requested by the facility prior to disposal. A letter from the disposal facility stating they approved to accept the material based on waste samples analytical data will be obtained prior to drum disposal. A manifest system for off-Site transportation of exported materials will be employed. Waste

characterization analytical results and QA/QC will be reported in the RAR. Manifest information will also be reported in the RAR.

Four (4) test holes  $\frac{1}{2}$ - inch in diameter will be installed in the existing slab on-grade at predetermined distances of 5 feet, 10 feet, 15 feet and 20 feet from the suction pipe utilizing a masonry drill. Each test hole will allow a flexible tubing attached to a mechanical magnehelic gauge 0.001 to 0.1 inches of H<sub>2</sub>O to be inserted just above the bottom of slab during measurement. Each test hole will be sealed after installation and while measurements are made at another hole using rope caulk. The magnehelic gauge tubing will be airtight sealed inside the test hole using rope caulk. It should be noted that sufficient time of several minutes should be allowed to establish sub-slab communication at remote test holes.

Prior to the test, a visual inspection will be performed to identify any breaches in the floor slab, which represent a potential for short-circuiting problems during the establishment of a negative pressure field. All existing floor drains, holes and cracks in the slab will be properly sealed. The floor drains will be covered with a 6-mils Polyethylene sheeting, which will be sealed with the concrete around the drain peripheries using caulk (see notes in Section 4.7 about the use of caulk and sealing penetrations).

The test will be performed in normal weather conditions i.e. clear sky and wind speed not exceeding 25 miles per hour and during normal business hours. With the SSD fan off, the sub-slab depressurization will be measured at each test hole to determine the baseline pressure difference across the slab. With the SSD fan in full operation mode, the maximum vacuum applied to the suction pipe will be noted as well as the vacuum at each test hole.

The diagnostic test data will be evaluated to determine the extent of the sub-slab suction field and rate the level of communication. A minimum acceptable depressurization level should be achieved at all remote test holes. The purpose of this test is to verify that under existing conditions, a vacuum of 0.02 "WC can be recorded at 15 feet radius, which corresponds to the maximum radius of influence from perforated pipes in the proposed SSD loop system. A relatively low or no flow would translate into poor communication and would suggest the need for a change of the proposed SSD design beneath the building.

The results of this diagnostic testing will be presented in tabular and schematic formats and will included in a final SSDS design. The excavated suction pit will be then filled with clean sand and capped with concrete at grade surface. All test holes will be sealed with permanent sealants.

## 4.3 SSD System Design Beneath the Building Slab On-Grade

By assuming a surface conductivity of 0.02"WC of 0.02 is reached at 15 feet of minimum distance from SSD suction network, the SSD design beneath the building will consist of two isolated loops of underground conduits of SSD piping beneath the slab-on grade.

The construction of the SSD system at the Site will be performed during normal business hours under a strict air monitoring for dust particles and organic vapors in accordance to a CAMP. If air monitoring indicates exceedance of health and safety thresholds as defined in the CAMP, the NYSDEC case manager will be notified immediately and the building will be temporary vacated from any personnel until work around the source area is completed and exposure to toxic vapors is not imminent. Trenches approximately 2 foot x 2 foot in cross section will be excavated in the existing slab on-grade and the underlying soil layer. The underground piping of the SSD system beneath the slab on-grade will consist of schedule 40 PVC perforated piping or 4-inch perforated drainage pipe with smooth interior. The piping will be placed a minimum of 12 inches below building slab within the underlying soil layer. The PVC perforated piping will be 4-inches in diameter. The piping will be surrounded with a minimum of 6-inch of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch washed gravel, and the trench will be filled up with the same gravel. A 20 mil HDPE (vaporblock VBP20+) will be installed prior to repairing the concrete slab. The underground piping in each loop will be connected to a 6-inch riser to 3 feet above the rooftop and will be connected to Radonaway fan model RP-265. A Magnehelic pressure gauge model 2002-M and a Dwyer Alarm Model 28001-2 will be installed on the riser. Fans and controllers must be fed independently and directly from the main electric panel.

The SSD trenches will be excavated using a saw-cut machine and a jackhammer. Excavated soil will be field screened for the presence of VOCs using a field PID as a procedure for ensuring the health and safety of personnel at the Site. The Project Manager will document field measurements and observations in the project notebook.

The horizontal limits of planned trench excavations will be defined in the field by the Contractor and Remedial Engineer so that they will not interfere with on-site business operations or potential presence of utilities and insure that risers from SSD protruding from underground pipes can be routed to the exterior of the building without causing any visual or construction damages to the building.

Since excavated soil during trenching may be potentially contaminated, all removed soil will be placed directly in 55-gallon drums, which will be properly sealed at the end of each workday. The drums will then be disposed as discussed in Section 4.2. The Contractor will undertake contingency methods for reducing moisture in removed soils in case this becomes necessary by providing a shed over work areas. Stormwater will be prevented from entering the excavated trenches by temporary enclosures consisting of fine grade sand, which will be applied to direct any runoff water away from the trenches to avoid any discharges of unknown surface contaminants into the subsurface soil. The sand will be disposed of into 55-gallons drum(s) along with the excavated soil.

Excavated soil during the trenching for SSD underground piping will be placed in 55-gallon drums. The drums will be labeled with regard to contents, origin, and date of generation using a paint stick marker on two sides and the top of each drum. The drums will be staged in a secure area on-site pending waste characterization analyses that the waste disposal facility may require.

## 4.4 SSD Design in Partial Cellar

Since the groundwater is expected to be encountered immediately beneath the partial cellar slab, the sub-slab trenching for SSD piping will not be feasible. Therefore, a 3-inch thick layer of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch washed gravel will be placed above the existing cellar slab. A Geovent® type system or two interconnected <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch drain mats wrapped with marafi geotextile fabric will be embedded within the porous gravel layer and connected to a riser. A 20 mil HDPE (vaporblock VBP20+) will be installed on top of the porous gravel bed and a capping consisting of a 2-inch thick mud slab will be installed. The cellar slab venting system will be connected to a 4-inch riser to 3 feet above the roof and will be connected to Radonaway fan model RP-145. This fan is designed to provide a suction of 2.3 inches of 2.1"WC A Magnehelic pressure gauge model 2002-M and a Dwyer Alarm

Model 28001-2 will be installed on the riser. The fan and controllers must be fed independently and directly from the main electric panel.

## 4.5 SSD System Start-Up Plan

Prior to system start-up, the SSD system will be tested for operational integrity and verify the presence of potential pipe vacuum leaks using a smoke pen. The system will then be started with 100% applied vacuum to maximize the flow from the SSD locations. System parameters including airflow, vacuum and organic vapor concentrations at the effluents will be monitored following start-up. Vapor concentrations will be measured with the PID at the effluent. In addition, post start-up sub-slab vacuum will be monitored at permanent vacuum monitoring points installed at the four corners of the slab to confirm depressurization of the entire slab. System monitoring will be conducted during the first three days of operation as follows: hourly for 5 consecutive hours on the first day and once on the second and third days. System monitoring will then be performed 7 days, 14 days, 30 days, 45 days following the initial 3-day startup period.

Field logs will be completed during the course of SSD system monitoring. A field log will be completed on a daily basis that will describe all field activities including:

- Project number, name, manager, and address;
- Description of field activities;
- Date and time of performed tasks;
- Monitoring equipment;
- Apparent weather conditions (e.g. precipitation, outdoor temperature and wind direction) of the work zone; and
- Record of monitoring data on spreadsheets with all requested parameters and point of measurements.

## 4.6 Pollution Control

Consistent with 6NYCRR Parts 200 and 201 requirements, air facility registration will be needed to construct and operate the SSD system at the Site. Concurrent with the diagnostic test run-up, organic vapors will be monitored at the effluent by collecting and analyzing air samples utilizing 6-liter Summa Canisters fitted with a 1-hour laboratory flow regulator and the sampling will occur for the duration of 1 hour. The air samples will be analyzed via EPA Method TO-15. Maximum concentrations of emitted contaminants of concerns will then be evaluated and compared to NYSDEC DAR-1 policy guidance based on the flow rate of the radon fan at the respective effluent. If a concentration of a compound is determined to exceed its respective DAR-1, adequate treatment technology will then be proposed to control the toxic contaminants emitted from the Site. The pollution control technology will be proposed to the NYSDEC for approval prior to construction of the SSD system and the installation will also be documented in the Construction Completion Report (CCR)

## 4.7 General Considerations

• A site inspection revealed that the partial cellar is fitted with a small sump pump discharging elevated groundwater into the sewer. This sump must be properly sealed

with a tight cover along the 20 mil HDPE vaporblock VBP20+ installed in the partial cellar. A water level controller must be installed in the partial cellar in order to detect the water in cellar and be able to shut off the fan for this loop. (see notes below about sealing/removing existing Pipes/penetrations).

- While inspecting the partial cellar, it was noted that the rear foundation wall was cracked. All cracks observed on cellar walls will be properly sealed to prevent soil vapor intrusion into the spaces.
- The site inspection in the first floor revealed that some areas in slab on grade in the plant are cracked. All possible entry routes in the slab and cellar walls will be continuously sealed off to enhance the sub-slab negative pressure when SSD system is in operation and to prevent short-circuiting of the system.
- The site inspection in the partial cellar revealed the presence of pipe connections associated with public utilities including gas, water, sewer and a flue of a former boiler. All such pipe penetrations will be sealed/removed/capped to prevent vapors from entering the spaces above.
- All instruments and equipment to be installed per manufacturer's requirements.
- All SSD piping will be installed with a positive pitch back to the extraction point to ensure any condensation is drained back to SSD suction fields.
- All equipment, electrical panels, and piping of considerable weight loading to be mounted and supported by adequate supports.
- The Engineer or Contractor may modify equipment locations during system installation to allow for ease of movement and access following approval.
- All piping and electrical lines should be routed along walls or overhead or installed along floor unless instructed otherwise by the engineer.
- All SSD piping joints must be carefully cemented.
- All sheet rock and ceiling penetrations should be finished and closed with joint compounds and finished appropriately.
- All buildings occupants will be notified about the potential soil vapor intrusion concerns, the installation of the SSD system as a vapor mitigation measure and the SSD system mode of operation.
- A sign with a contact number will be clearly posted in the building so that future occupants can contact the Contractor for immediate assistance.
- Appropriate stickers indicating the content of pipes, purpose of alarm, and contact numbers in case of emergency for immediate assistance are mounted on each SSD system in a visible casing.

- The SSD system will be operated and monitored in accordance to an Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan (OM&M). The OM&M will be submitted along a PEcertified Construction Completion Report. The OM&M will ensure the system is continuously inspected and maintained for proper operation and integrity.
- The SSD will be installed at the site following SSD system design approval by the NYSDEC.

# 5.0 OPERATION MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING OF THE SUB-SLAB DEPRESSURIZATION SYSTEM

The SSD system is considered a permanent Engineering Control for the Site. The active SSD system will be operated and maintained in accordance to Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan (OM&M) as prescribed below:

- The SSD system will be operated and managed by qualified personnel under the oversight of a Professional Engineer.
- All possible entry routes in the slab should be continuously sealed off to enhance the subslab negative pressure when SSD system is in operation and to prevent short-circuiting of the system.
- All future buildings occupants should be notified about the potential soil vapor intrusion concerns, the installation of the SSD system as a vapor mitigation measure and the SSD system mode of operation.
- The SSD system proper operation will be continuously monitored by the site ownership and also by the future buildings occupants.
- Routine maintenance of the system will be required if any part if the system has failed or functioning improperly and/or a vacuum is not maintained.

The system will be inspected and its performance certified annually via a Certification Letter Report. This inspection will verify the proper functioning of system components including the vacuum gauge, the vacuum monitoring alarm and the Radonaway fan and the evaluation of individual vacuum rate and vapor concentrations at exist from each SSD system utilizing a Photoionization Detector (PID).

The certification letter report will include, at a minimum:

- Date of inspections;
- Personnel conducting inspections;
- Description of the inspection activities performed;
- Any observations, conclusions, or recommendations;
- Copy of any inspection forms;
- Certification of the performance of Engineering Controls and Institutional Controls, as discussed below.
- If changes are needed to the SSD system or controls;
- If compliance with the SSD system operations requirements have been maintained;
- If maintenance activities at the have caused any alteration to the SSD pits or modification of the SSD system piping locations;

## 6.0 REPORT OF FINDINGS & PROJECT SCHEDULE

## 6.1 Report of Findings

The final design of the SSD system including all modifications will be documented in a SSD Construction Completion Report (CCR). The CCR will be prepared 45 days after system start up and will include post-startup SSD system operational data (flow rate, vacuum reading and PID reading) and the results of the diagnostic testing. The CCR also include the as-built drawings of the system, plus cut sheets for system component. An OM&M Plan will also be included as an appendix in the CCR. A PE-certification letter report certifying the proper SSD operation and maintenance will be provided on an annual basis in accordance with the OM&M Plan.

## 6.2 Project Schedule

**Appendix D** provides a schedule for the proposed IRM RAWP activities and reporting. If the schedule for IRM activities changes, it will be updated and submitted to NYSDEC.

## 7.0 OFF-SITE VAPOR INTRUSION IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Following SSD system installation and start-up beneath the Site, a vapor intrusion impact assessment will be performed beneath the three adjacent buildings; Fine Arts Furniture, Inc., which bounds the Site to the southwest, Stone Masters, Inc. which bounds the Site to the northeast and Mayflowers International Hotel, which bounds the Site to the northwest. This investigation will be performed as per a NYSDEC requirement in a correspondence dated December 2, 2014 and it is intended to evaluate whether the on-site SSD system is sufficient to reduce vapor intrusion impacts beneath adjacent properties or if additional vapor mitigation system(s) should be considered.

In an effort to gain access to pursue the sub-slab vapor investigation off-site, owners and operators of adjacent properties were contacted by telephone and also via written correspondence. Owner and operator of Fine Arts Furniture, Inc., Mr. Robert Longo, provided a verbal approval of our request. Owner of Stone Masters, Inc. Mr. Steven Hess and facility operator Mr. Robert Marcos provided a written approval to grant us access to their facility. Owner and operator of Mayflowers International Hotel, Mayflowers International Hotel Management Inc. declined to provide access to pursue this investigation.

The off-site vapor intrusion investigation will be conducted in accordance with NYSDOH Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York dated October 2006 guidance. An investigation work plan providing details of the scope of the sub-slab vapor investigation off-Site will be submitted to NYSDEC and NYSDOH for approval. The findings of this investigation will be documented in an Off-Site Soil vapor Intrusion Investigation Report and will include recommendations for off-site mitigation as per NYSDOH action guidelines, if needed.

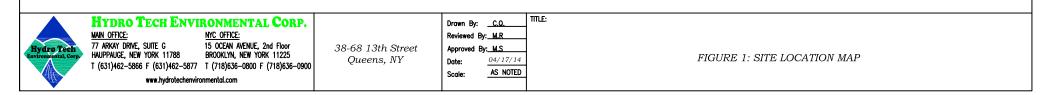
**Figure 3** provides the location, owner and operator information of adjacent properties. **Appendix** E provides the **NYSDEC** correspondence. Appendix F provides correspondences with owners and operators of adjacent properties

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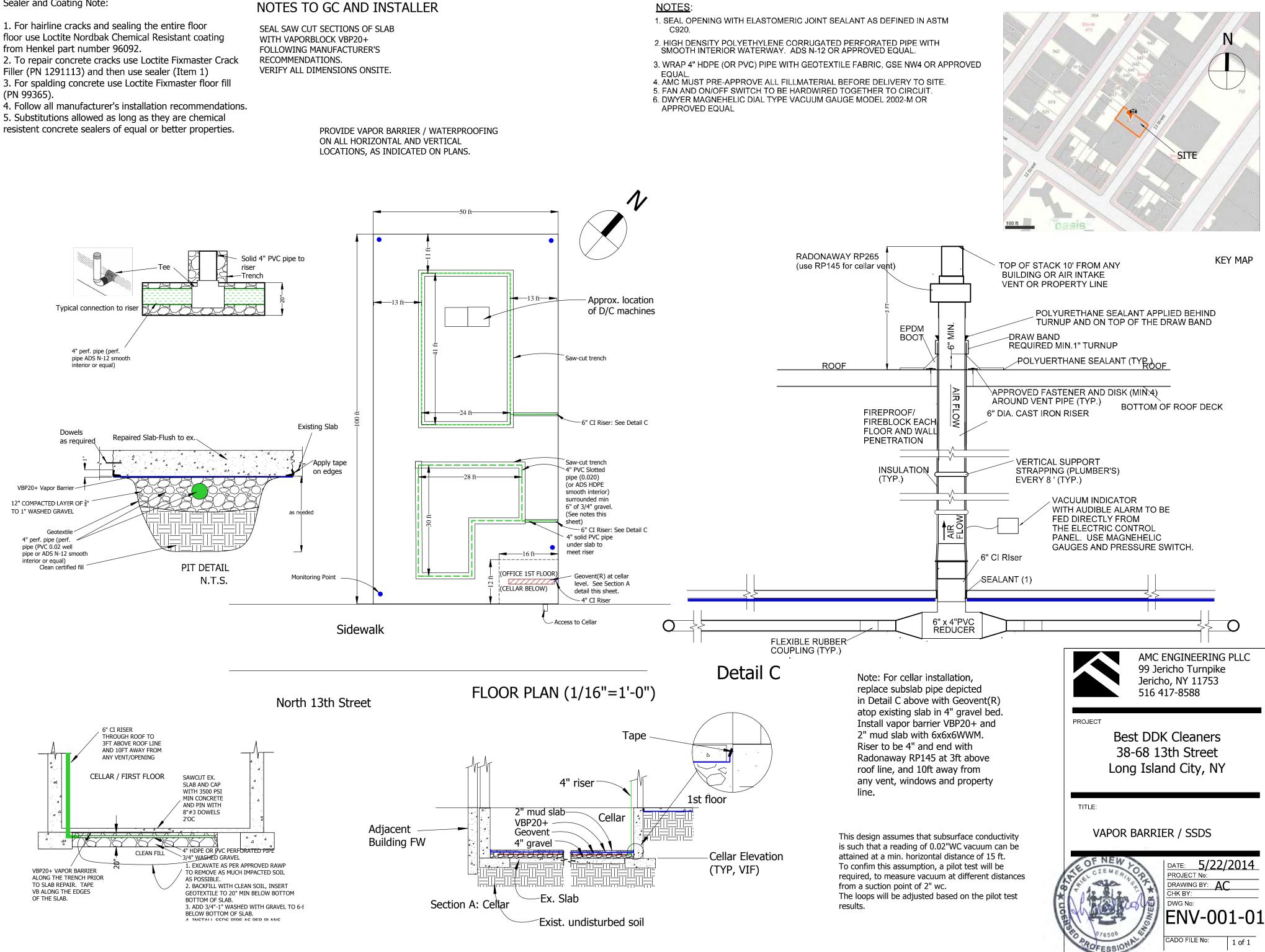
floor use Loctite Nordbak Chemical Resistant coating from Henkel part number 96092.

Filler (PN 1291113) and then use sealer (Item 1) 3. For spalding concrete use Loctite Fixmaster floor fill

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38-66 13th Street, Queens NY Stone Master's Inc Property Owner : Steven Hess Property Operator: Robert Marcos

The Site

38-72 13th Street, Queens NY Fine Arts Furniture Property Owner & Operator : Robert Longo



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FIGURE 3: LOCATION, OWNER AND OPERATOR INFORMATION OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES

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## APPENDICES

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## HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

## Best DDK Cleaners 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street Block 472; Lot 683 Long Island City, New York

## NYSDEC Site #241126

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This Health and Safety Plan (HASP) has been prepared as a part of the Interim Remedial Measures Remedial Action Work Plan (IRM RAWP) for the property located at 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City, New York, designated as the "Site". The Site is occupied by an active dry cleaner, DDK-Best Cleaners.

This RAWP HASP will conform to applicable regulations, safe work practices and the project's requirements, and addresses those activities associated with the installation of a sub-slab depressurization (SSD) system at above property.

The Project Manager (PM), Site Safety Officer (SSO) and field staff (when necessary) will implement the Plan during construction. Compliance with this HASP is required of all persons and third parties who perform the scope of work documented for this project. Assistance in implementing this RAWP HASP can be obtained from the SSO. The content of this RAWP HASP may change or undergo revisions based upon additional information that is made available to health and safety personnel, monitoring results, or changes in the technical scope of work.

It should be noted that this RAWP HASP does not apply to any other scopes of work that may be performed at the Site that are not specifically outlined in this report. Through preparation of this HASP, Contractor and Subcontractors (if any) do not guarantee the health or safety of any person entering this Site. Due to the nature of this Site and the activities occurring thereon, it is not possible to discover, evaluate and provide protection for all possible hazards that may be encountered. Only those portions of this RAWP HASP that specifically apply to the activities at the Site will be enacted by authorized personnel. Strict adherence to the applicable portions of these health and safety guidelines set forth herein will reduce, but not eliminate the potential for injury at this Site. The health and safety guidelines in this RAWP HASP were prepared specifically for this Site and should not be utilized for any other site without prior research and evaluation by trained health and safety specialists.

## 2.0 SCOPE OF WORK

This RAWP HASP has been prepared as a part of the IRM RAWP to be implemented during the upcoming proposed interim remedial actions at the Site. Prior environmental investigations identified range of vapors associated with chlorinated solvents in groundwater and in soil vapors beneath the Site.

The portions of the construction activities specifically addressed in this RAWP HASP will include the following and will be performed in the following sequence:

- Excavation of SSD suction pit for diagnostic testing
- Excavation of SSD trenches in the building slab on-grade;
- Installation of SSD system in partial cellar.

Prior to any fieldwork, the New York City One-Call Unit will be contacted so that all public utilities can be marked out. The proposed schedule of fieldwork will be coordinated with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

## 3.0 STAFFING

This section briefly describes the personnel involved in Site remedial activities, their contact information and their health and safety responsibilities. This section also provides directions to hospital in the case of a health emergency.

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Emergency Numbers** 

Contact			Phone Number	
New York-Presbyterian University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell			212 746-5454	
EMS			911	
Police			911	
Fire			911	
National Response Center			800-424-8802	
Poison Information Center			800-562-8816	
Chemtree			800-424-9555	
Project Management/Health and Safety Personnel				
Title	<u>Contact</u>	Phone Number	Cell Phone	
QEP	Mark Robbins	(631) 462-5866	(631) 457-0033	
Site Safety Officer	Paul Matli	(718) 636-0800	(631) 457-0523	
Project Geologist	Paul Matli	(718) 636-0800	(631) 457-0523	

Directions to New York-Presbyterian University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell (see attached map)

Upon leaving the Site, start going southwest on 13<sup>th</sup> Street toward 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right onto 40 Avenue and then take first right onto 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Take the ramp toward Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge. Merge onto Ed Koch Queensboro Bridge and then take ramp toward 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South /1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North/ FDR Drive. Turn right onto East 62<sup>nd</sup> Street and take first left onto 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Turn right onto East 65<sup>th</sup> Street and then left onto York Avenue. Take first right onto East 68<sup>th</sup> Street. Within 2.7 miles, arrive at the hospital on the right.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY STAFF

This section briefly describes the personnel and their health and safety responsibilities for the:

## PROJECT GEOLOGIST

- Has the overall responsibility for the health and safety of site personnel
- Ensures that adequate resources are provided to the field health and safety staff to carry out their responsibilities as outlined below.
- Ensures that fieldwork is scheduled with adequate personnel and equipment resources to complete the job safely.
- Ensures that adequate telephone communication between field crews and emergency response personnel is maintained.
- Ensures that field site personnel are adequately trained and qualified to work at the Site.

## PROJECT MANAGER

As necessary, the Project Manager will perform the following:

- Has the overall responsibility for the health and safety of site personnel
- Ensures that adequate resources are provided to the field staff to carry out their responsibilities as outlined below.
- Ensures that fieldwork is scheduled with adequate personnel and equipment resources to complete the job in a safe manner.
- Ensures that adequate communication between field crews and emergency response personnel is maintained.
- Ensures that field site personnel are adequately trained and qualified to work at the Site.

## SITE SAFETY OFFICER

As necessary, the Site Safety Officer will perform the following:

- Directs and coordinates health and safety monitoring activities.
- Ensures that field teams utilize proper personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Conducts initial on-Site, specific training prior to personnel and/or subcontractors proceeding to work.
- Conducts and documents periodic safety briefings; ensures that field team members comply with this RAWP HASP.
- Completes and maintains Accident/Incident Report Forms.
- Notifies corporate administration of all accidents/incidents.
- Determines upgrade or downgrade of PPE based on site conditions and/or downgrade of PPE based on site conditions and/or real-time monitoring results.
- Ensures that monitoring instruments are calibrated daily or as determined by manufacturer's suggested instructions.
- Maintains health and safety field log books.
- Develops and ensures implementation of the RAWP HASP.
- Approves revised or new safety protocols for field operations.
- Coordinates revisions of this RAWP HASP with field personnel and the SSO Division Contracting Officer.
- Responsible for the development of new company safety protocols and procedures and resolution of any outstanding safety issues which may arise during the conduction of site work.
- Reviews personnel and subcontractors current and up-to-date medical examination and acceptability of health and safety training.

## FIELD PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS (IF ANY)

- Reports any unsafe or potentially hazardous conditions to the SSO
- Maintains knowledge of the information, instructions, and emergency response actions contained in this RAWP HASP.
- Comply with rules, regulations and procedures as set forth in this RAWP HASP and any revisions that are instituted.
- Prevents admittance to work sites by unauthorized personnel.

## 4.0 CHEMICAL & WASTE DESCRIPTION/CHARACTERIZATION

The following list of compounds is based on the results of prior Site investigations:

Chlorinated Solvents of concern in soil, groundwater and soil vapor:

- Tetrachloroethylene
- Trichloroethylene
- Cis-1,2-dichloroethene

## Appendix A contains Material Safety Data Sheets

The following information references are presented in order to identify the properties, characteristics and hazards of the compounds and metals that may/will be encountered at the Site.

- \* Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials Sax
- \* Chemical Hazards of the Workplace Proctor/Hughes
- \* Condensed Chemical Dictionary Hawley
- \* Rapid Guide to Hazardous Chemical in the Workplace Lewis 1990.
- \* NIOSH Guide to Chemical Hazards 1990.
- \* ACGIH TLV Values and Biological Exposure Indices 1991-1992.

## 5.0 HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

The potential hazards associated with planned site activities include chemical, physical and biological hazards associated with the construction. This section discusses those hazards that are anticipated to be encountered during the activities listed in the scope of work.

The potential to encounter chemical hazards is dependent upon the work activity performed (invasive or non-invasive), the duration, and location of the work activity. Such hazards could include inhalation or skin contact with chemicals that could cause: dermatitis, skin burn, being overcome by vapors, or asphyxiation. In addition, the handling of contaminated materials and chemicals could result in fire and/or explosion.

The potential to encounter physical hazards during site work includes: heat stress, exposure to excessive noise, loss of limbs, being crushed, head injuries, cuts and bruises, and other physical hazards due to motor vehicle operation, heavy equipment and power tools.

## CHEMICAL HAZARDS

The potential for personnel and subcontractors to come in contact with chemical hazards may occur during the following tasks:

- Excavation of SSD suction pit for diagnostic testing
- Excavation of SSD trenches in the building slab on-grade;
- Installation of SSD system in partial cellar.

## Exposure Pathways

Exposure to these compounds during ongoing activities may occur through inhalation of contaminated dust particles, inhalation of volatile vapor fume compounds, by way of dermal

absorption, and accidental ingestion of the contaminant by either direct or indirect cross contamination activities (eating, smoking, poor hygiene). Indirectly, inhalation of contaminated dust particles can occur during adverse weather conditions (high or changing wind directions) or during operations that may generate airborne dust such as excavation.

## Dust Suppression

The following techniques have been shown to be effective for the controlling of the generation and migration of dust during construction activities.

- 1. Applying water on haul roads.
- 2. Wetting equipment and excavation faces.
- 3. Spraying water on buckets during excavation and dumping.
- 4. Hauling materials in properly sealed or watertight containers.
- 5. Restricting vehicle speeds to 10mph.
- 6. Covering excavated areas and material after excavation activity ceases.
- 7. Reducing the excavation size and/or number of excavations.
- 8. Applying a dust suppressant, such as calcium chloride, in high vehicle traffic areas.

To evaluate the effectiveness if the dust suppression measures, air monitoring utilizing real-time dust-monitoring equipment will be performed. The requirements for air monitoring during post-remediation soil disturbance activities are presented in Section 5.0.

## Additional Precautions

Dermal absorption or skin contact with chemical compounds is possible during invasive activities at the Site, including the excavation and/or capping of soils. The use of PPE in accordance with Section 9.0 and strict adherence to proper decontamination procedures should significantly reduce the risk of skin contact.

The potential for accidental ingestion of potentially hazardous chemicals is expected to be remote, when good hygiene practices are used. Unauthorized personnel, including all children, will not be allowed access to the Site.

## PHYSICAL HAZARDS

A variety of physical hazards may be present during Site activities. These hazards are similar to those associated with any construction type project and include digging or boring operations and excavation activities in the vicinity of underground utility locations. These physical hazards are due to motor vehicles, and heavy equipment operation, the use of improper use of power and hand tools, misuse of pressurized cylinders, walking on objects, tripping over objects, working on surfaces which have the potential to promote falling, mishandling and improper storage of solid and hazardous materials, skin burns, crushing of fingers, toes, limbs, hit on the head by falling objects or hit one's head due to not seeing the object of concern, temporary loss of one's hearing and/or eyesight. Theses hazards are not unique and are generally familiarly to most hazardous waste site workers at construction sites. Additional task specific safety requirements will be covered during safety briefings.

## 6.0 SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN

Accidental spill and leaks of hazardous and non-hazardous materials will be properly controlled so that they do not adversely impact storm drain systems or receiving waters. A spill prevention and control plan will include the following:

## Spill/Leak Prevention Measures;

-Place any material under cover (tarp) and away from storm drains or sensitive water bodies -Properly label all containers so that the contents are easily identifiable

-Berm storage areas so that if a spill or leak occur they are easily contained

## Spill Response Procedures

- Assessment of the Site and potential impacts by the SSO
- Containment of the material
- Notification of the personnel present at the Site and ensure evacuation procedure if necessary.

## Spill Cleanup Procedures

-If small non-hazardous spill, use clean-up materials such as absorbents or rags and damp cloths and dispose of properly;

-If large non-hazardous spill or hazardous spill, a private hazmat team may need to be contacted to assess the situation and conduct the clean-up and proper disposal of the material.

## Reporting

-Petroleum spills will be reported immediately to the NYSDEC Spill Hotline.

-If material is unknown or hazardous, contact the local Fire Department.

## Training

-The SSO is responsible for providing a refreshment training to all employees working on-site about spill prevention, spill response and clean-up on a routine basis.

-The SSO will identify key spill response personnel to assist in the spill control and clean-up procedures.

## 7.0 TRAINING

## GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120, all construction personnel involved with the portions of the scope of work described in Section 2.0 will be briefed by the Project Manager on the potential hazards and the overall requirements in meeting the specifications of this RAWP HASP.

The SSO will have the responsibility of ensuring that personnel assigned to this project comply with these requirements. Written certification of completion of any required training, if necessary, will be provided to the SSO.

## MANAGER/SUPERVISOR TRAINING

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120, on-Site management and supervisors who will be directly responsible for, or who supervise employees engaged in hazardous waste operation shall receive training as required in this RAWP HASP and at least eight (8) additional hours of specialized training on managing such operations at the time of job assignment.

## **ANNUAL 8-HOUR REFRESHER TRAINING**

Annual 8-hour refresher training will be required of all hazardous waste site field personnel in order to maintain their qualification for fieldwork. The following topics will be reviewed: toxicology, respiratory protection, including air purifying devices and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), medical surveillance, decontamination procedures and personnel protective clothing. In addition, topics deemed necessary by the SSO may be added to the above list.

## SITE SPECIFIC TRAINING

Prior to commencement of field activities, all personnel assigned to the project will be provided training that will specifically address the activities, procedures, monitoring, and equipment for the site operations. It will include Site and facility layout, hazards, and emergency services at the Site, and will highlight all provisions contained within this RAWP HASP. This training will also allow field workers to clarify anything they do not understand and to reinforce their responsibilities regarding safety and operations for their particular activity.

#### **ON-SITE SAFETY BRIEFINGS**

Project personnel and visitors will be given periodic on-site health and safety briefings by the SSO, or their designee, to assist site personnel in safely conducting their work activities. The briefings will include information on new operations to be conducted, changes in work practices, or changes in the Site's environmental conditions. The briefings will also provide a forum to facilitate conformance with safety requirements and to identify performance deficiencies related to safety during daily activities or as a result of safety audits.

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Additional training may be required by the SSO for participation in certain field tasks during the course of the project. Such additional training could be in the safe operation of heavy or power tool equipment or hazard communication training.

## HAZWOPER TRAINING

All remedial personnel that will be in direct contact with the native soil/fill materials must complete an initial 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training course and, where necessary, a current 8-hour refresher course

## SUBCONTRACTOR TRAINING

Subcontractor personnel working on-site may be exempted from the contents of this RAWP HASP. The SSO will determine if this exemption is allowed. In any case, the subcontractor personnel who are exposed to hazards are not exempted from the contents of this RAWP HASP.

## 8.0 MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

#### GENERAL

No general or specific medical surveillance or other medical requirements are set forth in this RAWP HASP.

## 9.0 SITE CONTROL, PPE & COMMUNICATIONS

#### SITE CONTROL

The area where the activities of the scope of work will be performed is considered to be the Exclusion Zone (EZ). All areas where excavation and handling of contaminated materials take place are considered the EZ. This zone will be clearly delineated by cones, tape, or other means. The SSO may establish more than one EZ where different levels of protection may be employed or where different hazards exist. Personnel are not allowed in the EZ without:

- A buddy
- Appropriate personal protective equipment (as necessary)

The remaining portions of the Site outside of the EZ will consist of a Support Zone (SZ) and a Contamination Reduction Zone (CRZ). Appropriate sanitary facilities, safety equipment, packaged/decontaminated and labeled samples will be located in SZ. Potentially contaminated personnel or materials will be allowed in the CRZ for decontamination as necessary.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

#### General

The level of protection worn by field personnel will be enforced by the SSO. Levels of protection may be upgraded or downgraded at the discretion of the SSO. The decision shall be based on real-time air monitoring, site history data, and prior site experience. Any changes in the level of protection shall be recorded in the health and safety field logbook.

#### **PPE** Specifications

For tasks requiring Level C PPE, the following equipment shall be used:

- Cotton or disposable coveralls
- Disposable outer coveralls (Poly-coated Tyvek)
- Gloves, inner (latex)
- Gloves, outer (Nitrile<sup>®</sup>)
- Boots (PVC), steel toe/shank
- Boot covers (as needed)
- Hard Hat
- Hearing protection (as needed)
- Splash suit and face shield for decontamination operations (as needed)

For tasks requiring Level D PPE, the following equipment shall be used:

- Cotton or disposable coveralls
- Gloves, inner (latex)
- Gloves, outer (Nitrile<sup>®</sup>)
- Boots (PVC) steel toe/shank
- Boot covers (as needed)
- Hard hat
- Hearing protection (as needed)
- Safety glasses

For tasks requiring Level D PPE, the following equipment shall be used:

- Cotton or disposable coveralls
- Gloves, inner (latex)
- Gloves, outer (Nitrile<sup>®</sup>)
- Boots (PVC) steel toe/shank
- Boot covers (as needed)
- Hard hat
- Hearing protection (as needed)
- Safety glasses

For tasks requiring respiratory protection, the following equipment shall be used:

Level D - No respiratory protective equipment necessary except for a dust mask Level C - A full-face air-purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/pesticide-HEPA cartridges

Level B - An air line respirator or a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

LEVEL OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED		
Level of Protection		
Activity	<b>Respiratory/PPE</b>	
Excavations	C/D	
Foundation Construction	C/D	

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Communications is the ability to talk with others. While working in Level C Protection, personnel may find that communication become a more difficult task and process to accomplish. This is further complicated by distance and space. In order to address this problem, electronic instruments, mechanical devices or hand signals will be used as follows:

- Walkie-Talkies Hand held radios would be utilized as much as possible by field teams for communication between downrange operations and the Command Post base station.
- Telephones A mobile telephone will be located in the Command Post vehicle in the Support Zone for communication with emergency support services/facilities. If a telephone is demobilized, the nearest public phones will be identified.
- Air Horns A member of the downrange field team will carry an air horn and another will be evident in the Support Zone to alert field personnel to an emergency situation.
- Hand Signals Members of the field team using the buddy system will employ this communication method. Signals become especially important when in the vicinity of heavy moving equipment and when using Level B respiratory equipment. The signals shall become familiar to the entire field team before site operations commence and they will be reinforced and reviewed during site-specific training.

#### HAND SIGNALS FOR ON-SITE COMMUNICATION

Signal	Meaning
Hand gripping throat	Out of air, can't breathe
Grip partners' wrist	Leave area immediately; no debate
Hands on top of head	Need assistance
Thumbs up	OK, I'm all right; I understand
Thumbs down	No; negative, unable to understand you. I'm not all right

#### 10.0 AIR MONITORING PLAN

#### GENERAL

Continuous air monitoring in the EZ during invasive tasks will accompany site operations, as indicated in this HASP or as required by the SSO. Monitoring will be performed to verify the

adequacy of respiratory protection, to aid in site layout and to document work exposure. All monitoring instruments shall be operated by qualified personnel only and will be calibrated daily prior to use, or more often as necessary.

#### **REAL-TIME MONITORING**

#### Instrumentation

A PID (to monitor total volatile organic concentrations) will be used to measure worker breathing zone ambient on-site concentrations during on-site activities. The equipment will be calibrated daily and the results noted in the project field book. A background level will be established, at a minimum, on a daily basis, and recorded in the field book.

The following response actions will be taken based on PID readings in the breathing zone. All work will be performed in level D PPE unless breathing zone volatile organic concentrations exceed 5 ppm. Once levels of 25 ppm are measured, work will be stopped.

Volatile Organics	Photoionization Detector (PID)	>5ppm	Temporarily halt work activities & monitor until readings decrease to below 5ppm.
		>5ppm<25ppm	Halt work activities, upgrade to level C continue monitoring.
		>25ppm	Shut down work activities

During soil excavation, particulate monitoring will be performed using a real-time particulate monitor that will monitor particulate matter less than ten microns (PM10) with the following minimum performance standards:

Object to be measured: Dust. Mists, Aerosols Size range: < 0.1 to 10 microns Sensitivity: 0.001 mg/m3 Overall Accuracy: = 10% as compared to gravimetric analysis of stearic acid or reference dust.

Particulate levels will be monitored immediately downwind at the working site and integrated over a period not to exceed 15 minutes. The action level will be established at 150 ug/m3 over the integrated period not to exceed 15 minutes.

#### Action Levels

Action levels for upgrading of PPE in this RAWP HASP will apply to all site work during the duration of field activities at the Site. The action level is the presence of visible airborne dust. When airborne dust is observed, specific dust-mitigating procedures will be implemented. These dust-mitigating procedures are documented in Section 6.0.

#### **11.0 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### GENERAL

In addition to the specific requirements of this HASP, common sense should be used at all times. The general safety rules and practices below will be in effect at the Site at the discretion of the Project Manager, SSO or other authorized personnel.

- The site will be suitably marked or barricaded as necessary to prevent unauthorized visitors but not hinder emergency services if needed.
- As needed, all open holes, trenches, and obstacles will be properly barricaded in accordance with local site requirements. These requirements will be determined by proximity to traffic ways, both pedestrian and vehicular, and site of the hole, trench, or obstacle. If holes are required to be left open during non-working hours, they will be adequately decked over or barricaded and sufficiently lighted.
- Before any digging or boring operations are conducted, underground utility locations will be identified. All boring, excavation, and other site work will be planned and performed with consideration for underground lines. Any excavation work will be performed in accordance with IRM Contractor's Standard Operating Procedures for Excavations.
- Either workers or other people will enact dust-mitigating procedures when the potential for the inhalation of dust particles is present.
- The act of smoking and/or ignition sources in the vicinity of potentially flammable or contaminated material is strictly prohibited.
- Drilling, boring, and use of cranes and drilling rigs, erection of towers, movement of vehicles and equipment and other activities will be planned and performed with consideration for the location, height, and relative position of aboveground utilities and fixtures, including signs; canopies; building and other structures and construction; and natural features such as trees, boulders, bodies of water, and terrain.
- When working in areas where flammable vapors may be present, particular care shall be exercised with tools and equipment that may be sources of ignition. All tools and equipment provided must be properly bonded and/or grounded. Metal buttons and zippers are prohibited on safety clothing for areas that may contain a flammable or explosive atmosphere.
- Approved and appropriate safety equipment (as specified in this RAWP HASP), such as eye protection, hard hats, foot protection, and respirators, must be worn in areas where required. In addition, eye protection must be worn when sampling soil or water that may be contaminated.
- No smoking, eating, chewing tobacco, gum chewing, or drinking will be allowed in the contaminated areas.
- Contaminated tools and hands must be kept away from the face.
- Personnel must use personal hygiene safe guards (washing up) at the end of the shift or as soon as possible after leaving the Site.
- Each sample must be treated and handled as though it were contaminated.
- Persons with long hair and/or loose fitting clothing that could become entangled in power equipment must take adequate precautions.

- Horseplay is prohibited in the work area.
- Work while under the influence of intoxicants, narcotics, or controlled substances is prohibited.

#### POSTED SIGNS

Posted danger signs will be used where an immediate hazard exists. Caution signs will be posted to warn against potential hazards and to caution against unsafe practices. Traffic control methods and barricades will be used as needed. Wooden stakes and flagging tape, or equally effective material will be used to demarcate all restricted areas.

Other postings may include the OSHA poster, emergency hospital route, and telephone numbers of contact personnel.

#### **INVASIVE OPERATIONS**

The SSO will be present on-Site during all invasive work (e.g. excavations and capping). The SSO will ensure that appropriate monitoring, levels of protection, and safety procedures are followed. No personnel will enter any excavations for any reasons. All non-essential personnel will stay at least 10 feet back from the edge of the excavation and out of the swing radius of the backhoe. No drums or other potential sources will be sampled or removed during this phase without further additions to the RAWP HASP.

The proximity of water, sewer, and electrical lines will be identified prior to invasive operations. The possibility of the presence of underground conduits or vessels containing materials under pressure will also be investigated prior to invasive operations. Properly-sized containment systems will be utilized and consideration of the potential volume of liquid or waste released during operations will be discussed with members of the field team to minimize the potential for spills and provide a method for collection of waste materials. Emergency evacuation procedures and the location of safety equipment will be established prior to start up operations. The use of protective clothing, especially hard hats, boots, and gloves will be required during drilling and other heavy equipment work.

#### SOIL, GROUNDWATER AND LIQUID WASTE SAMPLING

During Site invasive excavation, soil sampling for waste characterization may be required for disposal purposes. No groundwater or liquid waste sampling is anticipated during site remediation.

#### HEAVY EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION

Personnel steam cleaning heavy equipment, if necessary shall use the prescribed level of protection and adhere to the buddy system. Initially this task usually employs Level C. The heavy equipment decontamination shall be restricted to authorized personnel only. Special consideration will be given to wind speed and direction. Downwind areas are to be kept free of personnel to avoid unnecessary exposure to potential airborne contamination.

#### ADDITIONAL SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

No other additional safety considerations at this time.

#### 12.0 DECONTAMINATION AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

#### CONTAMINATION PREVENTION

One of the most important aspects of decontamination is the prevention of contamination. Good contamination prevention should minimize worker exposure and help ensure valid sample results by precluding cross-contamination. Procedures for contamination avoidance include:

#### Personnel:

Do not walk through areas of obvious or known contamination. Do not directly handle or touch contaminated materials. Make sure that there are no cuts or tears on PPE. Fasten all closures in suits; cover with tape if necessary. Particular care should be taken to prevent any skin injuries. Stay upwind of airborne contaminants. Do not carry cigarettes, cosmetics, gum, etc. into contaminated areas.

#### Sampling and Monitoring:

When required by the SSO, cover instruments with clear plastic, leaving openings for sampling ports. Keep all decontaminated sampling materials in bags prior to emplacement of sample matrix.

#### Heavy Equipment:

Care should be taken to limit the amount of contamination that comes in contact with heavy equipment (tires). Dust control measures may be needed on roads inside the site boundaries.

#### PERSONNEL DECONTAMINATION

All personnel shall pass through an outlined decontamination procedure when exiting the hot zone at each location. A field wash for equipment and PPE shall be set up at each work location. The system will include a gross wash and rinse for all disposable clothing and boots worn in the EZ. Upon exiting the EZ, all personnel will wash their hands, arms, neck, and face before entering the Support Zone.

#### EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION

Equipment used at the Site that is potentially contaminated shall be decontaminated to prevent hazardous materials from leaving the Site. All heavy equipment will be decontaminated at the decontamination pad and inspected by the SSO and Project Manager before it leaves the Site. The decontamination area will provide for the containment of all wastewater from the decontamination process. Respirators, airline and any other personnel equipment that comes in contact with contaminated soils shall pass through a field wash.

#### DECONTAMINATION DURING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If emergency life-saving first aid and/or medical treatment are required, normal decontamination procedures may need to be abbreviated or omitted. The Site SSO or designee will accompany contaminated victims to the medical facility to provide advice on matters involving decontamination, when necessary. The outer garments can be removed if they do not cause delays, interfere with treatment, or aggravate the problem. Respiratory equipment must always be removed. Protective clothing can be cut away. If the outer contaminated garments

cannot be safely removed, a plastic barrier between the individual and clean surfaces should be used to help prevent contaminating the inside of ambulances and /or medical personnel. Outer garments are then removed at the medical facility.

No attempt will be made to wash or rinse the victim, unless it is known that the individual has been contaminated with an extremely toxic or corrosive material that could also cause severe injury or loss of life to emergency response personnel. For minor medical problems or injuries, the normal decontamination procedures will be followed. Note that heat stroke requires prompt treatment to prevent irreversible damage or death. Protective clothing must be promptly removed. Less serious forms of heat stress also require prompt attention and removal of protective clothing immediately. Decontamination should be omitted or minimized and treatment begun immediately unless the victim is obviously contaminated.

#### DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

A segregating system of non-hazardous waste and hazardous waste will be developed by the SSO and Project Manager. All discarded material, waste materials, or other objects shall be handled in such a way as to preclude the potential for spreading contamination, creating sanitary hazards, or causing litter to be left on site. All potentially contaminated materials, e.g. clothing, gloves, etc., will be bagged or drummed as necessary, labeled and segregated for disposal. All non-contaminated materials shall be collected and bagged for appropriate disposal as normal domestic waste.

#### 13.0 EMERGENCY PLAN

The potential for the development of an emergency situation is low considering the low concentrations of hazardous substances at the work site. Nevertheless, an emergency situation could occur. All personnel, prior to the start of work, will know the emergency plan outlined in this section. The emergency plan will be available for use at all times during site work.

Various individual site characteristics will determine preliminary actions taken to assure that this emergency plan is successfully implemented in the event of a site emergency. Careful consideration must be given to the proximity of neighborhood housing or places of employment, and to the relative possibility of site fire, explosion or release of vapors or gases that could affect the surrounding community.

The Project Manager shall make contact with local fire, police, and other emergency units prior to beginning work on site. In these contacts, the Project Manager will inform the emergency units about the nature and duration of work expected to the Site and the type of contaminants and the possible health or safety effects of emergencies involving these contaminants. At this time, the Project Manager and the emergency response units shall make the necessary arrangements to be prepared for any emergencies that could occur.

The Project Manager shall implement the contingency plan whenever conditions at the Site warrant such action. The Project Manager will be responsible for coordination of the evacuation emergency treatment, and transportation of site personnel as necessary, and notification of emergency response units and the appropriate management staff.

#### **EVACUATION**

In the event of an emergency situation, such as fire, explosion, or significant release of toxic gases, an air horn or other appropriate device will be sounded for approximately 10 second intervals indicating the initiation of evacuation procedures. All personnel will evacuate and assemble near the entrance to the site. The location shall be upwind of the Site where possible.

For efficient and safe site evacuation and assessment of the emergency situation, the Project Manager will have authority to initiate action if outside services are required. Under no circumstances will incoming personnel or visitors be allowed to proceed into the area once the emergency signal has been given. The SSO or designated SSO must ensure that access for emergency equipment is provided and that all combustion apparatuses have been shut down once the alarm has been sounded. Once the safety of all personnel is established, the Fire Department and other emergency response groups as necessary will be notified by telephone of the emergency.

#### POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION

Immediately evacuate the Site (air horn will sound for 10-second intervals), notify the local fire and police departments, and other appropriate emergency response groups if an actual fire or explosion has taken place.

#### PERSONNEL INJURY

Emergency first aid shall be applied on site as deemed necessary. If necessary, the individual shall be decontaminated and transported to the nearest medical facility.

The ambulance/rescue squad shall be contacted for transport as necessary in an emergency. However, since some situations may require transport of an injured party by other means, the hospital route is identified below. A map to this facility provided with this HASP in Section 2.2.3.

#### ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTING

As soon as first aid and/or emergency response needs have been met, the employer of the injured party must be immediately notified of any incident. Written confirmation of verbal reports is to be submitted within 24 hours. A standard report form entitled "Accident Data Report" is to be used for this purpose.

For reporting purposes, the term accident refers to fatalities, lost time injuries, spill, or exposure to hazardous materials (toxic materials, explosive or flammable materials).

Any information released from the health care provider, which is not deemed confidential patient information, is to be attached to the appropriate form. Any medical information that is released by patient consent is to be filed in the individuals' medical records and treated as confidential.

#### **OVERT PERSONNEL EXPOSURE**

SKIN CONTACT:	Use copious amounts of soap and water. Wash/rinse affected
	area thoroughly, and then provide appropriate medical
	attention. Eyes should be rinsed for 15 minutes upon chemical contamination.
INHALATION:	Move personnel to fresh air and if personant, decentaminate and

INHALATION: Move personnel to fresh air and if necessary, decontaminate and transport to hospital.

INGESTION:

Decontamination and transport to emergency medical facility.

PUNCTURE WOUND OR LACERATION:

Decontaminate and transport to emergency medical facility.

#### **ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

In the event of adverse weather conditions, the SSO or designee will determine if work can continue without sacrificing the health and safety of all field workers. Some of the items to be considered prior to determining if work should continue are:

- \* Potential for heat stress and heat-related injuries
- \* Potential for cold stress and cold-related injuries
- \* Treacherous weather-related conditions
- \* Limited visibility
- \* Potential for electrical storms

Site activities will be limited to daylight hours and acceptable weather conditions. Inclement working conditions include heavy rain, fog, high winds, and lighting. Observe daily weather reports and evacuate if necessary in case of inclement weather conditions.

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT LIST

Some or all of the following will either be available on-Site or be able to be brought to the Site within a 2-hour period:

- \* 55 Gallon Drums
- \* 85 Gallon Drums
- \* Absorbent Pads
- \* Absorbent Booms
- \* Speedy-Dry
- \* Plastic Sheeting
- \* Hay Bales
- \* Pneumatic Nibbler
- \* Back Hoe
- \* Pressure Washer
- \* Air Compressor
- \* Wilden Pumps
- \* Equipment Storage Trailer
- \* Submersible Pumps
- \* Miscellaneous Hand Tools
- \* Portable Lighting

#### LARGE EQUIPMENT

If necessary, the following large equipment will be brought to the Site within 2-hours:

- \* Large Vacuum Truck
- \* Super Sucker
- \* Dump Trucks
- \* Drill Rig
- \* Utility Vehicle

#### 14.0 LOGS, REPORTS AND RECORD KEEPING

#### Medical and Training Records

The Site Superintendent keeps medical and training records. All subcontractors must provide verification of training and medical qualifications to the Site Superintendent. The Site Superintendent will keep a log of personnel meeting appropriate training and medical qualifications for site work. The log will be kept in the project file. Medical records will be maintained in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.20.

#### Onsite Log

A log of personnel onsite each day will be kept by the Site Superintendent. Originals will be kept in the project file.

#### **Exposure Records**

Any monitoring results, laboratory reports, calculations and air sampling data sheets are part of an employee exposure record. These records will be kept in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.20. The originals will be sent to the Contractor records coordinator. For subcontractor employees, the original will be sent to the subcontractor employer and a copy kept in the project file.

#### Accident/Incident Reports

An accident/incident report must be completed for all accidents and incidents. The originals will be sent to the appropriate Contractor records coordinator for maintenance by Contractor. Copies will be distributed as stated. A copy of the forms will be kept in the project file.

#### OSHA Form 200

An OSHA Form 200 (Log of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses) will be kept at the Site. All recordable injuries or illnesses will be recorded on this form. At the end of the project, the original will be sent to the Contractor corporate records administrator for maintenance. Subcontractor employers must also meet the requirements of maintaining an OSHA 200 form. The Contractor accident/incident report meets the requirements of the OSHA Form 101 (Supplemental Record) and must be maintained with the OSHA Form 200 for all recordable injuries or illnesses.

#### Health and Safety Field Log Book

The SSO or designee will maintain the logbook in accordance with standard Contractor procedures. Daily site conditions, activities, personnel, calibration records, monitoring results and significant events will be recorded. The original logbooks will become part of the exposure records file.

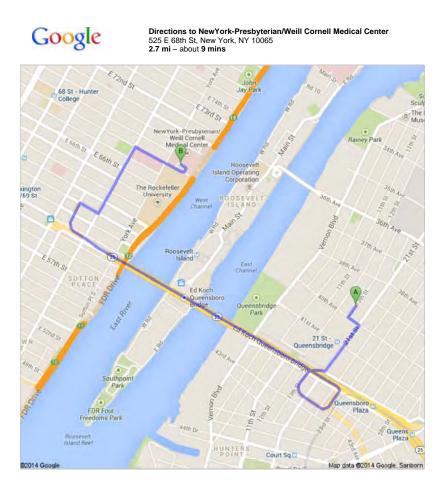
#### **15.0 SANITATION**

Since sanitary sewer connection has not been established, provisions shall be made for access to sanitary systems by using nearby public facilities consistent with provisions of governing local ordinance codes. This will include the use of outside firms providing and maintaining "Porta Potties" or similar devices.

If a commercial/industrial laundry is used to clean or launder clothing that is potentially contaminated, they shall be informed of the potential harmful effects of exposure to hazardous substances related to the affected clothing.

Personnel and subcontractors sites shall follow decontamination procedures described in the RAWP HASP. This will generally include, when necessary, site-specific training in shower usage and cleanup, personal hygiene requirements and the donning of protective equipment/clothing.

#### FIGURE 1 DIRECTIONS TO HOSPITAL



#### ATTACHMENT A HEALTH AND SAFETY FACT SHEETS





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# Material Safety Data Sheet Trichloroethylene MSDS

# Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Trichloroethylene Catalog Codes: SLT3310, SLT2590 CAS#: 79-01-6 RTECS: KX4560000 TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Trichloroethylene Cl#: Not available. Synonym:

Chemical Formula: C2HCI3

Contact Information:

Sciencelab.com, Inc. 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396

US Sales: 1-800-901-7247 International Sales: 1-281-441-4400

Order Online: ScienceLab.com

CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call: 1-800-424-9300

International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887

For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients Composition: CAS # % by Weight Trichloroethylene 79-01-6 100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Trichloroethylene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5650 mg/kg [Rat]. 2402 mg/kg [Mouse]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 20001 mg/kg [Rabbit].

# Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

# Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified + (PROVEN) by OSHA. Classified A5 (Not suspected for human.) by ACGIH. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to kidneys, the nervous system, liver, heart, upper respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Serious 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. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. 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.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 420°C (788°F)

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 8% UPPER: 10.5%

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2), halogenated compounds.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

#### **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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

#### Large Spill:

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Keep locked up Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/

spray. Wear suitable protective clothing 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

#### Storage:

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Carcinogenic, teratogenic or mutagenic materials should be stored in a separate locked safety storage cabinet or room.

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 50 STEL: 200 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 269 STEL: 1070 (mg/m3) from ACGIH Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### Physical state and appearance: Liquid.

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 131.39 g/mole

Color: Clear Colorless.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 86.7°C (188.1°F)

Melting Point: -87.1°C (-124.8°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 1.4649 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 58 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)

Vapor Density: 4.53 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: 20 ppm

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: The product is equally soluble in oil and water; log(oil/water) = 0

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

**Dispersion Properties:** See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether, acetone.

# Solubility:

Easily soluble in methanol, diethyl ether, acetone. Very slightly soluble in cold water.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

#### Corrosivity:

Extremely corrosive in presence of aluminum. Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

#### **Toxicity to Animals:**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2402 mg/kg [Mouse]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 20001 mg/kg [Rabbit].

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified + (PROVEN) by OSHA. Classified A5 (Not suspected for human.) by ACGIH. The substance is toxic to kidneys, the nervous system, liver, heart, upper respiratory tract.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Passes through the placental barrier in human. Detected in maternal milk in human.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# Section 12: 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 more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT Classification:** CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material.

Identification: : Trichloroethylene : UN1710 PG: III

# **Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

#### Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Trichloroethylene California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Trichloroethylene Pennsylvania RTK: Trichloroethylene Florida: Trichloroethylene Minnesota: Trichloroethylene Massachusetts RTK: Trichloroethylene New Jersey: Trichloroethylene TSCA 8(b) inventory: Trichloroethylene CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Trichloroethylene

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### **Other Classifications:**

#### WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

#### DSCL (EEC):

R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin. R45- May cause cancer.

#### HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

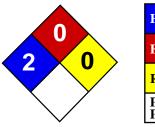
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Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Tetrachloroethylene MSDS

# **Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product Name: Tetrachloroethylene

Catalog Codes: SLT3220

CAS#: 127-18-4

RTECS: KX3850000

**TSCA:** TSCA 8(b) inventory: Tetrachloroethylene

Cl#: Not available.

**Synonym:** Perchloroethylene; 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethylene; Carbon bichloride; Carbon dichloride; Ankilostin; Didakene; Dilatin PT; Ethene, tetrachloro-; Ethylene tetrachloride; Perawin; Perchlor; Perclene; Perclene D; Percosolvel; Tetrachloroethene; Tetraleno; Tetralex; Tetravec; Tetroguer; Tetropil

Chemical Name: Ethylene, tetrachloro-

Chemical Formula: C2-Cl4

#### **Contact Information:**

Sciencelab.com, Inc. 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396

US Sales: 1-800-901-7247 International Sales: 1-281-441-4400

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CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call: 1-800-424-9300

International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887

For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

#### Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Tetrachloroethylene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2629 mg/kg [Rat]. DERMAL (LD): Acute: >3228 mg/kg [Rabbit]. MIST(LC50): Acute: 34200 mg/m 8 hours [Rat]. VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 5200 ppm 4 hours [Mouse].

# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

#### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A3 (Proven for animal.) by ACGIH. Classified 2A (Probable for human.) by IARC, 2 (anticipated carcinogen) by NTP. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance may be toxic to kidneys, liver, peripheral nervous system, respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS). Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

#### Serious 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. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

**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.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

# Large Spill:

Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapor/spray. Avoid contact with skin. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, metals, acids, alkalis.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Safety glasses. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 25 (ppm) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] TWA: 25 STEL: 100 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] TWA: 170 (mg/m3) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### Physical state and appearance: Liquid.

Odor: Ethereal.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 165.83 g/mole

Color: Clear Colorless.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 121.3°C (250.3°F)

Melting Point: -22.3°C (-8.1°F)

Critical Temperature: 347.1°C (656.8°F)

Specific Gravity: 1.6227 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 1.7 kPa (@ 20°C)

Vapor Density: 5.7 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: 5 - 50 ppm

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: The product is more soluble in oil; log(oil/water) = 3.4

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

#### Solubility:

Miscible with alcohol, ether, chloroform, benzene, hexane. It dissolves in most of the fixed and volatile oils. Solubility in water: 0.015 g/100 ml @ 25 deg. C It slowly decomposes in water to yield Trichloroacetic and Hydrochloric acids.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Incompatible materials

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, metals, acids, alkalis.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

#### Special Remarks on Reactivity:

Oxidized by strong oxidizing agents. Incompatible with sodium hydroxide, finely divided or powdered metals such as zinc, aluminum, magnesium, potassium, chemically active metals such as lithium, beryllium, barium. Protect from light.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Slowly corrodes aluminum, iron, and zinc.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

#### **Toxicity to Animals:**

WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 2629 mg/kg [Rat]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): >3228 mg/kg [Rabbit]. Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 5200 4 hours [Mouse].

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A3 (Proven for animal.) by ACGIH. Classified 2A (Probable for human.) by IARC, 2 (Some evidence.) by NTP. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Mutagenic for bacteria and/or yeast. May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver, peripheral nervous system, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS).

#### **Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion.

#### **Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lowest Publishe Lethal Dose/Conc: LDL [Rabbit] - Route: Oral; Dose: 5000 mg/kg LDL [Dog] - Route: Oral; Dose: 4000 mg/kg LDL [Cat] - Route: Oral; Dose: 4000 mg/kg

#### Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:

May cause adverse reproductive effects and birth defects(teratogenic). May affect genetic material (mutagenic). May cause cancer.

#### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Causes skin irritation with possible dermal blistering or burns. Symtoms may include redness, itching, pain, and possible dermal blistering or burns. It may be absorbed through the skin with possible systemic effects. A single prolonged skin exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed in harmful amounts. Eyes: Contact causes transient eye irritation, lacrimation. Vapors cause eye/conjunctival irritation. Symptoms may include redness and pain. Inhalation: The main route to occupational exposure is by inhalation since it is readily absorbed through the lungs. It causes respiratory tract irritation, . It can affect behavior/central nervous system (CNS depressant and anesthesia ranging from slight inebriation to death, vertigo, somnolence, anxiety, headache, excitement, hallucinations, muscle incoordination, dizziness, lightheadness, disorentiation, seizures, enotional instability, stupor, coma). It may cause pulmonary edema Ingestion: It can cause nausea, vomiting, anorexia, diarrhea, bloody stool. It may affect the liver, urinary system (proteinuria, hematuria, renal failure, renal tubular disorder), heart (arrhythmias). It may affect behavior/central nervous system with symptoms similar to that of inhalation. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Skin: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in excessive drying of the skin, and irritation. Ingestion/Inhalation: Chronic exposure can affect the liver(hepatitis,fatty liver degeneration), kidneys, spleen, and heart (irregular heartbeat/arrhythmias, cardiomyopathy, abnormal EEG), brain, behavior/central nervous system (entral nervous system/peripheral nervous system (impaired memory, numbness of extremeties, peripheral neuropathy and other

# Section 12: Ecological Information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): 18.4 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Fatthead Minnow)]. 18 mg/l 48 hours [Daphnia (daphnia)]. 5 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Rainbow Trout)]. 13 mg/l 96 hours [Fish (Bluegill sunfish)].

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 product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material.

Identification: : Tetrachloroethylene UNNA: 1897 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport: Marine Pollutant

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Tetrachloroethylene California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Tetrachloroethylene Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Tetrachloroethylene Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Tetrachloroethylene Illinois chemical safety act: Tetrachloroethylene New York release reporting list: Tetrachloroethylene Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Tetrachloroethylene Pennsylvania RTK: Tetrachloroethylene Minnesota: Tetrachloroethylene Michigan critical material: Tetrachloroethylene Massachusetts spill list: Tetrachloroethylene New Jersey: Tetrachloroethylene New Jersey spill list: Tetrachloroethylene Louisiana spill reporting: Tetrachloroethylene California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Tetrachloroethylene: Effective date: 6/1/87; Sunset date: 6/1/97 SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Tetrachloroethylene CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Tetrachloroethylene: 100 lbs. (45.36 kg)

#### **Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

#### **Other Classifications:**

#### WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

#### DSCL (EEC):

R40- Possible risks of irreversible effects. R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. S23- Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S37- Wear suitable gloves. S61- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: g

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	Н

# Material Safety Data Sheet p-Xylene MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: p-Xylene	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLX1120	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
<b>CAS#:</b> 106-42-3	Houston, Texas 77396	
RTECS: ZE2625000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: p-Xylene	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:	
Synonym: p-Methyltoluene	1-800-424-9300	
Chemical Name: 1,4-Dimethylbenzene	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Formula: C6H4(CH3)2	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:		
Name	CAS #	% by Weight
{p-}Xylene	106-42-3	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** p-Xylene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5000 mg/kg [Rat.]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 12400 mg/kg [Rabbit.]. VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 4550 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. 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:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, liver. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious 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.

#### Serious Inhalation: Not available.

#### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Examine the lips and mouth to 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.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 527°C (980.6°F)

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 25°C (77°F). OPEN CUP: 28.9°C (84°F) (Cleveland).

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 1.1% UPPER: 7%

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

#### **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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable liquid, insoluble in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. 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:

Explosive in the form of vapor when exposed to heat or flame. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

#### Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

#### Large Spill:

Toxic flammable liquid, insoluble or very slightly soluble in water.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. 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.

#### Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. A refrigerated room would be preferable for materials with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 100 STEL: 150 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 434 STEL: 651 (mg/m3) from ACGIHConsult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Liquid. (Liquid.)

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 106.17 g/mole

Color: Colorless.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

Boiling Point: 138°C (280.4°F)

Melting Point: 12°C (53.6°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 0.86 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 9 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)

Vapor Density: 3.7 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: 0.62 ppm

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether.

Solubility:

Easily soluble in methanol, diethyl ether. Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Eye contact.

#### **Toxicity to Animals:**

WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 5000 mg/kg [Rat.]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 12400 mg/kg [Rabbit.]. Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 4550 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, liver.

#### Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:

0347 Animal: embryotoxic, foetotoxic, passes through the placental barrier. 0900 Detected in maternal milk in human. Narcotic effect; may cause nervous system disturbances.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

# **Section 12: 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 more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

#### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal:

#### **Section 14: Transport Information**

DOT Classification: Class 3: Flammable liquid.

Identification: : Xylene : UN1307 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

#### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

Pennsylvania RTK: p-Xylene Florida: p-Xylene Massachusetts RTK: p-Xylene New Jersey: p-Xylene TSCA 8(b) inventory: p-Xylene SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: p-Xylene CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: p-Xylene

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### **Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC):

R10- Flammable.R38- Irritating to skin.R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.R48/20- Harmful: danger of serious

damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

#### **References:**

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-The Sigma-Aldrich Library of Chemical Safety Data, Edition II.

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# Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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Fire	3
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	J

# Material Safety Data Sheet m-Xylene MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: m-Xylene	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLX1066	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
CAS#: 108-38-3	Houston, Texas 77396	
<b>RTECS</b> : ZE2275000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: m-Xylene	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
Cl#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:	
Synonym: m-Methyltoluene	1-800-424-9300	
Chemical Name: 1,3-Dimethylbenzene	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Formula: C6H4(CH3)2	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:		
Name	CAS #	% by Weight
{m-}Xylene	108-38-3	100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** m-Xylene: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5000 mg/kg [Rat.]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 14100 mg/kg [Rabbit.].

# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. 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:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation. CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, liver. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

#### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. 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.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 527°C (980.6°F)

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 25°C (77°F). OPEN CUP: 28.9°C (84°F) (Cleveland).

Flammable Limits: LOWER: 1.1% UPPER: 7%

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat.

#### **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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable liquid, insoluble in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. 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:

Explosive in the form of vapor when exposed to heat or flame. Vapor may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

#### Large Spill:

Flammable liquid, insoluble in water.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. 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.

#### Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. A refrigerated room would be preferable for materials with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F).

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

Personal Protection: Splash goggles. Lab coat. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### Exposure Limits:

TWA: 100 STEL: 150 (ppm) from ACGIH (TLV) TWA: 434 STEL: 651 (mg/m3) from ACGIHConsult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Liquid. (Liquid.)

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 106.17 g/mole

Color: Colorless.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

Boiling Point: 139.3°C (282.7°F)

Melting Point: -47.87°C (-54.2°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** 0.86 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 6 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)

#### Vapor Density: 3.7 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: 0.62 ppm

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water, methanol, diethyl ether.

Solubility:

Easily soluble in methanol, diethyl ether. Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Eye contact.

#### **Toxicity to Animals:**

Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 5000 mg/kg [Rat.]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): 14100 mg/kg [Rabbit.].

Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to blood, kidneys, the nervous system, liver.

**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Very hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

**Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans:** 0347 Animal: embryotoxic, foetotoxic, passes through the placental barrier. 0900 Detected in maternal milk in human. Narcotic effect; may cause nervous system disturbances.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

# **Section 12: 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 more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Class 3: Flammable liquid.

Identification: : Xylene : UN1307 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

Pennsylvania RTK: m-Xylene Massachusetts RTK: m-Xylene TSCA 8(b) inventory: m-Xylene SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: m-Xylene CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: m-Xylene

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other Classifications:** 

#### WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS B-2: Flammable liquid with a flash point lower than 37.8°C (100°F). CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

#### DSCL (EEC):

R10- Flammable. R38- Irritating to skin. R41- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 0

**Personal Protection:** j

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

#### Health: 2

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

#### **Section 16: Other Information**

#### **References:**

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Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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Health	0
Fire	2
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	Н

# Material Safety Data Sheet Mesitylene MSDS

# Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Mesitylene

Catalog Codes: SLM2410

CAS#: 108-67-8

RTECS: 0X6825000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Mesitylene

Cl#: Not available.

Synonym: 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene

Chemical Formula: C9H12

#### **Contact Information:**

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International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887

For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients Composition: CAS # % by Weight Mesitylene 108-67-8 100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Mesitylene: VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 4881.9 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

Section 3: Hazards Identification

#### Potential Acute Health Effects:

Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), .

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

#### **Section 4: 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Serious 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. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. 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.

#### Serious Ingestion: Not available.

#### Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 559°C (1038.2°F)

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 43°C (109.4°F).

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO2).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

#### **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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable liquid, soluble or dispersed in water. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, 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: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal.

Large Spill:

Flammable liquid.

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Stop leak if without risk. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Be careful that the product is not present at a

#### Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/ vapour/spray. Avoid contact with eyes Wear suitable protective clothing If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.

#### Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

#### **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

#### **Personal Protection:**

Splash goggles. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 25 CEIL: 35 (ppm) TWA: 125 CEIL: 170 (mg/m3) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

#### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### Physical state and appearance: Liquid.

Odor: Aromatic.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 120.2 g/mole

Color: Not available.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 164.7°C (328.5°F)

Melting Point: -44.8°C (-48.6°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 0.8637 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: 1.86 mm of Hg (@ 20°C)

Vapor Density: 4.14 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: 0.23 ppm

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: The product is equally soluble in oil and water; log(oil/water) = 0

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

**Solubility:** Very slightly soluble in cold water.

#### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

**Corrosivity:** Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

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Polymerization: No.
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#### Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Ingestion.

#### **Toxicity to Animals:**

WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute toxicity of the vapor (LC50): 4881.9 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

#### Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, permeator), .

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# Section 12: 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 more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

#### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal:

#### Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Class 3: Flammable liquid.

Identification: : 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene : UN2325 PG: III

#### Special Provisions for Transport: Marine Pollutant

#### Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

**Federal and State Regulations:** Florida: Mesitylene New Jersey: Mesitylene TSCA 8(b) inventory: Mesitylene

#### **Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

#### Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F).

**DSCL (EEC):** R10- Flammable. R36/37- Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

#### HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 2

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: h

#### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 0

Flammability: 2

#### Reactivity: 0

#### Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

#### Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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CAS # 205-99-2 RTECS # CU14 ICSC # 0720			outur muss. 252.5		
TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZ SYMPTO		PREVENTION		FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.		NO open flames.		Water spray, powder.
EXPLOSION					
EXPOSURE			PREVENT DISPERSION DUST! STRICT HYGIEN AVOID ALL CONTACT!		IN ALL CASES CONSULT A DOCTOR!
• INHALATION			Local exhaust or breathing protection.		Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN	MAY BE ABSORB	ED!	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	/e	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention. Wear protective gloves when administering first aid.
• EYES			Safety goggles or eye prote in combination with breath protection.		First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.		Wear protective gloves when inducing vomiting. Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!). Refer for medical attention.		
SPILLAGE DISPOSAL			STORAGE		PACKAGING & LABELLING
containers. Carefull then remove to safe					eakable packaging; put breakable ging into closed unbreakable ner.
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# **BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE**

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D A T A	TLV not established.	<b>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR</b> <b>REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Melting point: 168°C Solubility in water: none	Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: <10 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.04
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	This substance may be hazardous to the environ total environment. In the food chain important specifically in oils and fats.	
	NOTES	
	ee of exposure, periodic medical examination is on human health, therefore utmost care must be	indicated. Data are insufficiently available on the taken. Do NOT take working clothes home.
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# **BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE**

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CAS # 207-08-9 RTECS # DF63 ICSC # 0721		Mole	ecular mass: 252.3		
TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZ SYMPTO		PREVENTION		FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING
FIRE	Combustible.		NO open flames.		Water spray, powder.
EXPLOSION					
EXPOSURE			PREVENT DISPERSION DUST! STRICT HYGIEN AVOID ALL CONTACT!	E!	IN ALL CASES CONSULT A DOCTOR!
• INHALATION			Local exhaust or breathing protection.		Fresh air, rest. Refer for medical attention.
• SKIN	MAY BE ABSORB	ED!	Protective gloves. Protective clothing.	ve	Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap. Refer for medical attention. Wear protective gloves when administering first aid.
• EYES			Safety goggles or eye prote in combination with breath protection if powder.		First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work.		2	Wear protective gloves when inducing vomiting. Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!). Refer for medical attention.	
SPILLAGE DISPOSAL STORAGE		STORAGE		PACKAGING & LABELLING	
			contain effluent from fire g. Separated from strong ghtly closed.		
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I M P	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: YELLOW CRYSTALS.	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of its aerosol and through the skin.		
P O R T A N T D A T A	<ul> <li>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</li> <li>CHEMICAL DANGERS:</li> <li>Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed. Reacts with strong oxidants.</li> <li>OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OELs):</li> <li>TLV not established.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>INHALATION RISK: Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.</li> <li>EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:</li> <li>EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR REPEATED EXPOSURE: This substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.</li> </ul>		
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Boiling point: 480°C Melting point: 215.7°C	Solubility in water: none Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 6.84		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b> <b>DATA</b> This substance may be hazardous to the environment; special attention should be given to the total environment. In the food chain important to humans, bioaccumulation takes place, specifically in oils and fats.				
NOTES				
Data are insufficiently a NOT take working clot		n health, therefore utmost care must be taken. Do		
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# **BENZ(a)ANTHRACENE**

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TYPES OF HAZARD/ EXPOSURE	ACUTE HAZARDS/ SYMPTOMS PREVENTION FIRST AID/ FIRE FIGHTING				
FIRE	Combustible.				Water spray, powder. In case of fire in the surroundings: all extinguishing agents allowed.
EXPLOSION	Finely dispersed particles form explosive mixtures in air.		Prevent deposition of dust; closed system, dust explosi proof electrical equipment lighting.	ion-	
EXPOSURE			AVOID ALL CONTACT!		
• INHALATION	1		Local exhaust or breathing protection.		Fresh air, rest.
• SKIN			Protective gloves. Protective clothing.		Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.
• EYES			Safety goggles, face shield, eye protection in combinati with breathing protection.		First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.
• INGESTION	Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands bef eating.			Rinse mouth.	
SPILLAGE DISPOSAL STO		STORAGE		PACKAGING & LABELLING	
Sweep spilled subst containers; if appro- to prevent dusting. remainder, then rem (extra personal prot protective clothing contained breathing	priate, moisten first Carefully collect nove to safe place ection: complete including self-	Well closed.		T sym R: 45 S: 53-	

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I M	PHYSICAL STATE; APPEARANCE: COLOURLESS TO YELLOW-BROWN FLUORESCENT FLAKES OR POWDER.	<b>ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:</b> The substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation, through the skin and by ingestion.			
P O	<b>PHYSICAL DANGERS:</b> Dust explosion possible if in powder or granular form, mixed with air.	<b>INHALATION RISK:</b> Evaporation at 20°C is negligible; a harmful concentration of airborne particles can, however, be reached quickly.			
R	CHEMICAL DANGERS:	EFFECTS OF SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE:			
Т	OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OELs):	EFFECTS OF LONG-TERM OR			
Α	TLV not established.	<b>REPEATED EXPOSURE:</b> This substance is probably carcinogenic to			
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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Sublimation point: 435°C Melting point: 162°C Relative density (water = 1): 1.274	Solubility in water: none Vapour pressure, Pa at 20°C: 292 Octanol/water partition coefficient as log Pow: 5.61			
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA	In the food chain important to humans, bioaccu	mulation takes place, specifically in seafood.			
	N O T E S				
e.g., coal tar pitch volat	tiles. However, it may be encountered as a laborated of this substance on human health, therefore u	lards are usually established for them as mixtures, atory chemical in its pure form. Insufficient data atmost care must be taken. Do NOT take working			
	ADDITIONAL INFORMA	ATION			
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# Material Safety Data Sheet Benzo[a]pyrene, 98%

#### ACC# 37175

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Benzo[a]pyrene, 98% Catalog Numbers: AC105600000, AC105600010, AC105601000, AC377200000, AC377200010, AC377201000 AC377201000 Synonyms: 3,4-Benzopyrene; 3,4-Benzpyrene; Benzo[def]chrysene. Company Identification: Acros Organics N.V. One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01 For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

# Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
50-32-8	Benzo[a]pyrene	>96	200-028-5

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: yellow to brown powder.

**Danger!** May cause harm to the unborn child. May impair fertility. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Cancer hazard. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause heritable genetic damage.

Target Organs: Reproductive system, skin.

#### Potential Health Effects

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause an allergic reaction in certain individuals.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. May be harmful if inhaled.

**Chronic:** May cause cancer in humans. May cause reproductive and fetal effects. Laboratory experiments have resulted in mutagenic effects.

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. **Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressuredemand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam. **Flash Point:** Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs

Benzo[a]pyrene	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (as benzene soluble aerosol) (listed under Coal tar	0.1 mg/m3 TWA (cyclohexane-extractable fraction) (listed under Coal tar pitches).80 mg/m3	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (as benzene soluble fraction) (listed under Coal tar
	pitches).	IDLH (listed under Coal tar pitches).	pitches).
	1	pitches).	

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Benzo[a]pyrene: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. **Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder Appearance: yellow to brown Odor: faint aromatic odor pH: Not available. Vapor Pressure: Not available. Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate:Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: 495 deg C @ 760 mm Hg Freezing/Melting Point:175 - 179 deg C Decomposition Temperature:Not available. Solubility: 1.60x10-3 mg/l @25°C Specific Gravity/Density:Not available. Molecular Formula:C20H12 Molecular Weight:252.31

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 50-32-8: DJ3675000 LD50/LC50: Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 50-32-8:

- ACGIH: A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen
- California: carcinogen, initial date 7/1/87
- NTP: Suspect carcinogen
- IARC: Group 1 carcinogen (listed as Coal tar pitches).

Epidemiology: No information found Teratogenicity: No information found Reproductive Effects: Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals. Mutagenicity: Mutagenic effects have occurred in humans.Mutagenic effects have occurred in experimental animals. Neurotoxicity: No information found

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

#### **RCRA U-Series:**

CAS# 50-32-8: waste number U022.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	NOT REGULATED FOR DOMESTIC TRANSPORT	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOL (Benzo{a} pyrene)
Hazard Class:		9
UN Number:		UN3077
Packing Group:		

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### **US FEDERAL**

TSCA

CAS# 50-32-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### **Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs** CAS# 50-32-8: 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### **SARA Codes**

CAS # 50-32-8: immediate, delayed.

#### Section 313

This material contains Benzo[a]pyrene (CAS# 50-32-8, >96%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR

#### **Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### **Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 50-32-8 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 50-32-8 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

# The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:

WARNING: This product contains Benzo[a]pyrene, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

California No Significant Risk Level: CAS# 50-32-8: 0.06 æg/day NSRL

#### **European/International Regulations**

#### **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

#### Hazard Symbols:

ΤN

#### **Risk Phrases:**

- R 43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- R 45 May cause cancer.
- R 46 May cause heritable genetic damage.
- R 60 May impair fertility.
- R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.
- R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term

adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardou s waste.

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 50-32-8: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 50-32-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 50-32-8 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

#### MSDS Creation Date: 9/02/1997 Revision #7 Date: 6/30/2006

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Chrysene, 98%

#### ACC# 95251

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Chrysene, 98% Catalog Numbers: AC224140000, AC224140010, AC224140050, AC224145000 Synonyms: 1,2-Benzophenanthrene; Benzo(a)phenanthrene; 1,2,5,6-Dibenzonaphthalene. Company Identification: Acros Organics N.V. One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01 For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS	
218-01-9	Chrysene	98	205-923-4	

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: very light beige solid.

**Caution!** May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause cancer in humans.

Target Organs: Liver, skin.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye: May cause eye irritation.
Skin: May cause skin irritation.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Chronic: May cause cancer according to animal studies.

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. **Inhalation:** Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air

immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. **Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressuredemand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion. Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam. Flash Point: Not applicable. Autoignition Temperature: Not available. Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available. Upper: Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: ; Flammability: 1; Instability:

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection. (See Exposure Controls, Personal Protection section). Provide ventilation.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.Storage: Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible substances.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels.

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Chrysene	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (as benzene soluble aerosol) (listed under Coal tar pitches).	0.1 mg/m3 TWA (cyclohexane-extractable fraction) (listed under Coal tar pitches).80 mg/m3 IDLH (listed under Coal tar pitches).	(listed under Coal tar

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Chrysene: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. **Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid Appearance: very light beige Odor: Not available. pH: Not available. Vapor Pressure: Not available. Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate:Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: 448 deg C @ 760 mm Hg Freezing/Melting Point:250-255 deg C Decomposition Temperature:Not available. Solubility: insoluble Specific Gravity/Density:Not available. Molecular Formula:C18H12 Molecular Weight:228.29

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Dust generation.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#: CAS#** 218-01-9: GC0700000 **LD50/LC50:** Not available.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 218-01-9:

• ACGIH: A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

- California: carcinogen, initial date 1/1/90
- NTP: Known carcinogen (listed as Coal tar pitches).
- **IARC:** Group 1 carcinogen (listed as Coal tar pitches).

Epidemiology: No information found Teratogenicity: No information found Reproductive Effects: No information found Mutagenicity: Chrysene was mutagenic to S. Typhimurium in the presence of an exogenous metabolic system. Neurotoxicity: No information found Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Water flea LC50 = 1.9 mg/L; 2 Hr.; Unspecified Fish toxicity : LC50 (96hr) Neauthes arenacedentata >1ppm.(Rossi,S.S. et al Marine Pollut. Bull. 1978) Invertebrate toxicity : lethal treshold concentration (24hr) Daphnia Magna 0,7æg/I.(\* Newsted,J.L. et al Environ. Toxicol. Chem. 1987) Bioaccumulation : 24hr Daphnia Magna log bioconcentration factor 3.7845 (\*) **Environmental:** Degradation studies : biodegradated by white rot fungus (Proc.Annu.Meet.Am.Wood-Preserv.Assoc.1989) May be utilised by axenic cultures of microorganisms e.g. Pseudomonas pancimobilis EPA505, which may have novel degradative systems(Mueller,J.G. et al ppl.Environ.Microbiol.1990; Mueller, J.G. et al Environ.Sci.Technol.1991). **Physical:** Not found. **Other:** No information available.

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

#### RCRA P-Series: None listed.

#### **RCRA U-Series**:

CAS# 218-01-9: waste number U050.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### **US FEDERAL**

#### TSCA

CAS# 218-01-9 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### **Chemical Test Rules**

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### **TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs** 

CAS# 218-01-9: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

This material contains Chrysene (CAS# 218-01-9, 98%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### **Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 218-01-9 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA. **STATE** 

CAS# 218-01-9 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

# The following statement(s) is(are) made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water Act:

WARNING: This product contains Chrysene, a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

California No Significant Risk Level: CAS# 218-01-9: 0.35 æg/day NSRL (oral)

#### **European/International Regulations**

# European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives Hazard Symbols:

#### **Risk Phrases:**

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R 45 May cause cancer. R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardou s waste.

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 218-01-9: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 218-01-9 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2A.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

#### Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 218-01-9 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

#### MSDS Creation Date: 6/30/1999 Revision #4 Date: 10/03/2005

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Fluoranthene, 98%

#### ACC# 80991

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Fluoranthene, 98%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC119170000, AC119170250, AC119171000, AC119175000 **Synonyms:** 1,2-(1,8-Naphthalenediyl)benzene; 1,2-(1,8-Naphthylene)benzene; 1,2-Benzacenaphthene; Benzene, 1,2-(1,8-naphthylene)-; Benzo(j,k)fluorene; Benzo(jk)fluoranthene; Benzo(jk)fluorene

#### **Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V. One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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# Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
206-44-0	Fluoranthene	98	205-912-4

# Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Appearance: yellow needles.

**Caution!** Harmful. Causes eye and skin irritation and possible burns. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause heart and liver injury. **Target Organs:** Heart, liver, lungs.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye: Causes eye irritation and possible burns.

**Skin:** May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause rapid heartbeat and cardiac arrythmias. May cause liver injury, pulmonary edema, and respiratory arrest. May cause gastrointestinal disturbances such as nausea.

**Inhalation:** May cause effects similar to those described for ingestion. May produce cardiac failure and pulmonary edema.

Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting and dermatitis.

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the

upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid imme diately. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Extensiv e irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).

**Skin:** Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. **Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressuredemand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. **Extinguishing Media:** In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam. **Flash Point:** Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable. Explosion Limits, Lower:Not available. Upper: Not available. NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. **Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area away from incompasubstances.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	<b>OSHA - Final PELs</b>
Fluoranthene	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Fluoranthene: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. **Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Needles Appearance: yellow Odor: None reported. pH: Not available. Vapor Pressure: 0.01 mm Hg @ 20 deg C Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate:Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: 384 deg C @ 760.00mmHg Freezing/Melting Point:107.00 - 110.00 deg C Decomposition Temperature:Not available. Solubility: insoluble Specific Gravity/Density:1.252 g/cm3 Molecular Formula:C16H10 Molecular Weight:202.25

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acrid smoke and fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#: CAS#** 206-44-0: LL4025000 **LD50/LC50:** CAS# 206-44-0: Oral, rat: LD50 = 2 gm/kg; Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 3180 mg/kg;

#### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 206-44-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** IARC Group 3: Limited or insufficient evidence for carcinogenicity in both animals and humans.Experimental tumorigenic data has been reported. **Teratogenicity:** No information found

**Reproductive Effects:** No information found

**Mutagenicity:** Mutation in microorganisms: Salmonella typhimurium = 5ug/plate.Mutation in mammalian somatic cells: Human Lymphocyte = 2 umol/L.

Neurotoxicity: No information found

#### Other Studies:

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: 3980 um/L; 96 H; (not specified) No data available. **Environmental:** Remains in the upper few cm of soil, but can be transported to groundwater. Biodegrades from soil in a few years. Will not volatilize from soil or water. Rapidly absorbed to sediment and particulates and will readily bioconcentrate. Unadsorbed substance in water will degrade by photolysis in a days to weeks. Stable in sediment for decades or more. In the atmostphere, photodegrades with half life of 4 - 5 days, but may transport long distances without settling or raining out.

Physical: No information available.

Other: No information available.

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

#### RCRA P-Series: None listed.

#### RCRA U-Series:

CAS# 206-44-0: waste number U120.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### **US FEDERAL**

#### TSCA

CAS# 206-44-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### **TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs** 

CAS# 206-44-0: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### SARA Codes

CAS # 206-44-0: immediate.

#### Section 313

This material contains Fluoranthene (CAS# 206-44-0, 98%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### **Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

#### **Clean Water Act:**

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 206-44-0 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. CAS# 206-44-0 is

listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 206-44-0 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### **European/International Regulations**

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives Hazard Symbols:

#### XN

**Risk Phrases:** 

R 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 22 Do not breathe dust.

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 206-44-0: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 206-44-0 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

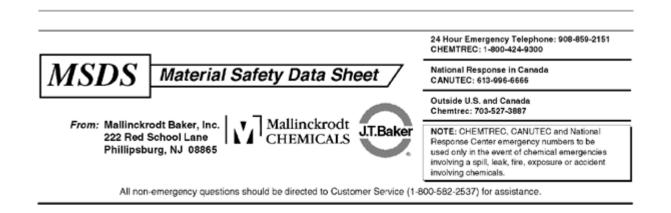
#### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 206-44-0 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

#### MSDS Creation Date: 9/02/1997 Revision #5 Date: 10/03/2005

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# LEAD METAL

# **1. Product Identification**

Synonyms: Granular lead, pigment metal; C.I. 77575 CAS No.: 7439-92-1 Molecular Weight: 207.19 Chemical Formula: Pb Product Codes: J.T. Baker: 2256, 2266 Mallinckrodt: 5668

# 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Lead	7439-92-1	95 - 100%	Yes

# **3. Hazards Identification**

#### **Emergency Overview**

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#### POISON! DANGER! MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. NEUROTOXIN. AFFECTS THE GUM TISSUE, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, KIDNEYS, BLOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM. POSSIBLE CANCER HAZARD. MAY CAUSE CANCER BASED ON ANIMAL DATA. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

**J.T. Baker SAF-T-DATA**<sup>(tm)</sup> Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

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Health Rating: 3 - Severe (Life) Flammability Rating: 0 - None Reactivity Rating: 0 - None Contact Rating: 1 - Slight Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT; PROPER GLOVES Storage Color Code: Blue (Health)

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#### **Potential Health Effects**

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#### Inhalation:

Lead can be absorbed through the respiratory system. Local irritation of bronchia and lungs can occur and, in cases of acute exposure, symptoms such as metallic taste, chest and abdominal pain, and increased lead blood levels may follow. See also Ingestion.

#### **Ingestion:**

POISON! The symptoms of lead poisoning include abdominal pain and spasms, nausea, vomiting, headache. Acute poisoning can lead to muscle weakness, "lead line" on the gums, metallic taste, definite loss of appetite, insomnia, dizziness, high lead levels in blood and urine with shock, coma and death in extreme cases.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Lead and lead compounds may be absorbed through the skin on prolonged exposure; the symptoms of lead poisoning described for ingestion exposure may occur. Contact over short periods may cause local irritation, redness and pain.

#### **Eye Contact:**

Absorption can occur through eye tissues but the more common hazards are local irritation or abrasion.

#### **Chronic Exposure:**

Lead is a cumulative poison and exposure even to small amounts can raise the body's content to toxic levels. The symptoms of chronic exposure are like those of ingestion poisoning; restlessness, irritability, visual disturbances, hypertension and gray facial color may also be noted.

#### **Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

Persons with pre-existing kidney, nerve or circulatory disorders or with skin or eye problems may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.

# 4. First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### **Ingestion:**

Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

#### Skin Contact:

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

#### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Fire:

Not considered to be a fire hazard. Powder/dust is flammable when heated or exposed to flame.

#### **Explosion:**

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

#### Fire Extinguishing Media:

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire. Do not allow water runoff to enter sewers or waterways.

#### **Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Can produce toxic lead fumes at elevated temperatures and also react with oxidizing materials.

# 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

# 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Areas in which exposure to lead

metal or lead compounds may occur should be identified by signs or appropriate means, and access to the area should be limited to authorized persons. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Airborne Exposure Limits:**

For lead, metal and inorganic dusts and fumes, as Pb:

-OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 0.05 mg/m3 (TWA)

For lead, elemental and inorganic compounds, as Pb:

-ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 0.05 mg/m3 (TWA), A3 animal carcinogen ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEI): 30 ug/100ml, notation B (see actual Indices for more information).

For lead, inorganic:

-NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limit (REL): 0.1 mg/m3 (TWA)

#### Ventilation System:

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

#### Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):

If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face high efficiency particulate respirator (NIOSH type N100 filter) may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-face piece high efficiency particulate respirator (NIOSH type N100 filter) may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

#### **Skin Protection:**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

#### **Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

#### **Other Control Measures:**

Eating, drinking, and smoking should not be permitted in areas where solids or liquids containing lead compounds are handled, processed, or stored. See OSHA substance-specific standard for more information on personal protective equipment, engineering and work practice controls, medical surveillance, record keeping, and reporting requirements. (29 CFR 1910.1025).

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Small, white to blue-gray metallic shot or granules. **Odor:** Odorless. Solubility: Insoluble in water. **Density:** 11.34 pH: No information found. % Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F): 0 **Boiling Point:** 1740C (3164F) **Melting Point:** 327.5C (622F) Vapor Density (Air=1): No information found. Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 1.77 @ 1000C (1832F) **Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** No information found.

# **10. Stability and Reactivity**

Stability:
Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:
Does not decompose but toxic lead or lead oxide fumes may form at elevated temperatures.
Hazardous Polymerization:
Will not occur.
Incompatibilities:
Ammonium nitrate, chlorine trifluoride, hydrogen peroxide, sodium azide, zirconium, disodium acetylide, sodium acetylide and oxidants.
Conditions to Avoid:
Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

# **11. Toxicological Information**

**Toxicological Data:** 

Investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector. **Reproductive Toxicity:** Lead and other smelter emissions are human reproductive hazards. (Chemical Council on Environmental Quality; Chemical Hazards to Human Reproduction, 1981). **Carcinogenicity:** EPA / IRIS classification: Group B2 - Probable human carcinogen, sufficient animal evidence.

	NTP	Carcinogen	
Ingredient	Known	Anticipated	IARC Category
Lead (7439-92-1)	No	No	2B

# **12. Ecological Information**

# **Environmental Fate:**

When released into the soil, this material is not expected to leach into groundwater. This material may bioaccumulate to some extent. **Environmental Toxicity:** No information found.

# **13. Disposal Considerations**

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste facility. Although not a listed RCRA hazardous waste, this material may exhibit one or more characteristics of a hazardous waste and require appropriate analysis to determine specific disposal requirements. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

# **14. Transport Information**

Not regulated.

# **15. Regulatory Information**

\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\				
Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia
Lead (7439-92-1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\				
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Ingredient		Korea	DSL	NDSL	Phil.
Lead (7439-92-1)		Yes	Yes	No	Yes
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Ingredient	-SARA RQ				ical Catg.
Lead (7439-92-1)	No	No	Yes		No
\Federal, State & International Re	gulati	ons – P	art 2\		

Ingredient	CERCLA	-RCRA- 261.33	-TSCA- 8(d)
Lead (7439-92-1)	10	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No (Pure / Solid)

## WARNING:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER **REPRODUCTIVE HARM.** 

Australian Hazchem Code: None allocated. Poison Schedule: S6 WHMIS: This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

# 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: **3** Flammability: **1** Reactivity: **0** Label Hazard Warning: POISON! DANGER! MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. NEUROTOXIN. AFFECTS THE GUM TISSUE, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, KIDNEYS, BLOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM. POSSIBLE CANCER HAZARD. MAY CAUSE CANCER BASED ON ANIMAL DATA. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

## **Label Precautions:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Do not breathe dust.

Keep container closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Label First Aid:

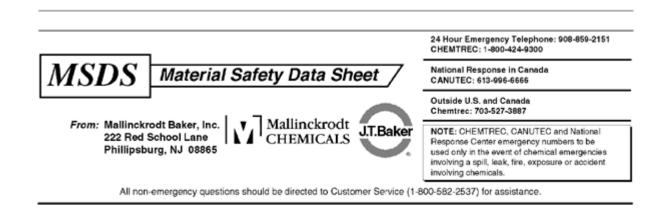
If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not

breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. In all cases, get medical attention. **Product Use:** Laboratory Reagent. **Revision Information:** No Changes. **Disclaimer:** 

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# MERCURY

# **1. Product Identification**

Synonyms: Quicksilver; hydrargyrum; Liquid Silver CAS No.: 7439-97-6 Molecular Weight: 200.59 Chemical Formula: Hg Product Codes: J.T. Baker: 2564, 2567, 2569 Mallinckrodt: 1278, 1280, 1288

# 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Mercury	7439-97-6	90 - 100%	Yes

# 3. Hazards Identification

# **Emergency Overview**

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# **DANGER! CORROSIVE. CAUSES BURNS TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY** TRACT. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

# **SAF-T-DATA**<sup>(tm)</sup> Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

\_\_\_\_\_ Health Rating: 4 - Extreme (Life) Flammability Rating: 0 - None **Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight** Contact Rating: 3 - Severe (Corrosive) Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES & SHIELD; LAB COAT & APRON; VENT HOOD; PROPER GLOVES Storage Color Code: White (Corrosive)

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# **Potential Health Effects**

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# Inhalation:

Mercury vapor is highly toxic via this route. Causes severe respiratory tract damage. Symptoms include sore throat, coughing, pain, tightness in chest, breathing difficulties, shortness of breath, headache, muscle weakness, anorexia, gastrointestinal disturbance, ringing in the ear, liver changes, fever, bronchitis and pneumonitis. Can be absorbed through inhalation with symptoms similar to ingestion.

## **Ingestion:**

May cause burning of the mouth and pharynx, abdominal pain, vomiting, corrosive ulceration, bloody diarrhea. May be followed by a rapid and weak pulse, shallow breathing, paleness, exhaustion, tremors and collapse. Delayed death may occur from renal failure. Gastrointenstinal uptake of mercury is less than 5% but its ability to penetrate tissues presents some hazard. Initial symptoms may be thirst, possible abdominal discomfort. **Skin Contact:** 

Causes irritaton and burns to skin. Symptoms include redness and pain. May cause skin allergy and sensitization. Can be absorbed through the skin with symptoms to parallel ingestion.

# **Eve Contact:**

Causes irritation and burns to eyes. Symptoms include redness, pain, blurred vision; may cause serious and permanent eye damage.

## **Chronic Exposure:**

Chronic exposure through any route can produce central nervous system damage. May cause muscle tremors, personality and behavior changes, memory loss, metallic taste, loosening of the teeth, digestive disorders, skin rashes, brain damage and kidney damage. Can cause skin allergies and accumulate in the body. Repeated skin contact can cause the skin to turn gray in color. A suspected reproductive hazard; may damage the developing fetus and decrease fertility in males and females.

# **Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

Persons with nervous disorders, or impaired kidney or respiratory function, or a history of allergies or a known sensitization to mercury may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

# 4. First Aid Measures

# Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

# **Ingestion:**

Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

# Skin Contact:

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

# Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

# **5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Fire:

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

# **Explosion:**

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

# Fire Extinguishing Media:

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire. Do not allow water runoff to enter sewers or waterways.

# **Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Undergoes hazardous reactions in the presence of heat and sparks or ignition. Smoke may contain toxic mercury or mercuric oxide. Smoke may contain toxic mercury or mercuric oxide.

# 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Clean-up personnel require protective clothing and respiratory protection from vapor.

Spills: Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal in a method that does not generate misting. Sprinkle area with sulfur or calcium polysulfide to suppress mercury. Do not flush to sewer. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

J. T. Baker CINNASORB® and RESISORB® are recommended for spills of this product.

# 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from any source of heat or ignition. Do not use or store on porous work surfaces (wood, unsealed concrete, etc.). Follow strict hygiene practices. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (vapors, liquid); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

# **Airborne Exposure Limits:**

- OSHA Acceptable Ceiling Concentration:

mercury and mercury compounds: 0.1 mg/m3 (TWA), skin

- ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV):

inorganic and metallic mercury, as Hg: 0.025 mg/m3 (TWA) skin, A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

- ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices:

total inorganic mercury in urine (preshift): 35 ug/g creatinine;

total inorganic mercury in blood (end of shift): 15 ug/l.

# Ventilation System:

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

# Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):

If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face respirator with a mercury vapor or chlorine gas cartridge may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-face piece respirator with a mercury vapor or chlorine gas cartridge may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face piece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

# **Skin Protection:**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

# **Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Silver-white, heavy, mobile, liquid metal. **Odor:** Odorless. Solubility: Insoluble in water. **Density:** 13.55 pH: No information found. % Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F): 100 **Boiling Point:** 356.7C (675F) **Melting Point:** -38.87C (-38F) Vapor Density (Air=1): 7.0 Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 0.0018 @ 25C (77F) **Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** 4

# **10. Stability and Reactivity**

Stability:
Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:
At high temperatures, vaporizes to form extremely toxic fumes.
Hazardous Polymerization:
Will not occur.
Incompatibilities:
Acetylenes, ammonia, ethylene oxide, chlorine dioxide, azides, metal oxides, methyl silane, lithium, rubidium, oxygen, strong oxidants, metal carbonyls.
Conditions to Avoid:
Heat, flames, ignition sources, metal surfaces and incompatibles.

# **11. Toxicological Information**

**Toxicological Data:** 

Investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector. **Reproductive Toxicity:** All forms of mercury can cross the placenta to the fetus, but most of what is known has been learned from experimental animals. See Chronic Health Hazards. Carcinogenicity: EPA / IRIS classification: Group D1 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

\Cancer Lists\			
		Carcinogen	
Ingredient	Known	Anticipated	IARC Category
Mercury (7439-97-6)	No	No	3

# **12. Ecological Information**

## **Environmental Fate:**

This material has an experimentally-determined bioconcentration factor (BCF) of greater than 100. This material is expected to significantly bioaccumulate.

## **Environmental Toxicity:**

This material is expected to be toxic to aquatic life. The LC50/96-hour values for fish are less than 1 mg/l.

# **13. Disposal Considerations**

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

# **14. Transport Information**

**Domestic (Land, D.O.T.)** 

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**Proper Shipping Name:** RQ, MERCURY **Hazard Class:** 8 **UN/NA:** UN2809 Packing Group: III **Information reported for product/size:** 1LB

International (Water, I.M.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY Hazard Class: 8 UN/NA: UN2809 Packing Group: III Information reported for product/size: 1LB International (Air, I.C.A.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: MERCURY Hazard Class: 8 UN/NA: UN2809 Packing Group: III Information reported for product/size: 1LB

# **15. Regulatory Information**

\Chemical Inventory Status - Part Ingredient		TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia
Mercury (7439-97-6)					Yes
\Chemical Inventory Status - Part	2\			 anada	
Ingredient		Korea	a DSL	NDSI	Phil.
Mercury (7439-97-6)				No	
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Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No (Pure / Liquid)

## WARNING:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

Australian Hazchem Code: 2Z Poison Schedule: S7 WHMIS: This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

# **16. Other Information**

# NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Label Hazard Warning: DANGER! CORROSIVE. CAUSES BURNS TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. AFFECTS THE KIDNEYS AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. Label Precautions: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. **Label First Aid:** If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. In all cases get medical attention immediately. **Product Use:** Laboratory Reagent. **Revision Information:** MSDS Section(s) changed since last revision of document include: 3. **Disclaimer:** Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc. provides the information contained herein in good faith but makes no representation as to its comprehensiveness or accuracy. This document is

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Phenanthrene, 90%

ACC# 59921

# Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Phenanthrene, 90% Catalog Numbers: AC130100000, AC130100010, AC130102500 Synonyms: Company Identification: Acros Organics N.V. One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01

For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
85-01-8	Phenanthrene	90.0	201-581-5

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: brown solid.

**Caution!** Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Cancer suspect agent.

Target Organs: None.

## **Potential Health Effects**

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May cause photosensitive skin reactions in certain individuals. **Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: No information found.

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid imme diately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

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

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid. **Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressuredemand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray or dry chemical.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. **Spills/Leaks:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

# Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

# **Engineering Controls:** Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Phenanthrene	0.2 mg/m3 TWA (as benzene soluble aerosol) (listed under Coal tar pitches).	0.1 mg/m3 TWA (cyclohexane-extractable fraction) (listed under Coal tar pitches).80 mg/m3 IDLH (listed under Coal tar pitches).	(listed under Coal tar

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Phenanthrene: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

# Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid Appearance: brown Odor: none reported pH: Not available. Vapor Pressure: 1 mm Hg @116c Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate:Not available. Viscosity: Not available. Boiling Point: 340 deg C Freezing/Melting Point:101 deg C Decomposition Temperature:Not available. Solubility: insoluble Specific Gravity/Density:1.0630g/cm3 Molecular Formula:C14H10 Molecular Weight:178.23

# Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, strong oxidants.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 85-01-8: SF7175000 LD50/LC50: CAS# 85-01-8: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 700 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = 1.8 gm/kg;

# Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 85-01-8:

- **ACGIH:** A1 Confirmed Human Carcinogen (as benzene soluble aerosol) (listed as 'Coal tar pitches').
- California: Not listed.
- NTP: Known carcinogen (listed as Coal tar pitches).
- IARC: Group 1 carcinogen (listed as Coal tar pitches).

Epidemiology: No data available. Teratogenicity: No data available. Reproductive Effects: No data available. Mutagenicity: No data available. Neurotoxicity: No data available. Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	Not regulated as a hazardous material	No information available.
Hazard Class:		
UN Number:		
Packing Group:		

# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

# **US FEDERAL**

#### TSCA

CAS# 85-01-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

## Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### **Chemical Test Rules** None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

## Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

## **TSCA Significant New Use Rule**

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs CAS# 85-01-8: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

# **SARA Codes**

CAS # 85-01-8: immediate.

# Section 313

This material contains Phenanthrene (CAS# 85-01-8, 90.0%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

#### **Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

## Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 85-01-8 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

# OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 85-01-8 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, (listed as Coal tar pitches), Massachusetts.

## California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

# **European/International Regulations**

## **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

#### Hazard Symbols:

#### Т

## **Risk Phrases:**

R 45 May cause cancer.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 85-01-8: No information available.

#### Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 85-01-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

#### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

# Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 85-01-8 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

# Section 16 - Additional Information

#### MSDS Creation Date: 7/14/1998 Revision #3 Date: 10/03/2005

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Arsenic MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification			
Product Name: Arsenic	Contact Information:		
Catalog Codes: SLA1006	Sciencelab.com, Inc. 14025 Smith Rd.		
<b>CAS#:</b> 7440-38-2	Houston, Texas 77396		
RTECS: CG0525000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>		
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Arsenic	Order Online: ScienceLab.com		
CI#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call: 1-800-424-9300		
Synonym:			
Chemical Name: Arsenic	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887		
Chemical Formula: As	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400		

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients Composition: Kame % by Weight Arsenic 7440-38-2 100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Arsenic: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 763 mg/kg [Rat]. 145 mg/kg [Mouse].

**Section 3: Hazards Identification** 

## **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant).

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A1 (Confirmed for human.) by ACGIH.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

The substance is toxic to kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

# Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Serious 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. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, 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.

## Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

#### Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:

Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. When heated to decomposition it emits highly toxic fumes.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

#### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Be careful that the product is not

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Keep locked up.. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

# **Section 8: 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:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 0.01 from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] [1995] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Lustrous solid.)

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 74.92 g/mole

Color: Silvery.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Melting Point: Sublimation temperature: 615°C (1139°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 5.72 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 145 mg/kg [Mouse].

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A1 (Confirmed for human.) by ACGIH. Causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, the nervous system, mucous membranes.

#### **Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Very hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# Section 12: 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 as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: CLASS 6.1: Poisonous material.

Identification: : Arsenic UNNA: UN1558 PG: II

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Arsenic California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Arsenic Pennsylvania RTK: Arsenic Massachusetts RTK: Arsenic TSCA 8(b) inventory: Arsenic

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other Classifications:** 

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC): R22- Harmful if swallowed. R45- May cause cancer.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 2

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 2

Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

#### **References:**

-Hawley, G.G.. The Condensed Chemical Dictionary, 11e ed., New York N.Y., Van Nostrand Reinold, 1987. -Liste des produits purs tératogènes, mutagènes, cancérogènes. Répertoire toxicologique de la Commission de la Santé et de la Sécurité du Travail du Québec.

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-SAX, N.I. Dangerous Properties of Indutrial Materials. Toronto, Van Nostrand Reinold, 6e ed. 1984.

-The Sigma-Aldrich Library of Chemical Safety Data, Edition II.

-Guide de la loi et du règlement sur le transport des marchandises dangeureuses au canada. Centre de conformité internatinal Ltée. 1986.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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Reactivity	0
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# Material Safety Data Sheet Nickel metal MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Nickel metal	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLN2296, SLN1342, SLN1954	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
<b>CAS#:</b> 7440-02-0	Houston, Texas 77396	
RTECS: QR5950000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Nickel metal	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call: 1-800-424-9300	
Synonym: Nickel Metal shot; Nickel metal foil.		
Chemical Name: Nickel	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Formula: Ni	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS#	% by Weight
Nickel metal	7440-02-0	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Nickel metal LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Section 3: Hazards Identification** 

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Composition:

Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung sensitizer). CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 2B (Possible for human.) by IARC. Classified 2 (Some evidence.) by NTP. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to skin. The substance may be toxic to kidneys, lungs, liver, upper respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Serious Inhalation: Not available.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

#### **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.

## Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable solid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. 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:** Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. This material is flammable in powder form only.

# Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:

Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. Mixtures containing Potassium Perchlorate with Nickel & Titanium powders & infusorial earth can explode. Adding 2 or 3 drops of approximately 90% peroxyformic acid to powdered nickel will result in explosion. Powdered nickel reacts explosively upon contact with fused ammonium nitrate at temperatures below 200 deg. C.

# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

# Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

## Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Keep locked up.. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, combustible materials, metals, acids.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

# **Section 8: 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:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

## **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 1 (mg/m3) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 0.5 (mg/m3) [United Kingdom (UK)] TWA: 1 (mg/m3) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] InhalationConsult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Metal solid. Lustrous solid.)

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 58.71 g/mole

Color: Silvery.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 2730°C (4946°F)

Melting Point: 1455°C (2651°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: Density: 8.908 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble in cold water, hot water. Insoluble in Ammonia. Soluble in dilute Nitric Acid. Slightly soluble in Hydrochloric Acid, Sulfuric Acid.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Incompatible materials

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, combustible materials, metals, acids.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

#### **Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Incompatible with strong acids, selenium, sulfur, wood and other combustibles, nickel nitrate, aluminum, aluminum trichloride, ethylene, p-dioxan, hydrogen, methanol, non-metals, oxidants, sulfur compounds, aniline, hydrogen sulfide, flammable solvents, hydrazine, and metal powders (especially zinc, aluminum, and magnesium), ammonium nitrate, nitryl fluoride, bromine pentafluoride, potassium perchlorate + titanium powder + indusorial earth.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 2B (Possible for human.) by IARC. Classified 2 (Some evidence.) by NTP.

Causes damage to the following organs: skin.

May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, liver, upper respiratory tract.

## Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

## Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion.

## **Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lowest Published Lethal Dose/Conc: LDL [Rat] - Route: Oral; Dose: 5000 mg/kg LDL [Guinea Pig] - Route: Oral; Dose: 5000 mg/kg

#### Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: May cause cancer based on animal test data

#### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin: Nickel dust and fume can irritate skin.

Eyes: Nickel dust and fume can irritate eyes.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or fume may cause respiratory tract irritation with non-productive cough, hoarseness, sore throat, headache, vertigo, weakness, chest pain, followed by delayed effects, including tachypnea, dyspnea, and ARDS. Death due to ARDS has been reported following inhalation of high concentrations of respirable metallic nickel dust. Later effects may include pulmonary edema and fibrosis. Ingestion: Metallic nickel is generally considered not to be acutely toxic if ingested. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal , and diarrhea. Nickel may damage the kidneys(proteinuria), and may affect liver function. It may also affect behavior (somnolence), and cardiovascular system (increased cornary artery resistance, decreased myocardial contractility, myocardial damage, regional or general arteriolar or venus dilation). Chronic Potential Health Effects:

Skin: May cause skin allergy. Nickel and nickel compounds are among the most common sensitizers inducing allergic contact dermatitis.

Inhalation: Chronic inhalation nickel dust or fume can cause chronic hypertrophic rhinitis, sinusitis, nasal polyps, perforation of the nasal septum, chronic pulmonary irritation, fibrosis, pulmonary edema, pulmonary eosinophilia, Pneumoconiosis, allergies (asthma-like allergy), and cancer of the nasal sinus cavities, lungs, and possibly other organs. Future exposures can cause asthma attacks with shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and/or chest tightness. Chronic inhalation of nickel dust or fume may also affect the liver (impaired liver function tests), and blood (changes in red blood cell count).

Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion of nickel can be a source chronic urticaria and other signs of allergy. Chronic ingestion of NIckel may also affect respiration and cause pneumoconiosis or fibrosis.

Note: In the general population, sensitization occurs from exposure to nickel-containing coins, jewelry, watches,

# Section 12: 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 as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Nickel metal California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Nickel metal Connecticut hazardous material survey .: Nickel metal Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Nickel metal Illinois chemical safety act: Nickel metal New York release reporting list: Nickel metal Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Nickel metal Pennsylvania RTK: Nickel metal Michigan critical material: Nickel metal Massachusetts RTK: Nickel metal Massachusetts spill list: Nickel metal New Jersey: Nickel metal New Jersey spill list: Nickel metal Louisiana spill reporting: Nickel metal California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Nickel metal TSCA 8(b) inventory: Nickel metal

#### **Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

## **Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

#### DSCL (EEC):

R40- Possible risks of irreversible effects. R43- May cause sensitization by skin contact. S22- Do not breathe dust. S36- Wear suitable protective clothing.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

**Personal Protection: E** 

# National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

#### Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Calcium MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Calcium	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLC2782	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
<b>CAS#:</b> 7440-70-2	Houston, Texas 77396	
<b>RTECS:</b> EV8040000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Calcium	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not available.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:	
Synonym:	1-800-424-9300	
Chemical Formula: Ca	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients			
Composition:			
Name	CAS #	% by Weight	
Calcium	7440-70-2	100	

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Calcium LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Corrosive to eyes and skin. The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Skin contact can produce inflammation and blistering. Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing. Severe over-exposure can produce lung damage, choking, unconsciousness or death.

## **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction, or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degree of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. Do not use an eye ointment. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin Contact:

If the chemical got onto the clothed portion of the body, remove the contaminated clothes as quickly as possible, protecting your own hands and body. Place the victim under a deluge shower. If the chemical got on the victim's exposed skin, such as the hands : Gently and thoroughly wash the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Be particularly careful to clean folds, crevices, creases and groin. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious Skin Contact:

Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Serious 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. 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.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

**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.

# Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Flammable solid.

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray or fog.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

## Large Spill:

Corrosive solid. Flammable solid that, in contact with water, emits flammable gases. Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.

# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

#### Precautions:

Keep under inert atmosphere. Keep container dry. Do not breathe dust. Never add water to this product Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Avoid contact with skin and eyes Keep away from incompatibles such as acids, moisture.

#### Storage:

Flammable materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place.

# **Section 8: 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. Vapor and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Vapor and dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Solid.

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 40.08 g/mole

Color: Not available.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 1484°C (2703.2°F)

Melting Point: 839°C (1542.2°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 1.54 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Not available.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Highly reactive with acids. Reactive with moisture. The product reacts violently with water to emit flammable but non toxic gases.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# Section 12: 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.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: CLASS 4.3: Material that emits flammable gases on contact with water.

Identification: : Calcium : UN1401 PG: II

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

Pennsylvania RTK: Calcium Massachusetts RTK: Calcium TSCA 8(b) inventory: Calcium

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other Classifications:** 

#### WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS B-6: Reactive and very flammable material. CLASS E: Corrosive solid.

DSCL (EEC): R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 2

**Personal Protection:** j

## National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 3

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 2

Specific hazard:

#### Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Vapor and dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Splash goggles.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Cadmium MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Cadmium	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLC3484, SLC5272, SLC2482	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
<b>CAS#:</b> 7440-43-9	Houston, Texas 77396	
RTECS: EU9800000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Cadmium	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:	
Synonym:	1-800-424-9300	
Chemical Name: Cadmium	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Formula: Cd	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients Composition: Name CAS # % by Weight Cadmium 7440-43-9 100

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients:** Cadmium: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 2330 mg/kg [Rat.]. 890 mg/kg [Mouse]. DUST (LC50): Acute: 50 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat].

**Section 3: Hazards Identification** 

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant). Severe over-exposure can result in death.

#### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A2 (Suspected for human.) by ACGIH, 2 (Reasonably anticipated.) by NTP.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

The substance is toxic to kidneys, lungs, liver.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Repeated exposure to an highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact: No known effect on eye contact, rinse with water for a few minutes.

#### 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

#### Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Serious 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 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.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 570°C (1058°F)

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Some metallic oxides.

#### Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Non-flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat, of oxidizing materials, of reducing materials, of combustible materials, of moisture.

**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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

#### Special Remarks on Fire Hazards:

Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes.

#### Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

#### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions:**

Keep locked up Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.

#### Storage:

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Highly toxic or infectious materials should be stored in a separate locked safety storage cabinet or room.

# **Section 8: 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:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 0.01 (ppm) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Lustrous solid.)

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 112.4 g/mole

Color: Silvery.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 765°C (1409°F)

Melting Point: 320.9°C (609.6°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 8.64 (Water = 1) Vapor Pressure: Not applicable. Vapor Density: Not available. Volatility: Not available. Odor Threshold: Not available. Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available. Ionicity (in Water): Not available. Dispersion Properties: Not available.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Solubility: Insoluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol,

Corrosivity: Not considered to be corrosive for metals and glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Reacts violently with potassium.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

#### **Toxicity to Animals:**

WARNING: THE LC50 VALUES HEREUNDER ARE ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A 4-HOUR EXPOSURE. Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 890 mg/kg [Mouse]. Acute toxicity of the dust (LC50): 229.9 mg/m3 4 hour(s) [Rat].

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified A2 (Suspected for human.) by ACGIH, 2 (Reasonably anticipated.) by NTP. The substance is toxic to kidneys, lungs, liver.

#### **Other Toxic Effects on Humans:**

Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: An allergen. 0047 Animal: embryotoxic, passes through the placental barrier.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: May cause allergic reactions, exzema and/or dehydration of the skin.

# **Section 12: 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 as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

**Section 14: Transport Information** 

**DOT Classification:** 

Identification:

**Special Provisions for Transport:** 

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Cadmium California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Cadmium Pennsylvania RTK: Cadmium Massachusetts RTK: Cadmium TSCA 8(b) inventory: Cadmium SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Cadmium CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Cadmium

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### **Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC):** R26- Very toxic by inhalation. R45- May cause cancer.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 3

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

#### **Personal Protection:** E

#### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 3

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

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Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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Reactivity	0
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# Material Safety Data Sheet Copper MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Copper	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLC4939, SLC2152, SLC3943, SLC1150, SLC2941, SLC4729, SLC1936, SLC3727, SLC5515	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396	
CAS#: 7440-50-8	US Sales: 1-800-901-7247	
RTECS: GL5325000	International Sales: 1-281-441-4400	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Copper	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not available.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call: 1-800-424-9300	
Synonym:	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Name: Not available.	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	
Chemical Formula: Cu		

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients Composition: Kame CAS # % by Weight Copper 7440-50-8 100 Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Copper LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

# Potential Acute Health Effects:

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

# Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. 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. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek immediate medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

#### Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. 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.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not available.

**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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

# Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

#### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes Wear suitable protective clothing In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible.

#### Storage:

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

# **Section 8: 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 an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 1 (mg/m3) from ACGIH [1990] Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Solid.

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 63.54 g/mole

Color: Not available.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

Boiling Point: 2595°C (4703°F)

Melting Point: 1083°C (1981.4°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

**Specific Gravity:** 8.94 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble in cold water.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Stability:** The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: No.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

#### Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Human: passes through the placenta, excreted in maternal milk.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

# Section 12: 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 as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal:

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Marine Pollutant

# **Section 15: Other Regulatory Information**

Federal and State Regulations: Pennsylvania RTK: Copper Massachusetts RTK: Copper TSCA 8(b) inventory: Copper CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Copper

Other Regulations: OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Other Classifications:** 

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

DSCL (EEC): R36- Irritating to eyes.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:
Gloves.
Lab coat.
Dust respirator. Be sure to use an
approved/certified respirator or
equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator

# Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Magnesium MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Magnesium	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLM4408, SLM2263, SLM3637	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
<b>CAS#:</b> 7439-95-4	Houston, Texas 77396	
RTECS: OM2100000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Magnesium	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
Cl#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:	
Synonym: Magnesium ribbons, turnings or sticks	1-800-424-9300	
Chemical Name: Magnesium	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Formula: Mg	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:		
Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Magnesium	7439-95-4	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Magnesium LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Section 3: Hazards Identification** 

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Serious 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. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Some metallic oxides.

#### Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Highly flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Flammable in presence of acids, of moisture. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

#### **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. Explosive in presence of acids, of moisture.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable solid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. 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:

Magnesium turnings, chips or granules, ribbons, are flammable. They can be easily ignited. They may reignite after fire is extinguished. Produces flammable gases on contact with water and acid. May ignite on contact with water or moist air.

Magnesium fires do not flare up violently unless moisture is present.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Reacts with acids and water to form hydrogen gas with is highly flammable and eplosive

# Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

#### Large Spill:

Flammable solid.

Stop leak if without risk. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray curtain to divert vapor drift. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

#### Storage:

Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Moisture sensitive. Dangerous when wet.

# **Section 8: 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:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Metal solid)

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 24.31 g/mole

Color: Silver-white

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 1100°C (2012°F)

Melting Point: 651°C (1203.8°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 1.74 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

#### Solubility:

Very slightly soluble in hot water. Insoluble in cold water. Insoluble in chromium trioxides, and mineral acids, alkalies. Slightly soluble with decomposition in hot water. Soluble in concentrated hydrogen fluoride, and ammonium salts.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Heat, incompatible materials, water or moisture, moist air.

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, moisture.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

#### Special Remarks on Reactivity:

Violent chemical reaction with oxidizing agents.

Reacts with water to create hydrogen gas and heat. Must be kept dry.

Reacts with acids to form hydrogen gas which is highly flammable and explosive.

Magnesium forms hazardous or explosive mixtures with aluminum and potassium perchlorate; ammonium nitrate; barium nitrate, barium dioxide and zinc; beryllium oxide; boron phosphodiiodide; bromobenzyl trifluoride; cadmium cyanide; cadmium oxide; calcium carbide; carbonates; carbon tetrachloride; chlorine; chlorine trifluoride; chloroform; cobalt cyanide; copper cyanide; copper sulfate(anhydrous), ammonium nitrate, potassium chlorate and water; cupric oxide; cupric sulfate; fluorine; gold cyanide; hydrogen and calcium carbonate; hydrogen iodide; hydrogen peroxide; iodine; lead cyanide; mercuric oxide; mercury cyanide; methyl chloride; molybdenum trioxide; nickel cyanide; nitric acid; nitrogen dioxide; oxygen (liquid); performic acid; phosphates; potassium chlorate; potassium perchlorate; silver nitrate; silver oxide; sodium perchlorate; sodium peroxide; sodium peroxide and carbon dioxide; stannic oxide; sulfates; trichloroethylene; zinc cyanide; zinc oxide.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

#### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

#### Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin: May cause skin irritation by mechanical action. May get mechanical injury or embedding of chips/particles in skin. The particles that are embedded in the wounds may retard healing.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation by mechanical action. Mechanical injury may occur. Particles or chips may embed in eye and retard healing.

Inhalation: Low hazard for ususal industrial handling. It may cause respiratory tract irritation. However, it is unlikely due to physical form. When Magnesium metal is heated during welding or smelting process, Metal Fume Fever may result from inhalation of magnesium fumes. Metal Fume Fever is a flu-like condition consisting of fever, chills, sweating, aches, pains, cough, weakness, headache, nausea, vomiting, and breathing difficulty. Other symptoms may include metallic taste, increased white blood cell count. There is no permanent ill-effect. Ingestion: Low hazard for usual industrial handling. There are no known reports of serious industrial poisonings with Magnesium. Ingeston of large amounts of chips, turnings or ribbons may cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Acute ingestion may also result in Hypermagnesia. Hypermagnesia may cause hypotension, bradycardia, CNS depression, respiratory depression, and impairment of neuromuscular transmission (hyporeflexia, paralysis).

# Section 12: 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 product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: CLASS 4.1: Flammable solid.

Identification: : Magnesium UNNA: 1869 PG: III

Special Provisions for Transport: Not available.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

Connecticut hazardous material survey.: Magnesium Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Magnesium Pennsylvania RTK: Magnesium Massachusetts RTK: Magnesium Massachusetts spill list: Magnesium New Jersey: Magnesium TSCA 8(b) inventory: Magnesium

#### **Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

#### **Other Classifications:**

#### WHMIS (Canada):

CLASS B-4: Flammable solid. CLASS B-6: Reactive and very flammable material.

#### DSCL (EEC):

R11- Highly flammable.R15- Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.S7/8- Keep container tightly closed and dry.S43- In case of fire, use dry chemical. Never use water.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 3

Reactivity: 2

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 0

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 1

Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

# Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Nickel metal MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Nickel metal	Contact Information:	
Catalog Codes: SLN2296, SLN1342, SLN1954	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd.	
<b>CAS#:</b> 7440-02-0	Houston, Texas 77396	
RTECS: QR5950000	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Nickel metal	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call:	
Synonym: Nickel Metal shot; Nickel metal foil.	1-800-424-9300	
Chemical Name: Nickel	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Formula: Ni	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Nickel metal	7440-02-0	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Nickel metal LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

**Section 3: Hazards Identification** 

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Composition:

Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion.

#### **Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitizer), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung sensitizer). CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 2B (Possible for human.) by IARC. Classified 2 (Some evidence.) by NTP. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. The substance is toxic to skin. The substance may be toxic to kidneys, lungs, liver, upper respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

#### Serious Inhalation: Not available.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

#### **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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable solid. SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. 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:** Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. This material is flammable in powder form only.

#### Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards:

Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion. Mixtures containing Potassium Perchlorate with Nickel & Titanium powders & infusorial earth can explode. Adding 2 or 3 drops of approximately 90% peroxyformic acid to powdered nickel will result in explosion. Powdered nickel reacts explosively upon contact with fused ammonium nitrate at temperatures below 200 deg. C.

# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

#### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions:**

Keep locked up.. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, combustible materials, metals, acids.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

# **Section 8: 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:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

TWA: 1 (mg/m3) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 0.5 (mg/m3) [United Kingdom (UK)] TWA: 1 (mg/m3) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] InhalationConsult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Metal solid. Lustrous solid.)

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 58.71 g/mole

Color: Silvery.

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

**Boiling Point:** 2730°C (4946°F)

Melting Point: 1455°C (2651°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: Density: 8.908 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble in cold water, hot water. Insoluble in Ammonia. Soluble in dilute Nitric Acid. Slightly soluble in Hydrochloric Acid, Sulfuric Acid.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Incompatible materials

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, combustible materials, metals, acids.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

#### **Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Incompatible with strong acids, selenium, sulfur, wood and other combustibles, nickel nitrate, aluminum, aluminum trichloride, ethylene, p-dioxan, hydrogen, methanol, non-metals, oxidants, sulfur compounds, aniline, hydrogen sulfide, flammable solvents, hydrazine, and metal powders (especially zinc, aluminum, and magnesium), ammonium nitrate, nitryl fluoride, bromine pentafluoride, potassium perchlorate + titanium powder + indusorial earth.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

#### **Chronic Effects on Humans:**

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Classified 2B (Possible for human.) by IARC. Classified 2 (Some evidence.) by NTP.

Causes damage to the following organs: skin.

May cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, liver, upper respiratory tract.

#### Other Toxic Effects on Humans:

#### Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant, sensitizer), of ingestion.

#### **Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals:**

Lowest Published Lethal Dose/Conc: LDL [Rat] - Route: Oral; Dose: 5000 mg/kg LDL [Guinea Pig] - Route: Oral; Dose: 5000 mg/kg

#### Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: May cause cancer based on animal test data

#### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin: Nickel dust and fume can irritate skin.

Eyes: Nickel dust and fume can irritate eyes.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or fume may cause respiratory tract irritation with non-productive cough, hoarseness, sore throat, headache, vertigo, weakness, chest pain, followed by delayed effects, including tachypnea, dyspnea, and ARDS. Death due to ARDS has been reported following inhalation of high concentrations of respirable metallic nickel dust. Later effects may include pulmonary edema and fibrosis. Ingestion: Metallic nickel is generally considered not to be acutely toxic if ingested. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal , and diarrhea. Nickel may damage the kidneys(proteinuria), and may affect liver function. It may also affect behavior (somnolence), and cardiovascular system (increased cornary artery resistance, decreased myocardial contractility, myocardial damage, regional or general arteriolar or venus dilation). Chronic Potential Health Effects:

Skin: May cause skin allergy. Nickel and nickel compounds are among the most common sensitizers inducing allergic contact dermatitis.

Inhalation: Chronic inhalation nickel dust or fume can cause chronic hypertrophic rhinitis, sinusitis, nasal polyps, perforation of the nasal septum, chronic pulmonary irritation, fibrosis, pulmonary edema, pulmonary eosinophilia, Pneumoconiosis, allergies (asthma-like allergy), and cancer of the nasal sinus cavities, lungs, and possibly other organs. Future exposures can cause asthma attacks with shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and/or chest tightness. Chronic inhalation of nickel dust or fume may also affect the liver (impaired liver function tests), and blood (changes in red blood cell count).

Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion of nickel can be a source chronic urticaria and other signs of allergy. Chronic ingestion of NIckel may also affect respiration and cause pneumoconiosis or fibrosis.

Note: In the general population, sensitization occurs from exposure to nickel-containing coins, jewelry, watches,

# Section 12: 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 as toxic as the original product.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

#### Federal and State Regulations:

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute: Nickel metal California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: Nickel metal Connecticut hazardous material survey .: Nickel metal Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Nickel metal Illinois chemical safety act: Nickel metal New York release reporting list: Nickel metal Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Nickel metal Pennsylvania RTK: Nickel metal Michigan critical material: Nickel metal Massachusetts RTK: Nickel metal Massachusetts spill list: Nickel metal New Jersey: Nickel metal New Jersey spill list: Nickel metal Louisiana spill reporting: Nickel metal California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Nickel metal TSCA 8(b) inventory: Nickel metal

#### **Other Regulations:**

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

#### **Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

#### DSCL (EEC):

R40- Possible risks of irreversible effects. R43- May cause sensitization by skin contact. S22- Do not breathe dust. S36- Wear suitable protective clothing.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

**Personal Protection: E** 

# National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

#### Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Safety glasses.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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Reactivity	1
Personal Protection	Ε

# Material Safety Data Sheet Zinc Metal MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification		
Product Name: Zinc Metal	Contact Information:	
<b>Catalog Codes:</b> SLZ1054, SLZ1159, SLZ1267, SLZ1099, SLZ1204	<b>Sciencelab.com, Inc.</b> 14025 Smith Rd. Houston, Texas 77396	
<b>CAS#:</b> 7440-66-6	US Sales: <b>1-800-901-7247</b> International Sales: <b>1-281-441-4400</b>	
RTECS: ZG8600000		
TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Zinc Metal	Order Online: ScienceLab.com	
CI#: Not applicable.	CHEMTREC (24HR Emergency Telephone), call: 1-800-424-9300	
<b>Synonym:</b> Zinc Metal Sheets; Zinc Metal Shot; Zinc Metal Strips	International CHEMTREC, call: 1-703-527-3887	
Chemical Name: Zinc Metal	For non-emergency assistance, call: 1-281-441-4400	
Chemical Formula: Zn		

# Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:
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Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Zinc Metal	7440-66-6	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Zinc Metal LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

# **Section 3: Hazards Identification**

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects: CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

# **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

# Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

#### Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

# **Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data**

Flammability of the Product: Flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 480°C (896°F)

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

#### Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat, of oxidizing materials, of acids, of alkalis, of moisture.

Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

#### **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.

#### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Flammable solid.

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

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:

Zinc + NaOH causes ignition.

Oxidation of zinc by potassium proceeds with incandescence.

Residues from zinc dust /acetic acid reduction operations may ignite after long delay if discarded into waste bins with paper.

Incandescent reaction when Zinc and Arsenic or Tellurium, or Selenium are combined.

When hydrazine mononitrate is heated in contact with zinc, a flamming decomposition occurs at temperatures a little above its melting point.

Contact with acids and alkali hydroxides (sodium hydroxide, postasium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide, etc.) results in evolution of hydrogen with sufficient heat of reaction to ignite the hydrogen gas.

Zinc foil ignites if traces of moisture are present.

It is water reactive and produces flammable gases on contact with water. It may ignite on contact with water or

moist air.

#### Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

#### Large Spill:

Flammable solid that, in contact with water, emits flammable gases.

Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture.

#### Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep from any possible contact with water. Do not allow water to get into container because of violent reaction.

# **Section 8: 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:** Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

#### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

#### Exposure Limits: Not available.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Lustrous solid. Metal solid.)

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 65.39 g/mole

Color: Bluish-grey

pH (1% soln/water): Not applicable.

Boiling Point: 907°C (1664.6°F)

Melting Point: 419°C (786.2°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

lonicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, diethyl ether, n-octanol, acetone.

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, incompatible materials, moisture

#### Incompatibility with various substances:

Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis. Slightly reactive to reactive with moisture. The product may react violently with water to emit flammable but non toxic gases.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

#### **Special Remarks on Reactivity:**

Incompatible with acids, halogenated hydrocarbons, NH4NO3, barium oxide, Ba(NO3)2, Cadmium, CS2, chlorates, Cl2, CrO3, F2, Hydroxylamine, Pb(N3)2, MnCl2, HNO3, performic acid, KClO3, KNO3, N2O2, Selenium, NaClO3, Na2O2, Sulfur, Te, water, (NH4)2S, As2O3, CS2, CaCl2, chlorinated rubber, catalytic metals, halocarbons, o-nitroanisole, nitrobenzene, nonmetals, oxidants, paint primer base, pentacarbonoyliron, transition metal halides, seleninyl bromide, HCl, H2SO4, (Mg +Ba(NO3)2 +BaO2), (ethyl acetoacetate +tribromoneopentyl alcohol.

Contact with Alkali Hydroxides(Sodium Hydroxide, Potassium Hydroxide, Calcium Hydroxide, etc) results in evolution of hydrogen.

Ammonium nitrate + zinc + water causes a violent reaction with evolution of steam and zinc oxide. May react with water.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Toxicity to Animals:** 

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

#### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects:

Skin: May cause skin irritation. Dermal exposure to zinc may produce leg pains, fatigue, anorexia and weight loss.

Eyes: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmul if swallowed. May cause digestive tract irritation with tightness in throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, malaise, abdominal pain. fever, and chills. May affect behavior/central nervous system and autonomic nervous system with ataxia, lethargy, staggering gait, mild derrangement in cerebellar function, lightheadness, dizzness, irritability, muscular stiffness, and pain. May also affect blood. Inhalation: Inhalation of zinc dust or fumes may cause respiratory tract and mucous membrane irritation with cough and chest pain. It can also cause "metal fume fever", a flu-like condition characterized appearance of chills, headached fever, maliase, fatigue, sweating, extreme thirst, aches in the legs and chest, and difficulty in breathing. A sweet taste may also be be present in metal fume fever, as well as a dry throat, aches, nausea, and vomiting, and pale grey cyanosis.

The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investisgated.

# Section 12: 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: Not available.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

# Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:

New York release reporting list: Zinc Metal Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Zinc Metal Pennsylvania RTK: Zinc Metal Florida: Zinc Metal Michigan critical material: Zinc Metal Massachusetts RTK: Zinc Metal New Jersey: Zinc Metal California Director's List of Hazardous Substances: Zinc Metal TSCA 8(b) inventory: Zinc Metal TSCA 12(b) one time export: Zinc Metal SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Zinc Metal CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: Zinc Metal: 1000 lbs. (453.6 kg)

Other Regulations: EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

#### **Other Classifications:**

WHMIS (Canada): Not Available

**DSCL (EEC):** R15- Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases. R17- Spontaneously flammable in air. S7/8- Keep container tightly closed and dry.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 1

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 0

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 1

Specific hazard:

#### **Protective Equipment:**

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

# **Section 16: Other Information**

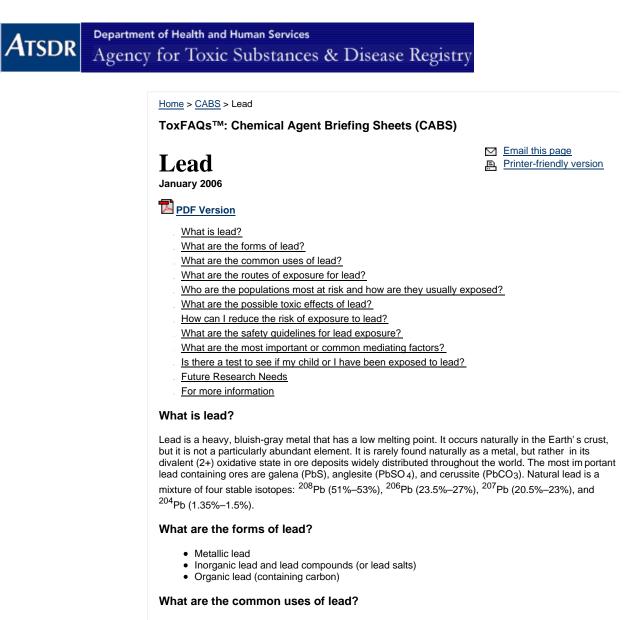
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The largest use for lead is in storage batteries in cars and other vehicles. Lead may be used as a pure metal, alloyed with other metals, or as chemical compounds.

Lead used by industry comes from mined ores ("primary") or from recycled scrap metal or batteries ("secondary"). However, most lead today is obtained from recovery of recycled scrap, mostly lead-acid batteries.

Human activities, such as lead mining and smelting operations and manufacturing and use of lead products (e.g., leaded gasoline, lead-based paint), have resulted in the contamination of many industrial and residential areas with lead.

#### Form

#### Uses

Metallic lead

Certain uses of lead, such as leaded gasoline, lead-based paints for domestic use, lead-based solder in food cans and water pipes, lead sinkers, and ammunition, have been reduced or banned to minimize lead's harmful effects on people and animals.

Lead and lead compounds (or lead salts), such as

- · Cosmetics and hair dye Some hair dyes and some non-Western cosmetics, such as kohl and surma, contain lead.
- lead chloride
- lead nitrate
- lead oxide

lead acetate

- lead phosphate
- lead acetate
- · Fishing equipment Most fishing weights and sinkers are made from lead.
- · Folk remedies Many non-Western folk remedies used to treat diarrhea or other ailments may contain substantial amounts of lead. Examples of these include alarcon, ghasard, alkohl, greta, azarcon,

<ul> <li>lead sulfate</li> <li>lead sulfide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>liga, bali goli, pay-loo-ah, coral, and rueda.</li> <li>Glazing - Applied to some ceramicware can contain lead.</li> <li>Lead based paint - Although the sale of residential lead-based paint was banned in the United States in 1978, it remains a major source of lead exposure for young children residing in older houses.</li> <li>Lead batteries - Production of lead-acid batteries is the major use of lead.</li> <li>Lead-based solder - Has been banned for use in water distribution systems, but many buildings and homes contain lead pipes or lead-based solder. Lead-based solder also is used for electrical circuitry applications.</li> <li>Lead-shot and ammunition - It is the second highest production use of lead.</li> <li>Other uses of lead include the production of lead alloys, soldering materials, shielding for x-ray machines, and manufacturing of corrosion- and acid-resistant materials used in the building industry.</li> </ul>	
Organic • tetraethyl lead • tetramethyl lead	The use of lead in gasoline was phased out in the 1980s, and has been banned since January 1, 1996. The use of lead in gasoline has contributed to its dispersion throughout the environment. During the combustion of gasoline containing these alkyllead compounds, significant amounts of inorganic lead can be released to the surrounding areas.	
	Current Uses	
	Gasoline for off-road vehicles, farm equipment, and airplanes	
	Past Uses	
	Gasoline additives (to increase octane rating)	
What are the routes of	of exposure for lead?	
People are most likely to b Exposure can also occur b	e exposed to lead by consuming contaminated food and drinking water. by inadvertently ingesting contaminated soil, dust, or lead-based paint.	
Form	Routes of Exposure	
Metallic lead	<ul> <li>Ingestion is the primary source of exposure to the general</li> </ul>	
Lead and lead compounds (or lead salts), such as lead acetate lead chloride lead nitrate lead oxide lead subacetate lead sulfate lead sulfide	<ul> <li>betation.</li> <li>Lead paint is a major source of environmental exposure for children who ingest flaking paint, paint chips, and weathered powdered paint (mostly from deteriorated housing units in urban areas). Lead paint can also contribute to soil/dust lead which can be inadvertently ingested via hand-to-mouth activity of young children.</li> <li>Lead can leach into drinking water from lead-based solder used in water pipes.</li> <li>Lead can leach into foods or liquids stored in ceramic containers made with lead glazing.</li> <li>Engaging in hobbies such as casting ammunition, making fishing weights, and stained glass can result in exposure to lead.</li> <li>Exposure by inhalation can result during activities such as soldering with lead solder or sanding or sandblasting lead-based paint.</li> </ul>	
Organic		
<ul> <li>tetraethyl lead</li> <li>tetramethyl lead</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inhalation</li> <li>Dermal studies in animals have shown that organic lead is well absorbed through the skin</li> </ul>	
Who are the populations most at risk and how are they usually exposed?		
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People living near hazardous waste sites, lead smelters or refineries, battery recycling or crushi ng centers, or other industrial lead sources may be exposed to lead and chemicals that contain lead. Workers in occupations that have sources of lead exposure (*e.g.*, plumbers, miners, mechanics, and lead smelter or refinery workers).

Certain hobbies, folk remedies, home activities, and car repairs (*e.g.*, radiator repair) can contribute to lead exposure. Smoking cigarettes or breathing second-hand smoke increases exposure because tobacco smoke contains small amounts of lead.

Pregnant women, the developing fetuses, and young children are particularly vulnerable to the effects of lead. Young children are more likely to play in dirt and to place their hands and other objects in their

mouths, thereby increasing the opportunity for exposure via ingestion of lead-contaminated soil an d dust.

#### What are the possible toxic effects of lead?

The most sensitive targets for lead toxicity are the developing nervous system, the hematological and cardiovascular systems, and the kidney. However, because of lead's many modes of action in biological systems, lead could potentially affect any system or organs in the body. The effects are the same whether it is breathed or swallowed.

#### Blood Lead Concentrations Corresponding to Adverse Health Effects

Life Stage	Effect	Blood lead (µg/dL)
Children	Depressed ALAD* activity	<5
	Neurodevelopmental effects	<10
	Sexual maturation	<10
	Depressed vitamin D	>15
	Elevated EP**	>15
	Depressed NCV***	>30
	Depressed hemoglobin	>40
	Colic	>60
Adults	Depressed GFR****	<10
	Elevated blood pressure	<10
	Elevated EP (females)	>20
	Enzymuria/proteinuria	>30
	Peripheral neuropathy	>40
	Neurobehavioral effects	>40
	Altered thyroid hormone	>40
	Reduced fertility	>40
	Depressed hemoglobin	>50
Elderly adults	Depressed ALAD*	<5
	Neurobehavioral effects	>4
*ominalovulinia	aid dabydrataaa (ALAD)	

\*aminolevulinic acid dehydratase (ALAD)

\*\*erythrocyte porphyrin (EP)

\*\*\*nerve conduction velocity (NCV)

\*\*\*\*glomerular filtration rate (GFR)

Source: ATSDR Toxicological Profile for Lead (Draft for Public Comment), 2005.

#### How can I reduce the risk of exposure to lead?

- Do not allow children to chew or mouth surfaces that may have been painted with lead-based paint (homes built before 1978).
- If you have a water lead problem, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that you flush your cold water pipes if they have not been used in over 6 hours by running water until it is cold (5 seconds to 2 minutes) before drinking or cooking with it.
- Avoid some types of paints and pigments that contain lead and are used as make-up or hair coloring; keep these kinds of products away from children.
- Hire a professional contractor, who is required to follow certain health safety requirements for remediation or renovation involving lead-based paint, (www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/leadinfo.htm#remodeling).
- Wash children's hands and faces often to remove lead dusts and soil, and regularly clean the house of dust and tracked in soil.

#### What are the safety guidelines for lead exposure?

- Air
- <u>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health</u> (NIOSH)

Recommended exposure limit (REL) time-weighted average (TWA) - 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) - 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

• Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Air - workplace 50  $\mu$ g/m<sup>3</sup> Action level - 40  $\mu$ g/100 g of whole blood

• The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

	Threshold limit values (TLV)/(TWA) TLV/TWA guideline for lead arsenat TLV/TWA guideline for other forms of	e - 150 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
	<ul> <li>U.S. Environmental Protection Agen</li> </ul>	
		nbient Air Quality Standards - 1.5 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
	World Health Organization (WHO)	iolent All Quality Standards - 1.5 µg/m
	Air quality guidelines 0.5 μg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Water	• EPA	
	Maximum contaminant level (MCL) - Action level for public supplies - 15 p	
	• WHO	
	Drinking Water Quality Guidelines -	0.01 mg/L
Blood	<u>Centers for Disease Control and Pre</u>	evention (CDC)
	Level of concern for children - 10 µg	/dL
	• OSHA	
	Cause for written notification and me Cause for medical removal from exp	
	ACGIH	
	Advisory; biological exposure index	- 30 μg/dL
Food	• Food and Drug Administration (FDA	)
	Bottled drinking water - 0.005 mg/L	
Other	• ACGIH	
	Biological exposure indices (lead in	blood) - 30 μg/100 mL
	<u>Consumer Product Safety Commiss</u>	ion
	Paint - 600 ppm	
	• FDA	
	Ceramicware (µg/mL leaching soluti	on) - 0.5-3.0 µg/mL
µq/m <sup>3</sup> : mia	rograms per cubic meter	mg/L: milligrams per
µg/dL: mic	rograms per deciliter ograms per liter	liter mL: milliliter
g: gram		ppm: parts per million
What are	the most important or common	mediating factors?
Factors tha	t determine the severity of the health effe	ects from lead exposure include
Ū	e of the person exposed • the developing nervous system is th	e most sensitive system to the effects of lead n the gastrointestinal tract is greater in children
<ul> <li>Occ</li> </ul>	cupational exposures ration of exposure	
<ul> <li>Heat</li> </ul>	alth and lifestyle of the person exposed	
• Nut	tritional status of the person exposed • a diet adequate in calcium and iron	may decrease lead absorption
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The toxic effects of lead exposure may be worse in individuals with inherited genetic diseases or gene polymorphisms such as thalassemia, individuals with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency, and carriers of certain gene polymorphic forms (*e.g.*, ALAD and vitamin D receptor). Research continues about this topic.

#### Blood • The screening test of choice is blood lead levels. · Blood tests are commonly used to screen children for lead poisoning. Analysis of lead in whole blood is the most common and accurate method of assessing lead exposure. • Exposure to lead also can be evaluated by measuring erythrocyte protoporphyrin (EP) in blood samples. EP is a part of red blood cells known to increase when the amount of lead in the blood is high. However, the EP level is not sensitive enough to identify children with elevated blood lead levels below about 25 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL). • X-ray fluorescence techniques have been used to determine lead concentration in Bone bones and teeth. It is not widely available and is used mostly in research. and Lead partitions to bone over a lifetime of exposure; therefore, bone lead Teeth measurements may be a better indicator of cumulative exposure than blood lead. • Measurements of urinary lead levels have been used to assess lead exposure. Urine The measurement of lead excreted in urine following chelation with calcium disodium EDTA (EDTA provocation) has been used to detect elevated body burden of lead in adults and children. • These are not reliable for testing due to errors external contamination. They are Hair relatively poor predictors of blood lead, particularly at low concentrations. and Nails

Is there a test to see if my child or I have been exposed to lead?

#### **Future Research Needs**

To close current gaps in the scientific database on the health effects of lead, a long-term resear ch program is needed that might include the following:

- Further short-term studies or studies in vitro designed to clarify mechanisms of action for the various toxicities might be useful.
- Studies identifying exposures during different developmental periods can help identify critical
  periods of vulnerability for immunocompetence, development of sex organs, or neurobehavioral
  parameters.
- Chronic-duration exposure studies in animals would expand information on the toxicity of lead. Special studies that examine biochemical and morphological effects of lead may provide new information on mechanisms of action of lead, particularly for the effects of greatest concern such as neurobehavioral changes in children.
- Development of new and more sensitive tests of specific neuropsychological functions.
- Further investigation of links between lead and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, essential tremor, schizophrenia, and Parkinson's disease.
- Epidemiological studies designed in a manner that permits more rigorous assessments of effect modification.
- Studies about the long-term consequences of lead-related neurobehavioral deficits detected in infants and children and the manifestation of chronic neurobehavioral problems in adolescence and adulthood.
- Further characterization of bone lead concentration as a biomarker of exposure for various effect end points (*e.g.*, blood pressure and renal effects).
- Studies of the potential prevalence of elevated bone lead stores in women of reproductive age and the associated risk that this poses to fetal development by mobilization of maternal bone stores during pregnancy.
- Further clarification of the role of some genetic polymorphisms.
- Evaluation of cohorts from prospective studies into adulthood for potential late-appearing effects including cancer.

#### For more information

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) Toxicological Profile for Lead

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxprofiles/tp13.html

ATSDR ToxFAQs<sup>™</sup> for Lead

- http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts13.html
- ATSDR Case Studies in Environmental Medicine Lead Toxicity

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/csem/lead/

• ATSDR Interaction Profile for Chemical Mixtures for Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, and Lead

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/interactionprofiles/ip04.html

ATSDR Interaction Profile for Chemical Mixtures for Lead, Manganese, Zinc, and Copper

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/interactionprofiles/ip06.html

ATSDR Interaction Profile for Chemical Mixtures for Chlorpyrifos, Lead, Mercury, and Methylmercury

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/interactionprofiles/ip11.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Lead Web Page

http://www.cdc.gov/lead/

• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Lead Web Page

http://www.epa.gov/lead/

• U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/lead/

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#### Mercury

Mercury is a naturally occurring metal found in air, water, and soil. It exists in several forms, including elemental (or metallic) mercury, inorganic mercury compounds, and organic mercury compounds:

- Elemental mercury is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, some electrical switches, and some industrial processes.
- I norganic mercury compounds are formed when mercury combines with other elements to form salts, which are usually powders or crystals. Inorganic mercury compounds are found naturally in the environment. Some forms of inorganic mercury have been used in antiseptic creams, ointments, and preservatives.
- Organic mercury compounds are formed when mercury combines with carbon. Microscopic organisms can produce organic mercury compounds (methylmercury) in contaminated water and soil, which can accumulate in the food chain. Other special types of organomercurials have been used as medical preservatives and medicines.

How People Are Exposed to Mercury

- Eating fish or shellfish that is contaminated with methylmercury, which is the main source of general human exposures to mercury;
- Breathing air contaminated with elemental mercury vapors (e.g., in workplaces such as dental offices and industries that use mercury or in locations where a mercury spill or release has occurred);
- Having dental fillings that contain mercury; and
- Practicing cultural or religious rituals that use mercury.

How Mercury Affects People's Health

- Short-term exposure to extremely high levels of elemental mercury vapors can result in lung damage, nausea, diarrhea, increases in blood pressure or heart rate, skin rashes, eye irritation, and injury to the nervous system.
- Prolonged exposure to lower levels of elemental mercury can permanently damage the brain and kidneys.
- The developing brain of a fetus can be injured if the mother is exposed to methylmercury.

Levels of Mercury in U.S. Population

Scientists tested levels of mercury in the blood of 16,780 participants who took part in CDC's national study known as the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). These findings are based on total blood mercury levels in the U.S. general

population for persons aged 1 year and older who participated in NHANES during 2003-2006, as well as trends in the total mercury of children aged 1–5 and females aged 16–49 during 1999–2006.

- In the total population during 2003–2006, the total blood mercury levels for non– Hispanic blacks and non–Hispanic whites were higher than those for Mexican Americans.
- Across the age groups in the total population during 2003-2006, total blood mercury levels increased with age, peaked at the fifth or sixth decade, depending on race/ethnicity, and then declined.
- In the most recent survey period of 2005–2006, the 95th percentile levels for total blood mercury in children aged 1-5 years and females aged 16-49 years were 1.43  $\mu$ g/L and 4.48  $\mu$ g/L, respectively. The 95th percentile means that 95 percent of the U.S. population's exposure is below this estimated level. Conversely, only 5 percent of the population will have values at this level or higher.
- Over the four survey periods from 1999-2006, blood mercury levels increased slightly for non–Hispanic white children and decreased slightly for non–Hispanic black and Mexican American children. Female children had slightly higher blood mercury levels than male children.

For More Information

- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Detailed information about mercury and public health is available at <u>http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/alerts/970626.html</u> and <u>http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/cabs/mercury/index.html</u>
- CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response Case definitions of mercury, toxicology FAQs, and toxicological profile at <u>http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/mercury/</u>

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This fact sheet answers the most frequently asked health questions (FAQs) about arsenic. For more information, call the ATSDR Information Center at 1-800-232-4636. This fact sheet is one in a series of summaries about hazardo us substances and their health effects. It is important you understand this information because this substance may harm you. The effects of exposure to any hazardous substance depend on the dose, the duration, how you are exposed, personal traits and habits, and whether other chemicals are present.

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Exposure to higher than average levels of arsenic occur mostly in the workplace, near hazardous wa ste sites, or in areas with high natural levels. At high levels, inorganic arsenic can cause death. Exposure to lower levels for a long time can cause a discoloration of the skin and the appearance of small corns or warts. Arsenic has been found in at least 1,149 of the 1,684 National Priority List sites identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

#### What is arsenic?

Arsenic is a naturally occurring element widely distributed in the earth's crust. In the environment, arsenic is combined with oxygen, chlorine, and sulfur to form inorganic arsenic compounds. Arsenic in animals and plants combines with carbon and hydrogen to form organic arsenic compounds.

Inorganic arsenic compounds are mainly used to preserve wood. Copper chromated arsenate (CCA) is u sed to make "pressure-treated" lumber. CCA is no longer used in the U.S. for residential uses; it is still used in industrial application s. Organic arsenic compounds are used as pesticides, primarily on cotton fields and orchards.

#### What happens to arsenic when it enters the environment?

- Arsenic occurs naturally in soil and minerals and may enter the air, water, and land from wind-blo wn dust and may get into water from runoff and leaching.
- · Arsenic cannot be destroyed in the environment. It can only change its form.
- · Rain and snow remove arsenic dust particles from the air.
- Many common arsenic compounds can dissolve in water. Most of the arsenic in water will ultimately end up in soil or sediment.
- Fish and shellfish can accumulate arsenic; most of this arsenic is in an organic form called arsen obetaine that is much less harmful.

#### How might I be exposed to arsenic?

- Ingesting small amounts present in your food and water or breathing air containing arsenic.
- Breathing sawdust or burning smoke from wood treated with arsenic.
- Living in areas with unusually high natural levels of arsenic in rock.
- Working in a job that involves arsenic production or use, such as copper or lead smelting, wood treating, or pesticide application.

#### How can arsenic affect my health?

Breathing high levels of inorganic arsenic can give you a sore throat or irritated lungs.

Ingesting very high levels of arsenic can result in death. Exposure to lower levels can cause naus ea and vomiting, decreased production of red and white blood cells, abnormal heart rhythm, damage to blood vessels, and a sensation of "pins and needles" in hands and feet.

Ingesting or breathing low levels of inorganic arsenic for a long time can cause a darkening of the skin and the appearance of small "corns" or "warts" on the palms, soles, and torso.

Skin contact with inorganic arsenic may cause redness and swelling.

Almost nothing is known regarding health effects of organic arsenic compounds in humans. Studies i n animals show that some simple organic arsenic compounds are less toxic than inorganic forms. Ingestion of methyl and dimethyl compounds can cause diarrhea and damage to the kidneys.

#### How likely is arsenic to cause cancer?

Several studies have shown that ingestion of inorganic arsenic can increase the risk of skin cance r and cancer in the liver, bladder, and lungs. Inhalation of inorganic arsenic can cause increased risk of lung cancer. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the EPA have determined that inorganic arsenic is a known human carcinogen. The International Agency for R esearch on Cancer (IARC) has determined that inorganic arsenic is carcinogenic to humans.

#### How does arsenic affect children?

There is some evidence that long-term exposure to arsenic in children may result in lower IQ score s. There is also some evidence that exposure to arsenic in the womb and early childhood may increase mortality in young adults.

There is some evidence that inhaled or ingested arsenic can injure pregnant women or their unborn babies, although the studies are not definitive. Studies in animals show that large doses of arsenic that cause illness in pregnant fem ales, can also cause low birth weight, fetal malformations, and even fetal death. Arsenic can cross the placenta and has been found in fetal ti ssues. Arsenic is found at low levels in breast milk.

#### How can families reduce their risk for exposure to arsenic?

- If you use arsenic-treated wood in home projects, you should wear dust masks, gloves, and protective clothing to decrease exposure to sawdust.
- If you live in an area with high levels of arsenic in water or soil, you should use cleaner source s of water and limit contact with soil.
- If you work in a job that may expose you to arsenic, be aware that you may carry arsenic home on your clothing, skin, hair, or tools. Be sure to shower and change clothes before going home.

#### Is there a medical test to show whether I've been exposed to arsenic?

There are tests available to measure arsenic in your blood, urine, hair, and fingernails. The urin e test is the most reliable test for arsenic exposure within the last few days. Tests on hair and fingernails can measure exposure to high levels of ars enic over the past 6-12 months. These tests can determine if you have been exposed to above-average levels of arsenic. They cannot predict whether the arsenic levels in your body will affect your health.

#### Has the federal government made recommendations to protect human health?

The EPA has set limits on the amount of arsenic that industrial sources can release to the environ ment and has restricted or cancelled many of the uses of arsenic in pesticides. EPA has set a limit of 0.01 parts per million (ppm) for arsenic in drinking water.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has set a permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 10 micrograms of arsenic per cubic meter of workplace air (10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) for 8 hour shifts and 40 hour work weeks.

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Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). 2007. <u>Toxicological Profile for Arsenic</u> (Update). Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service.

#### Where can I get more information?

For more information, contact:

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# Assessing Health Risks from Pesticides

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The Federal Government, in cooperation with the States, carefully regulates pesticides to ensure that they do not pose unreasonable risks to human health or the environment. As part of that effort, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires extensive test data from pesticide producers that demonstrate pesticide products can be used without posing harm to human health and the environment. EPA scientists and analysts carefully review these data to determine whether to register (license) a pesticide product or a use and whether specific restrictions are necessary. This fact sheet is a brief overview of EPA's process for assessing potential risks to human health when evaluating pesticide products.

## Background

There are more than 865 active ingredients registered as pesticides, which are formulated into thousands of pesticide products that are available in the marketplace. About 350 pesticides are used on the foods we eat, and to protect our homes and pets.

EPA plays a critical role in evaluating these chemicals prior to registration, and in reevaluating older pesticides already on the market, to ensure that they can be used with a reasonable certainty of no harm. The process EPA uses for evaluating the health impacts of a pesticide is called risk assessment.

EPA uses the National Research Council's four-step process for human health risk assessment:

Step One: Hazard Identification Step Two: Dose-Response Assessment Step Three: Exposure Assessment Step Four: Risk Characterization

## Step One: Hazard Identification (Toxicology)

The first step in the risk assessment process is to identify potential health effects that may occur from different types of pesticide exposure. EPA considers the full spectrum of a pesticide's potential health effects.

Generally, for human health risk assessments, many toxicity studies are conducted on animals by pesticide companies in independent laboratories and evaluated for acceptability by EPA scientists. EPA evaluates pesticides for a wide range of adverse effects, from eye and skin irritation to cancer and birth defects in laboratory animals. EPA may also consult the public literature or other sources of supporting information on any aspect of the chemical.

#### Step Two: Dose-Response Assessment

Paracelsus, the Swiss physician and alchemist, the "father" of modern toxicology (1493-1541) said,

"The dose makes the poison."

In other words, **the amount of a substance a person is exposed to** is as important as **how toxic the chemical might be**. For example, small doses of aspirin can be beneficial to people, but at very high doses, this common medicine can be deadly. In some individuals, even at very low doses, aspirin may be deadly.

Dose-response assessment involves considering the dose levels at which adverse effects were observed in test animals, and using these dose levels to calculate an equal dose in humans.

#### Step Three: Exposure Assessment

People can be exposed to pesticides in three ways:

- 1. Inhaling pesticides (inhalation exposure),
- 2. Absorbing pesticides through the skin (dermal exposure), and
- 3. Getting pesticides in their mouth or digestive tract (oral exposure).

Depending on the situation, pesticides could enter the body by any one or all of these routes. Typical sources of pesticide exposure include:

• Food

Most of the foods we eat have been grown with the use of pesticides. Therefore, pesticide residues may be present inside or on the surfaces of these foods.

#### Home and Personal Use Pesticides

You might use pesticides in and around your home to control insects, weeds, mold, mildew, bacteria, lawn and garden pests and to protect your pets from pests such as fleas. Pesticides may also be used as insect repellants which are directly applied to the skin or clothing.

#### Pesticides in Drinking Water

Some pesticides that are applied to farmland or other land structures can make their way in small amounts to the ground water or surface water systems that feed drinking water supplies.

#### Worker Exposure to Pesticides

Pesticide applicators, vegetable and fruit pickers and others who work around pesticides can be exposed due to the nature of their jobs. To address the unique risks workers face from occupational exposure, EPA evaluates occupational exposure through a separate program. All pesticides registered by EPA have been shown to be safe when used properly.

#### Step Four: Risk Characterization

Risk characterization is the final step in assessing human health risks from pesticides. It is the process of combining the hazard, dose-response and exposure assessments to describe the overall risk from a pesticide. It explains the assumptions used in assessing exposure as well as the uncertainties that are built into the dose-response assessment. The strength of the overall database is considered, and broad conclusions are made. EPA's role is to evaluate both toxicity and exposure and to determine the risk associated with use of the pesticide.

Simply put,

RISK = TOXICITY x EXPOSURE.

This means that the risk to human health from pesticide exposure depends on both the toxicity of the pesticide and the likelihood of people coming into contact with it. At least *some* exposure and *some* toxicity are required to result in a risk. For example, if the pesticide is very poisonous, but no people are exposed, there is no risk. Likewise, if there is ample exposure but the chemical is non-toxic, there is no risk. However, usually when pesticides are used, there is some toxicity and exposure, which results in a potential risk.

EPA recognizes that effects vary between animals of different species and from person to person. To account for this variability, *uncertainty factors* are built into the risk assessment. These uncertainty factors create an additional margin of safety for protecting people who may be exposed to the pesticides. FQPA requires EPA to use an extra 10-fold safety factor, if necessary, to protect infants and children from effects of the pesticide.

## Types of Toxicity Tests EPA Requires for Human Health Risk Assessments

EPA evaluates studies conducted over different periods of time and that measure specific types of effects. These tests are evaluated to screen for potential health effects in infants, children and adults.

Acute Testing: Short-term exposure; a single exposure (dose).

- · Oral, dermal (skin), and inhalation exposure
- Eye irritation
- Skin irritation
- Skin sensitization
- Neurotoxicity

**Sub-chronic Testing**: Intermediate exposure; repeated exposure over a longer period of time (i.e., 30-90 days).

- Oral, dermal (skin), and inhalation
- Neurotoxicity (nerve system damage)

**Chronic Toxicity Testing**: Long-term exposure; repeated exposure lasting for most of the test animal's life span. Intended to determine the effects of a pesticide after prolonged and repeated exposures.

- Chronic effects (non-cancer)
- Carcinogenicity (cancer)

Developmental and Reproductive Testing: Identify effects in the fetus of an exposed pregnant female (birth defects) and how pesticide exposure affects the ability of a test animal to successfully reproduce.

Mutagenicity Testing: Assess a pesticide's potential to affect the cell's genetic components.

Hormone Disruption: Measure effects for their potential to disrupt the endocrine system. The endocrine system consists of a set of glands and the hormones they produce that help guide the development, growth, reproduction, and behavior of animals including humans.

## **Risk Management**

Once EPA completes the risk assessment process for a pesticide, we use this information to determine if (when used according to label directions), there is a reasonable certainty that the pesticide will not harm a person's health.

Using the conclusions of a risk assessment, EPA can then make a more informed decision regarding whether to approve a pesticide chemical or use, as proposed, or whether additional protective measures are necessary to limit occupational or non-occupational exposure to a pesticide. For example, EPA may prohibit a pesticide from being used on certain crops because consuming too much food treated with the pesticide may result in an unacceptable risk to consumers. Another example of protective measures is requiring workers to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as a respirator or chemical resistant gloves, or not allowing workers to enter treated crop fields until a specific period of time has passed.

If, after considering all appropriate risk reduction measures, the pesticide still does not meet EPA's safety standard, the Agency will not allow the proposed chemical or use. Regardless of the specific measures enforced, EPA's primary goal is to ensure that legal uses of the pesticide are protective of human health, especially the health of children, and the environment.

# Human Health Risk Assessment and the Law

Federal law requires detailed evaluation of pesticides to protect human health and the environment. In 1996, Congress made significant changes to strengthen pesticide laws through the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). Many of these changes are key elements of the current risk assessment process. FQPA required that EPA consider:

- A New Safety Standard: FQPA strengthened the safety standard that pesticides must meet before being approved for use. EPA must ensure with a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from the legal uses of the pesticide.
- Exposure from All Sources: In evaluating a pesticide, EPA must estimate the combined risk from that pesticide from all non-occupational sources, such as:
  - Food Sources
  - Drinking Water Sources
  - Residential Sources
- **Cumulative Risk**: EPA is required to evaluate pesticides in light of similar toxic effects that different pesticides may share, or "a common mechanism of toxicity." At this time, EPA is developing a methodology for this type of assessment.
- Special Sensitivity of Children to Pesticides: EPA must ascertain whether there is an increased susceptibility from exposure to the pesticide to infants and children. EPA must build an additional 10-fold safety factor into risk assessments to ensure the protection of infants and children, unless it is determined that a lesser margin of safety will be safe for infants and children.

### For More Information

If you would like more information about EPA's pesticide programs, contact the Communication Service Branch at (703) 305-5017 or visit the Pesticides Web site.

For more information on specific pesticides, or to inquire about the symptoms of pesticide poisoning, call the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC), a toll-free hotline information at: 1-800-858-7378, or visit their Web site Exit Disclaimer

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# ToxFAQs<sup>™</sup> for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

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This fact sheet answers the most frequently asked health questions about polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). For more information, you may call the ATSDR Information Center at 1-888-422-8737. This fact sheet is one in a series of summaries about hazardous substances and their health effects. This information is important because this substance may harm you. The effects of exposure to any hazardous substance depend on the dose, the duration, how you are exposed, personal traits and habits, and whether other chemicals are present.

HIGHLIGHTS: Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are a mixture of individual chemicals which are no longer produced in the United States, but are still found in the environment. Health effects that have been associated with exposure to PCBs include acne-like skin conditions in adults and neurobehavioral and immunological changes in children. PCBs are known to cause cancer in animals. PCBs have been found in at least 500 of the 1,598 National Priorities List sites identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

# What are polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)?

Polychlorinated biphenyls are mixtures of up to 209 individual chlorinated compounds (known as congeners). There are no known natural sources of PCBs. PCBs are either oily liquids or solids that are colorless to light yellow. Some PCBs can exist as a vapor in air. PCBs have no known smell or taste. Many commercial PCB mixtures are known in the U.S. by the trade name Aroclor.

PCBs have been used as coolants and lubricants in transformers, capacitors, and other electrical equipment because they don't burn easily and are good insulators. The manufacture of PCBs was stopped in the U.S. in 1977 because of evidence they build up in the environment and can cause harmful health effects. Products made before 1977 that may contain PCBs include old fluorescent lighting fixtures and electrical devices containing PCB capacitors,

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# What happens to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) when hey enter the environment?

- PCBs entered the air, water, and soil during their manufacture, use, and disposal; from accidental spills and leaks during their transport; and from leaks or fires in products containing PCBs.
- PCBs can still be released to the environment from hazardous waste sites; illegal or improper disposal of industrial wastes and consumer products; leaks from old electrical transformers containing PCBs; and burning of some wastes in incinerators.
- PCBs do not readily break down in the environment and thus may remain there for very long periods of time. PCBs can travel long distances in the air and be deposited in areas far away from where they were released. In water, a small amount of PCBs may remain dissolved, but most stick to organic particles and bottom sediments. PCBs also bind strongly to soil.
- PCBs are taken up by small organisms and fish in water. They are also taken up by other animals that eat these aquatic animals as food. PCBs accumulate in fish and marine mammals, reaching levels that may be many thousands of times higher than in water.

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## ow might I be exposed to polychlorinated biphenyls PCBs)?

- Using old fluorescent lighting fixtures and electrical devices and appliances, such as television sets and refrigerators, that were made 30 or more years ago. These items may leak small amounts of PCBs into the air when they get hot during operation, and could be a source of skin exposure.
- Eating contaminated food. The main dietary sources of PCBs are fish (especially sportfish caught in contaminated lakes or rivers), meat, and dairy products.
- Breathing air near hazardous waste sites and drinking contaminated well water.
- In the workplace during repair and maintenance of PCB transformers; accidents, fires or spills involving transformers, fluorescent lights, and other old electrical devices; and disposal of PCB materials.

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How can polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) affect my health?

The most commonly observed health effects in people exposed to large amounts of PCBs are skin conditions such as acne and rashes. Studies in exposed workers have shown changes in blood and urine that may indicate liver damage. PCB exposures in the general population are not likely to result in skin and liver effects. Most of the studies of health effects of PCBs in the general population examined children of mothers who were exposed to PCBs.

Animals that ate food containing large amounts of PCBs for short periods of time had mild liver damage and some died. Animals that ate smaller amounts of PCBs in food over several weeks or months developed various kinds of health effects, including anemia; acne-like skin conditions; and liver, stomach, and thyroid gland injuries. Other effects of PCBs in animals include changes in the immune system, behavioral alterations, and impaired reproduction. PCBs are not known to cause birth defects.

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# How likely are polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) to cause cancer?

Few studies of workers indicate that PCBs were associated with certain kinds of cancer in humans, such as cancer of the liver and biliary tract. Rats that ate food containing high levels of PCBs for two years developed liver cancer. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has concluded that PCBs may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens. The EPA and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) have determined that PCBs are probably carcinogenic to humans.

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# How do polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) affect children?

Women who were exposed to relatively high levels of PCBs in the workplace or ate large amounts of fish contaminated with PCBs had babies that weighed slightly less than babies from women who did not have these exposures. Babies born to women who ate PCB-contaminated fish also showed abnormal responses in tests of infant behavior. Some of these behaviors, such as problems with motor skills and a decrease in short-term memory, lasted for several years. Other studies suggest that the immune system was affected in children born to and nursed by mothers exposed to increased levels of PCBs. There are no reports of structural birth defects caused by exposure to PCBs or of health effects of PCBs in older children. The most likely way infants will be exposed to PCBs is from breast milk. Transplacental transfers of PCBs were also reported In most cases, the benefits of breast-feeding outweigh any risks from exposure to PCBs in mother's milk.

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# How can families reduce the risk of exposure to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)?

- You and your children may be exposed to PCBs by eating fish or wildlife caught from contaminated locations. Certain states, Native American tribes, and U.S. territories have issued advisories to warn people about PCB-contaminated fish and fish-eating wildlife. You can reduce your family's exposure to PCBs by obeying these advisories.
- Children should be told not play with old appliances, electrical equipment, or transformers, since they may contain PCBs.
- Children should be discouraged from playing in the dirt near hazardous waste sites and in areas where there was a transformer fire. Children should also be discouraged from eating dirt and putting dirty hands, toys or other objects in their mouths, and should wash hands frequently.
- If you are exposed to PCBs in the workplace it is possible to carry them home on your clothes, body, or tools. If this is the case, you should shower and change clothing before leaving work, and your work clothes should be kept separate from other clothes and laundered separately.

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# Is there a medical test to show whether I've been exposed to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)?

Tests exist to measure levels of PCBs in your blood, body fat, and breast milk, but these are not routinely conducted. Most people normally have low levels of PCBs in their body because nearly everyone has been environmentally exposed to PCBs. The tests can show if your PCB levels are elevated, which would indicate past exposure to above-normal levels of PCBs, but cannot determine when or how long you were exposed or whether you will develop health effects.

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# Has the federal government made recommendations to protect human health?

The EPA has set a limit of 0.0005 milligrams of PCBs per liter of drinking water (0.0005 mg/L). Discharges, spills or accidental releases of 1 pound or more of PCBs into the environment must be reported to the EPA. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that infant foods, eggs, milk and other dairy products, fish and shellfish, poultry and red meat contain no more than 0.2-3 parts of PCBs per million parts (0.2-3 ppm) of food. Many states have established fish and wildlife consumption advisories for PCBs.

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 1	ARSENIC	1672.58	1	007440-38-2
2	LEAD	1534.07	2	007439-92-1
	MERCURY	1504.69	3	007439-97-6
 1		1387.75	4	000075-01-4
5	POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS	1365.78	5	001336-36-3
 3	BENZENE	1355.96	6	000071-43-2
7	CADMIUM	1324.22	8	007440-43 <b>-</b> 9
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9	BENZO(A)PYRENE	1312.45	9	000050-32-8
 10	BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE	1266.55	10	000205-99-2
11	CHLOROFORM	1223.03	11	000067-66-3
12	DDT, P,P'-	1193.36	12	000050-29-3
13	AROCLOR 1254	1182.63	13	011097-69-1
14	AROCLOR 1260	1177.77	14	011096-82-5
15	DIBENZO(A,H)ANTHRACENE	1165.88	15	000053-70-3
16	TRICHLOROETHYLENE	1154.73	16	000079-01-6
17	DIELDRIN	1150.91	17	000060-57-
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19	PHOSPHORUS, WHITE	1144.77	19	007723-14-0
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21	DDE, P,P'-	1132.49	20	000072-55-9
22	HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	1129.63	22	000087-68-3
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24	ALDRIN	1117.22	25	000309-00-
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27	AROCLOR 1248	1112.20	27	012672-29-
28	CYANIDE	1099.48	28	000057-12-
29	AROCLOR 1242	1093.14	29	053469-21-
30	AROCLOR	1091.52	62	012767-79-
31	TOXAPHENE	1086.65	30	008001-35-
32	HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, GAMMA-	1081.63	32	000058-89-
33	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	1080.43	31	000127-18-
34	HEPTACHLOR	1072.67	33	000076-44-
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37	ACROLEIN	1059.07	36	000107-02-
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40	3,3'-DICHLOROBENZIDINE	1051.61	39	000091-94-

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4	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROPANE	1035.55	43	000096-12-8
5	PENTACHLOROPHENOL	1028.01	45	000087-86-5
6	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE	1027.12	44	001024-57-3
7	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	1023.32	46	000056-23-5
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0	DDT, 0,P'-	1014.71	49	000789-02-6
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2	DI-N-BUTYL PHTHALATE	1007.49	52	000084-74-2
3	NICKEL	1005.40	55	007440-02-0
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6	DIAZINON	1002.08	57	000333-41-5
7	ENDOSULFAN, ALPHA	1001.30	58	000959-98-8
8	XYLENES, TOTAL	996.07	59	000939-90-0
<u>o</u> 9	CIS-CHLORDANE	995.08	59	001330-20-7
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50 51	METHOXYCHLOR	994.87	61	000072-43-5
57 52		994.47	63	000072-43-0
52 53	BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE ENDRIN KETONE	978.99	64	053494-70-5
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6		959.78	67	000074-82-8
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1	TOLUENE	947.50	71	000108-88-3
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93	HEXACHLOROBENZENE	838.34	93	000118-74-

94	2,4-DINITROTOLUENE		is is is a second data and the second second second second second second second second second	
95	RADIUM-226	835.93	94	013982-63-3
	ETHION	834.03	97	000563-12-2
97	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE	833.81	95	000071-55-6
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101	THORIUM	825.17	101	007440-29-1
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103	1.3.5-TRINITROBENZENE	820.17	103	000099-35-4
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105	RADON	817.89	104	010043-92-2
106	RADIUM-228	816.76	106	015262-20-1
107	THORIUM-230	814.72	107	014269-63-7
107	URANIUM-235	814.72	107	015117-96-1
107	BARIUM	813.46	109	007440-39-3
109	FLUORANTHENE	812.40	113	000206-44-0
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	N-NITROSODI-N-PROPYLAMINE	811.05	111	000621-64-7
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113	THORIUM-228	809.78	114	014859-67-7
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117	MANGANESE	807.90		008007-45-2
118		807.07	117	012001-29-5
119	CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS	806.68	119	
119	STRONTIUM-90	806.68	119	010098-97-2
121	PLUTONIUM-239	806.67	118	015117-48-3
122	POLONIUM-210	806.39	122	013981-52-7
123	METHYLMERCURY	806.39	121	022967-92-6
124	PLUTONIUM-238	806.01	123	013981-16-3
125	LEAD-210	805.90	124	014255-04-0
126	PLUTONIUM	805.23	125	007440-07-5
127	CHLORPYRIFOS	804.93	125	002921-88-2
128	COPPER	804.86	133	007440-50-8
129	AMERICIUM-241	804.55	128	086954-36-1
130	RADON-220	804.54	127	022481-48-7
131	AMOSITE ASBESTOS	804.07	129	012172-73-5
132	IODINE-131	803.48	130	010043-66-0
133	HYDROGEN CYANIDE	803.08	132	000074-90-8
134	TRIBUTYLTIN	802.61	131	000688-73-3
135	GUTHION	802.32	134	000086-50-0
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137	CHRYSENE	802.10	139	000218-01-9
138	CHLORDECONE	801.64	136	000143-50-0
138	IODINE-129	801.64	136	015046-84-1
138	PLUTONIUM-240	801.64	136	014119-33-6
141	S,S,S-TRIBUTYL PHOSPHOROTRITHIOATE	797.88	<b>1</b> 40	000078-48-8
142	BROMINE	789.15	142	007726-95-6
143	POLYBROMINATED BIPHENYLS	789.11	141	067774-32-7
144	DICOFOL	787.56	144	000115-32-2
	PARATHION	784.14	145	000056-38-2

47	SELENIUM	778.98		007782-49-2	
	148	HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE, TECHNICAL GRADE	774.91		00608-73
49	TRICHLOROFLUOROETHANE	770.74	149	027154-33-2	
50	TRIFLURALIN	770.12	150	001582-09-8	
51	DDD, O,P'-	768.73	151	000053-19-0	
52	4,4'-METHYLENEBIS(2-CHLOROANILINE)	766.66	152	000101-14-4	
53	HEXACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN	760.42	153	034465-46-8	
54	HEPTACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN	754.47	154	037871-00-4	
55	PENTACHLOROBENZENE	753.58	155	000608-93-5	
56	1,3-BUTADIENE	747.31	201	000106-99-0	
57	AMMONIA	745.55	156	007664-41-7	
58	2-METHYLNAPHTHALENE	743.24	157	000091-57-6	
59	1.4-DICHLOROBENZENE	737.32	159	000106-46-7	
50 60	1.1-DICHLOROETHANE	736.23	158	000075-34-3	
61	ACENAPHTHENE	731.25	160	000083-32-9	
62	1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-OCTACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	726.14	161	039001-02-0	
52 53	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE	724.96	162	000079-00-5	
53 64	TRICHLOROETHANE	723.32	163	025323-89-1	
5 <del>7</del> 65	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE	719.01	164	000077-47-4	
55 56	HEPTACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	718.58	165	038998-75-3	
67	1.2-DIPHENYLHYDRAZINE	713.90	166	000122-66-7	
68	2,3,4,7,8-PENTACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	710.71	167	057117-31-4	
69	TETRACHLOROBIPHENYL	709.21	168	026914-33-0	
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70		706.32	170	027304-13-8	
71		704.91	171	000095-50-1	
72		704.04	178	000156-60-5	
73	1,2-DICHLOROETHENE, TRANS-		180	000193-39-5	
74		703.30 702.59	172	056641-38-4	
75			172	000075-15-0	
76		702.55		025167-83-3	
77	TETRACHLOROPHENOL	702.54	173	025107-83-5	
78		701.62		·····	
78	URANIUM-233	701.62	175	013968-55-3	-
80		700.66	177	007440-05-3	
81	HEXACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	700.56	179	055684-94-1	-
82	PHENOL	696.96	183	000108-95-2	<u>.</u>
83	CHLOROETHANE	693.90	182	000075-00-3	
84	ACETONE	693.31	181	000067-64-1	s.
85	P-XYLENE	690.20	185	000106-42-3	
86	DIBENZOFURAN	689.19	187	000132-64-9	<u>-</u> .
187	ALUMINUM	688.13	186	007429-90-5	-
88	2,4-DIMETHYLPHENOL	685.76	189	000105-67-9	-
89		684.49	188	000630-08-0	a - 1
190	TETRACHLOROETHANE	677.97	190	025322-20-7	
191	HYDROGEN SULFIDE	676.51	193	007783-06-4	-
92	PENTACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	673.21	192	030402-15-4	-
193	CHLOROMETHANE	670.19	191	000074-87-3	-
194	BIS(2-METHOXYETHYL) PHTHALATE	666.08	194	034006-76-3	
195	BUTYL BENZYL PHTHALATE	659.38	195	000085-68-7	_
196	CRESOL, ORTHO-	658.66	196	000095-48-7	
197	HEXACHLOROETHANE	653.10	199	000067-72-1	
198	VANADIUM	651.70	198	007440-62-2	2

200		650.71	200	000062-75-
200		647.30	203	000120-82-
202		643.53	202	000075-25-2
202		635.74	204	041903-57-
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205		624.79	208	000086-30-6
200	1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE	622.49	206	000540-59-0
207	2,3,7,8-TETRACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	622.15	210	051207-31-9
208	2-BUTANONE	620.01	209	000078-93-3
····	2,4-DICHLOROPHENOL	616.45	212	000120-83-2
210	1,4-DIOXANE	616.29	215	000123-91-1
211	FLUORINE	613.28	214	000723-91-
212		612.64	216	014797-65-0
213	CESIUM-137	612.50	210	010045-97-3
214	SILVER	612.19	213	007440-22-4
215		610.85	218	007738-94-5
216	NITRATE	610.66	210	014797-55-8
217	POTASSIUM-40	608.91	220	013966-00-2
218	DINITROTOLUENE	607.65	221	025321-14-6
219	ANTIMONY	605.37	222	023321-14-0
220	COAL TAR PITCH	605.33	224	065996-93-2
221	THORIUM-227	605.32	223	015623-47-9
222	2,4,5-TRICHLOROPHENOL	604.83	225	013023-47-9
223	ARSENIC ACID	604.45	225	007778-39-4
224	ARSENIC TRIOXIDE	604.36	220	0011327-53-3
225	PHORATE	603.10	228	000298-02-2
226	BENZOPYRENE	603.00	230	····
227	CRESOLS	602.74	229	073467-76-2
228	CHLORDANE, TECHNICAL	602.62		012789-03-6
29	DIMETHOATE	602.61	231	012789-03-6
230	ACTINIUM-227	602.57	233	014952-40-0
.30	STROBANE	602.57	233	014952-40-0
32	4-AMINOBIPHENYL	602.51	235	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
32	PYRETHRUM	602.51	235	000092-67-1
34	ARSINE	602.42	235	008003-34-7
35	NALED	602.32	238	
36	DIBENZOFURANS, CHLORINATED	602.13	230	000300-76-5
36	ETHOPROP	602.13	239	
38	ALPHA-CHLORDENE	601.94	239241	013194-48-4
38	CARBOPHENOTHION	601.94	241	056534-02-2
40	DICHLORVOS	601.64	241	000786-19-6
41	CALCIUM ARSENATE	601.45	243	000062-73-7
	MERCURIC CHLORIDE	601.45	244	007778-44-1
	SODIUM ARSENITE	601.45		007487-94-7 007784-46-5
	FORMALDEHYDE	599.64		
	2-CHLOROPHENOL	599.62	·	000050-00-0
	PHENANTHRENE	597.68	······································	000095-57-8
	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE	588.03		000085-01-8
	2,4-D ACID	584.47		007664-39-3
	DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	580.59		000094-75-7
	DIURON	579.16		000124-48-1
51	BUTYLATE	578.43		000330-54-1

252	DIMETHYL FORMAMIDE			
253	PYRENE	578.23	255	000068-12-2
254	DICHLOROBENZENE	577.95	256	000129-00-0
255	ETHYL ETHER	577.70	211	025321-22-6
256	DICHLOROETHANE	572.47	257	000060-29-7
257	4-NITROPHENOL	570.46	258	001300-21-6
258	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE, CIS-	567.79	259	000100-02-7
259	PHOSPHINE	561.82	  184	010061-01-5
260	TRICHLOROBENZENE	559.74	260	007803-51-2
261	2,6-DINITROTOLUENE	557.96	261	012002-48-1
262	FLUORIDE ION	555.20	262	000606-20-2
263		549.64	263	016984-48-8
264	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HEPTACHLORODIBENZO-P-DIOXIN	547.90	264	035822-46-9
265		545.83	265	000298-00-0
266	PENTAERYTHRITOL TETRANITRATE	545.59	265	
267	1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE, TRANS-	543.37	267	000078-11-5
268	BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL)ADIPATE	540.20	<u>267</u>	010061-02-6
.00 269	CARBAZOLE	534.52	269	000103-23-1
	METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	533.24		000086-74-8
70 -	1,2-DICHLOROETHENE, CIS-	533.15	271	000108-10-1
71	STYRENE	532.70	270	000156-59-2
the second s	CARBARYL	530.98	272	000100-42-5
73	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HEPTACHLORODIBENZOFURAN	529.45	273	000063-25-2
74		528.28	274	067562-39-4
75		526.51	275	000107-13-1
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Substances were assigned the same rank when two (or more) substances received equivalent total point scores.

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APPENDIX B

CAMP

#### COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN (CAMP)

#### Best DDK Cleaners 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street Block 472; Lot 683 Long Island City, New York

#### NYSDEC Site #241126

#### 1- Introduction

The Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) has been prepared to monitor the air quality during the excavation of SSD suction pit for the diagnostic testing and also during the excavation of trenches for the SSD system proposed as a part of the Interim Remedial Measures Remedial Action Work Plan (IRM RAWP) at the property located at 38-68 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City, New York, designated as the "Site". The Site is occupied by an active dry cleaner, DDK-Best Cleaners. Levels of VOCs and dust in the air will be monitored continuously and periodically utilizing a Photo Ionization Detector (PID) and Real-Time Particulate Dust Tracker, respectively. For this investigation, the PID will be calibrated at the beginning of each day to the compound isobutylene, which is published by the manufacturer. The PID has a minimum detection limit of 0.1 parts per million (ppm). The Dust Tracker provides real-time measurement based on 90° light scattering. The Dust Tracker has a minimum detection limit of 0.001 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Continuous real-time air monitoring for VOCs and particulate levels at the perimeter of the exclusion zone or work area will be performed during excavation activities. Ground intrusive activities include, but are not limited to the removal of concrete slab and underlying soil, the installation of SSD system underground piping.

Exceedances of action levels observed during performance of the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be reported to the NYSDEC and recorded in a field daily log. A summary of daily logs/reports will be provided in the interim remedial action reports.

#### 2- <u>VOCs Monitoring, Response Levels And Actions</u>

VOCs will be monitored in the immediate work area (i.e., the exclusion zone) on a continuous basis during invasive work. VOC concentrations will be measured at the start of each workday and periodically thereafter to establish background conditions. The monitoring work will be performed using a PID, which will be calibrated at least daily for to the compound isobutylene. The PID will be capable of calculating 15-minute running average concentrations, which will be compared to the levels specified below.

If the ambient air concentration of total organic vapors at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone exceeds 5 parts per million (ppm) above background for the 15-minute average, work activities will be temporarily halted and monitoring continued. If the total organic vapor level readily decreases (per instantaneous readings) below 5 ppm over background, work activities will resume with continued monitoring.

If total organic vapor levels at the downwind perimeter of the work area or exclusion zone persist at levels in excess of 5 ppm over background but less than 25 ppm, work activities will be halted, the source of vapors identified, corrective actions taken to abate emissions, and monitoring continued. After these steps, work activities will resume provided that the total organic vapor level 200-feet downwind of the exclusion zone or half the distance to the nearest potential receptor or residential/commercial structure, whichever is less - but in no case less than 20-feet - is below 5 ppm over background for the 15-minute average.

If the organic vapor level is above 25 ppm at the perimeter of the work area, activities will be shutdown.

All 15-minute readings must be recorded in a daily field log. Instantaneous readings, if any, used for decision purposes will also be recorded.

#### 3- <u>PM Monitoring, Response Levels And Actions</u>

Particulate concentrations will be monitored continuously at the upwind and downwind perimeters of the exclusion zone at temporary particulate monitoring stations. The particulate monitoring will be performed using a Dust Tracker real-time monitoring equipment capable of measuring particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in size (PM-10) and capable of integrating over a period of 15 minutes (or less) for comparison to the airborne particulate action level. The equipment will be equipped with an audible alarm to indicate exceedance of the action level. In addition, fugitive dust migration should be visually assessed during all work activities.

If the downwind PM-10 particulate level is 100 micrograms per cubic meter  $(mcg/m^3)$  greater than background (upwind perimeter) for the 15-minute period or if airborne dust is observed leaving the work area, then dust suppression techniques will be employed. Work will continue with dust suppression techniques provided that downwind PM-10 particulate levels are not 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> or greater above the upwind level and provided that no visible dust is migrating from the work area.

If, after implementation of dust suppression techniques, downwind PM-10 particulate levels are 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> or greater above the upwind level, work will be stopped and a re-evaluation of activities initiated. Work will resume provided that dust suppression measures and other controls are successful in reducing the downwind PM-10 particulate concentration to within 150 mcg/m<sup>3</sup> of the upwind level and in preventing visible dust migration. All readings will be recorded in a daily field log.

# **APPENDIX C**

# MATERIAL SPECIFICATION CUT SHEETS OF SSD SYSTEM AND RELATED COMPONENTS

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

# GEOVENT<sup>™</sup> ACTIVE/PASSIVE GAS VENTING SYSTEM

### **DESCRIPTION**

GeoVent<sup>™</sup> consists of a three-dimensional vent core that is wrapped in a non-woven, needlepunched filter fabric.

#### **APPLICATION**

GeoVent™ is designed for use as active or passive venting when used with CETCO gas vapor mitigation systems.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Installed directly on subgrade eliminating trenching and potential interference or damage to existing underground utilities
- Placed in closer proximity to the gas vapor barrier allowing for more effective venting of any accumulated gas
- Greater opening area per lineal foot of pipe and integral filter fabric allows for higher ventilation efficiency

#### **INSTALLATION**

Product should be installed in accordance with specific installation guide specifications.



GeoVent<sup>M</sup> allows for ease of installation directly on the subgrade, eliminating the need for costly and labor-intensive trenching.

#### PACKAGING

1 ft. x 165 ft. Rolls

## **TESTING DATA**

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
CORE PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	RESULT	
Compressive Strength	ASTM D 1621	9,500 psf	
Thickness	ASTM D 1777	1.0 in.	
Flow Rate (Hydraulic gradient = .1)	ASTM D 4716	30 gpm/ft/width	

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A.O.S.	ASTM D 4751	70 US Sieve
Grab Tensile Strength	ASTM D 4632	100 lbs.
Puncture Strength	ASTM D 4833	65 lbs.
Flow Rate	ASTM D 4491	140 gpm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Permeability	ASTM D 4491	0.21 cm/sec
Fabric - Mass / Unit Area	ASTM D 5261	4.0 oz/yd <sup>2</sup>
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# **Epoxy Application Guide**

Loctite<sup>®</sup> Epoxy Compounds have been developed to provide cost-effective solutions for numerous repair and maintenance applications.

Loctite<sup>®</sup> Epoxy Compounds offer proven maintenance solutions to the problems caused by wear, abrasion, chemical attack, erosion, vibration, corrosion, fatigue, and mechanical damage.

This manual is designed to assist maintenance personnel through many common everyday repairs. Not all repair procedures are listed. However, with the techniques shown here, combined with the versatility of Loctite<sup>®</sup> products and the ingenuity of the user, many hundreds more are possible. For application assistance or technical information in the United States, call 1-800-LOCTITE (1-800-562-8483). In Canada, call 1-800-263-5043.

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# MIXING

The following tips are designed to facilitate the process of working with Loctite® repair compounds under a variety of conditions.

Mixing. Thorough mixing of epoxies, in proper ratio, is critical to the performance of the material. Whenever possible, the complete container should be mixed at one time. If the material is to be mixed in separate batches, the user must be careful to adhere to the mix ratios which appear on the product label.



Epoxy is turned out onto

ensure proper mixing

The material is mixed by adding hardener a disposable surface to to resin. The mixing process is complete when the product is free from streaks or

other variances. Failure to thoroughly mix the material will cause soft spots or overall failure of the product. Mixing should take 3 to 5 minutes.

Large masses of epoxy (over one pound) can be mixed more easily by turning out the resin and hardener onto a clean, disposable surface. Mix and knead material with a putty knife or other flat tool until the product is thoroughly mixed. Do not fold material into the mix as this process can cause air entrapment that will weaken the cured product.

**Cure.** Epoxy compounds begin to cure, or harden, when the hardener is added to the resin. Epoxy cures by a chemical reaction that causes exotherming, or the process of giving off heat. There are some basic principles of working with epoxy compounds that every user should understand:

*Cure times are mass dependent.* The larger the mass that is mixed, the faster it will cure. If the mixed material cannot be applied during the working time specified on the product label, mix it in smaller batches.

*Cure times are temperature dependent.* The higher the temperature, the faster the product will cure. Ideal mixing temperature of epoxies is between 55°F and 80°F.

If the application is to occur at higher temperatures, the product should be stored at room temperature or slightly below to slow down the chemical reaction between resin and hardener.

At lower temperatures, the epoxy will cure very slowly or may fail to cure at all. To speed up the cure at low temperatures, store product at room temperature and heat parts to be repaired prior to application. The repaired area can also be heated with a heat gun upon completion of the application.

Most epoxies are skin and eye irritants, and many epoxy hardeners are corrosive. Always wear appropriate gloves and goggles or face shield during mixing and handling. Observe good industrial safety practices, and review product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) prior to use for complete precautionary information.

# SURFACE PREPARATION

The successful application of any Loctite® FIXMASTER® or NORDBAK® epoxy is largely dependent on correct surface preparation. For this reason, it is critical that all applications begin with a thorough preparation of the repair surface in keeping with the instructions in this section.

Surface conditions vary from application to application. This section is designed to prepare any substrate for use with all repair products in the Loctite<sup>®</sup> epoxy range.

## **GENERAL SURFACE PREPARATION**

Ensure that the surface is dry and stop all liquid leakage. Remove all dirt, paint, rust, and other contaminates by abrasive blasting or other suitable mechanical techniques.

Degrease thoroughly using Loctite® ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser.

Provide a profile by abrasive blasting or other mechanical means.

To bond an epoxy to a badly degraded surface or to fill large voids, first tack weld wire mesh over the damaged area, then fill the prepared area with the epoxy.

To prevent epoxy from adhering to a surface, as when casting parts or in tooling applications, coat the surface with Loctite® Silicone Lubricant (Product the epoxy. No. 51360) or other release agent.



The wire mesh reinforces the repair area and forms a mechanical backing for

## **CLEANING THE SURFACE**

Clean the surface with Loctite® ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser.

Areas immersed in oil must be cleaned repeatedly to draw the oil out of the surface. Use a heat gun to force oil out of the pores. Allow the surface to cool, then degrease again.

After cleaning, roughen the surface to produce a good profile. The following methods may be used, but in all cases the objective is to obtain an anchor profile of 0.003 to 0.005 inches (75 to 125 microns).

Abrasive blast using an angular grit such as aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, or Black Beauty 1240 medium grade. Round abrasive grit should not be used. High velocity water blasting with an abrasive medium is also recommended. (See figure 1)

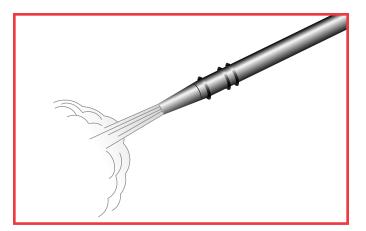


Figure 1. For best results, abrasive blast the application surface.

If grit blasting is not possible, roughen the surface using a coarse grinding wheel (60 grit or coarser) or a needle gun to achieve the desired profile. (See figure 2)

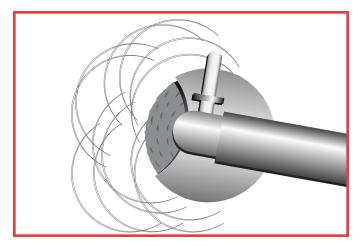


Figure 2. Coarse grinding of the surface is also recommended for surface preparation.

Using coarse sandpaper or a file is acceptable only if the first two methods cannot be utilized.

After roughening, the surface must again be thoroughly cleaned with Loctite<sup>®</sup> ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser.

Repairs should be made as soon as possible to avoid rusting.

### WET SURFACES

Surface must be dry. Exceptions are when using Wet Surface Repair Epoxy, Underwater Repair Epoxy or Metal Magic Steel<sup>™</sup>. These products will cure in the presence of water. Stop all leakage or seepage by:

- Turning off the water flow.
- Fitting a wooden peg or sheet metal screw.
- Stuffing with cork, wax, rags, or any other suitable material. (See figure 3)

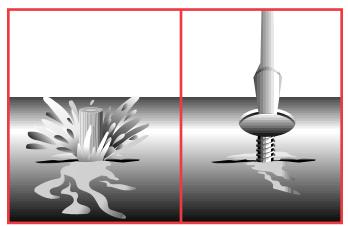


Figure 3. Stop leaks with a wooden plug or screw inserted in area of seepage.

If the leak is caused by corrosion, the side wall may be weak. Open the hole to a point where the wall is close to its original thickness. Then plug the opening using a suitable material.

All surface condensation, wetness, or dampness must be wiped clean and dried off using a hot air gun or similar device.

Continue surface preparation in accordance with the preceding section on Surface Cleaning.

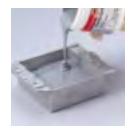
# **APPLICATION TIPS**

#### • For Maximum Bond

Pre-coat the application surface by rubbing the mixed epoxy into the substrate. This technique, called "wetting out the surface," helps the epoxy repair material fill all the crevices in the application surface, creating a superior bond between the epoxy and substrate. The rest of the mixed epoxy can then be applied over the pre-coat to finish the application.



• **Pouring Liquid Epoxies** Avoid air entrapment in cured epoxies by pouring close to the mold in a steady, even stream.



# **General Info**

# **APPLICATION TIPS (cont.)**

• Eliminating Air Entrapment Use a heat gun (do not use an open flame) to pull air bubbles out of cast epoxy. Heat will cause bubbles to rise to the top of the epoxy and dissipate.



 Creating a Smooth Finish Smooth out the uncured epoxy finish with a warm trowel for a

finish with a warm trowel for a smooth, glossy finish. A heat gun can also be used to create a smooth finish.



# **FIXMASTER® EPOXIES**

Filled epoxies repair, rebuild and restore damaged parts to get equipment back into service quickly.

Different fillers provide a range of performance characteristics, making FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> epoxies suitable for specific applications. Putty, liquid and stick forms give you the flexibility to fix equipment throughout the plant.

## **PUTTIES**

#### Steel Putty

The workhorse of the FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> line, this steel-filled product is used for making cost-saving repairs on metal parts all over the plant. Our most recommended, generalpurpose epoxy.



#### • Fast Set Steel Putty

A fast-curing version of Steel Putty, this material reaches a functional cure in about 10 minutes. Use it wherever a fast, general-purpose epoxy is called for.

#### • Superior Metal

Ideal for surfaces subject to corrosion, abrasion and harsh environments. Ferro-silicon-filled epoxy has outstanding compressive strength and chemical resistance. Non-rusting.

#### Wear Resistant Putty

Ceramic fibers give this trowelable putty excellent wear and abrasion resistance. Provides a smooth, low-friction finish. Particularly suitable for repairing shafts and other lowfriction surfaces.

#### Aluminum Putty

Aluminum-filled epoxy rebuilds and repairs aluminum equipment, forming a non-rusting finish.

#### • Stainless Steel Putty

Stainless steel-filled epoxy forms a very hard, durable finish on damaged stainless steel surfaces.

#### Wet Surface Repair Putty

This unique, trowelable epoxy can repair and rebuild wet, even underwater, surfaces. Bonds to wood, concrete, steel, iron, aluminum, brass, and some plastics.

### LIQUIDS

- Steel Liquid
- Aluminum Liquid

These epoxies are similar in chemistry to putty types, however, liquid versions are self-leveling and can be poured or cast to form molds, tools or replacement parts. Also used to repair and rebuild difficult to reach areas.



## **STICK**

#### Metal Magic Steel<sup>™</sup>

No toolbox is complete without this convenient, fast-curing epoxy in stick form. Just cut off a section, knead and apply to leaking pipes or damaged equipment. Cures in 10 minutes. It's the ultimate in repair convenience. NSF approved to Standard 61.



#### Underwater Repair Epoxy

This putty-like material works on both wet and dry surfaces and sets up and cures underwater. It is ideal for plumbing, irrigation and marine applications because it is unaffected by chlorinated or salt water. It is hand kneadable and fully cures in one hour.



# **NORDBAK® EPOXIES**

Tackle the toughest industrial repair jobs with the #1 name in wearing compounds.

NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> epoxies utilize the superior wear properties of ceramic and the convenience of two-part epoxies. Available in trowelable and brushable formulations with special fillers for the toughest conditions, NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> products are designed to keep equipment like pumps, chutes and augers in tip-top operating condition. NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> epoxies are ideal for all those large-scale repairs that have to last.

#### **PUTTIES WITH BEADS**

Wearing Compound

Large ceramic beads and fine silicon carbide in a high performance epoxy system protect against hard sliding abrasion.



Pneu-Wear

This epoxy contains small ceramic **bund** beads and silicon carbide for

maximum protection against pneumatic abrasion.

• High Impact Wearing Compound

A rubber-modified epoxy with better impact resistance than ceramic tile. For applications where both sliding abrasion and impact are present.

• **Combo Bead Wearing Compound** Combines large and small ceramic beads and silicon carbide. Protects against hard sliding abrasion. Extends the life of material handling equipment.

## **HIGH TEMPERATURE FORMULAS**

- High Temperature Wearing
   Compound
- High Temperature Pneu-Wear



Same great performance as standard curing versions, only these high temperature formulas can be used up to 450°F/232°C. Both must be

post-cured for maximum temperature resistance and performance.

Both epoxies are also available, as a special order, in an Ultra High Temperature formula, good to 550°F/288°C with post-cure.

## **FAST SET FORMULAS**

- Fast Cure Wearing Compound
- Fast Cure Pneu-Wear

These faster curing versions perform like standard wearing products while reducing equipment downtime. Now you can renew worn surfaces and put equipment back in service in as little as three hours.

## **BRUSH-ON FORMULAS**

Brushable Ceramic

Ultra-smooth and ceramic filled for a high gloss, low-friction coating. Protects against turbulence, abrasion and cavitation. Also works as a topcoat over Wearing Compound for surface rebuilding and lasting protection.



#### • High Temperature Brushable Ceramic

Performs like standard Brushable Ceramic while providing protection up to 550°F/288°C. Must be post-cured for maximum temperature resistance and performance.

## **SPECIAL FORMULAS**

#### Chemical Resistant Coating

This advanced formulation epoxy protects against extreme chemical attack and corrosion. Low viscosity means it can be applied by brush. Smooth, glossy, low-friction finish.

#### • Castable Wearing Compound

Pourable ceramic epoxy can be cast into any shape. Use it for making replacement parts, lining cyclone apexes and filling flat back elbows.

#### • Ceramic Tile Adhesive

Secure ceramic tiles to vertical, horizontal and overhead surfaces with this high-strength epoxy. Excellent shock and impact resistance make it an ideal grout.



## PIPE AND DUCTING REPAIRS

Pipes are used for transporting all compositions of fluids, slurries, gases, and solids. Wear, corrosion, abrasion and chemical attack can lead to progressive damage to pipe walls, leading to eventual piping failure.

Industries such as coal-fired power plants, sewage treatment plants, pulp and paper processors, and aggregate sites are particularly vulnerable to pipe abrasion due to caustic and abrasive media carried in the piping system.

The areas of piping most subject to wear and damage are elbows, t-junctions, reduction fittings and weld spots in both seams and joints. Flange faces can also suffer erosion, preventing effective gasket sealing.

The problem of pipe damage can be as simple as a leaky pipe or as severe as a total plant shutdown, service contamination, or fire damage; but good plant maintenance depends on keeping equipment, such as piping systems, running smoothly and efficiently. The following information is intended to identify possible problem areas that can be successfully protected or repaired with Loctite<sup>®</sup> epoxies in order to reduce downtime and equipment failure.

**Note:** Before starting any pipe repair, the line pressure must be removed.

#### **EXTERIOR REPAIR – FRACTURES AND PINHOLES**

 To prepare the application, plug the hole or fracture with FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> Metal Magic Steel<sup>™</sup>, an epoxy in stick form that hardens in just 10 minutes. Or use a wooden dowel, putty or plasticine. If the wall thickness is insufficient to support a mechanical plug, use a rubber patch and an adhesive such as FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> 4-Minute Epoxy.

Abrasive blast, grind, or file off all deposits, paint, rust, and millscale. The area must be prepared with an extension border of 3" (7, 6 cm) around the damaged area. Degrease the application area completely with Loctite<sup>®</sup> ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser.

2. For repairs to large diameter pipes, weeping pipework, and high-pressure pipes, use a half section of pipe with a slightly larger diameter than the pipe to be repaired. A curved aluminum or steel backing plate that extends 2" (5 cm) radially and axially beyond the damaged area will also work to reinforce the repair.

Abrade the inside and outside of the backing plate and degrease thoroughly with ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser.

**3.** For large, low pressure pipes (diameter > 3" or 7.6 cm and pressure less than 100 psi or 0.70 mpa), prepare the pipe as above. Inspect the damaged area to see if the fracture or crack is under stress. If so, relieve by drilling the ends and "V"-ing out the crack.

Apply the epoxy to the prepared area forcing the product into the crack. Also apply epoxy to the inside radius of the backing plate. Press the backing plate firmly over the repair area. (See figures 4 & 5) Force out any air, and remove excess epoxy. Use ties, clamps, or wire to hold the repair firmly in place. After the epoxy has cured, the clamps may be removed and the patch coated with more product for reinforcement of the repair. (See figure 6)

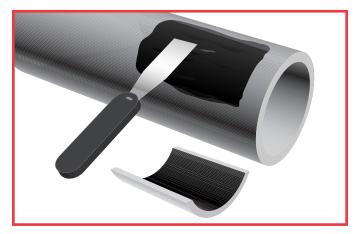


Figure 4. Force epoxy into the damaged area.

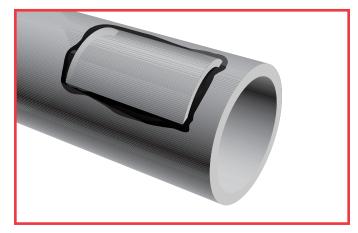


Figure 5. Press backing plate over the damaged repair area.

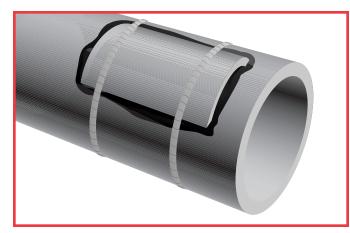


Figure 6. Reinforce repair area by tying or clamping the repair until the epoxy is cured.

**4.** For high-pressure pipes (> 100 psi or 0.70 mpa) prepare the pipe as above. For small diameter pipes, wrap the repair firmly with reinforcing mesh impregnated with epoxy. Before the epoxy hardens, over-coat and shape the repair with a final application of epoxy. (See figure 7)

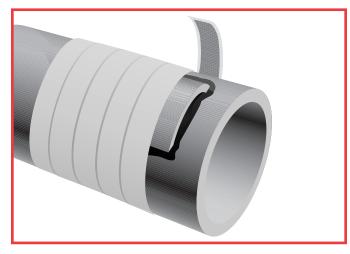


Figure 7. Wrap the repair area with reinforcing mesh when repairing small pipes.

For large diameter pipes, once patched, clamp into position using steel clamps 2" (5 cm) apart. Do not remove the clamps. (See figure 8)

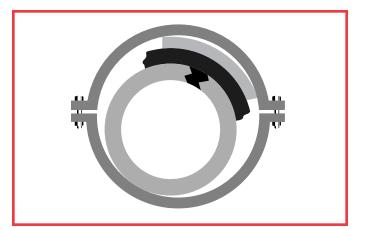


Figure 8. Use steel clamps to reinforce repairs to large diameter pipes.

5. For low pressure, small diameter pipes (< 100 psi or 0.70 mpa and < 3" or 7.6 cm diameter). Prepare as in Step 1 above. Apply 1/8" or 3 mm layer of epoxy, working it well into the anchor pattern and into the hole. Wrap reinforcement mesh treated with repair compound at least twice around the pipe. Remove excess product. As epoxy starts to cure, over-coat the repair with a final application of epoxy.</p>

#### **INTERNAL REPAIR**

Internal repair of pipes, elbows, and fittings is sometimes possible and necessary. This procedure should include exterior patching according to **Step 3** above.

 To prepare the surface, flush the interior of the pipe liberally with high-pressure water, if available. Abrasive blast to achieve .003 - .005" (75 - 125 microns) profile. Blast inside and outside, as well as the backing plate, for the exterior patching.

Degrease thoroughly.

- 2. Exterior patching must be done prior to internal lining. If backing plate is not suitable, tack weld a heavy metal mesh and apply 1/8 to 1/4" (3 6 mm) of epoxy.
- **3. Coat the interior** by applying a series of thin coats of epoxy pressed into the abraded profile. Continue to build up the original profile. As the epoxy begins to cure, apply a 1/4" (6 mm) over-coat of epoxy to the repair area.

Do not coat the ends of sectioned pipe.

CAUTION: PRESSURIZED LINES SHOULD BE REPLACED WHEN TIME AND MANPOWER PERMITS.

## **METAL SURFACE REPAIRS**

The following procedures are developed for surface repairs that call for filling or rebuilding a damaged metal surface. Damage caused by metal fatigue or stress cracks should be replaced.

Loctite<sup>®</sup> Repair Epoxies are recommended for making surface repairs to restore the integrity of cracked or damaged metal. In general, epoxies are not recommended for heavy load bearing applications or for making structural repairs; however, experience has shown that successful temporary or emergency repairs can be made to seriously damaged equipment using skillful and imaginative techniques.

Non-stress cracking problems are common to pump casings, bearing housings, valve bodies, tanks and gearboxes.

**Note:** When the equipment to be repaired may have contained flammable or explosive material, proper safeguards must be taken to clean the area thoroughly to remove all flammable material. If in doubt, contact a Loctite representative.

- **1.** To **prepare the surface** of the damaged metal, refer to *Surface Preparation* in this manual.
- 2. Drill holes 1/8" (3 mm) larger than the crack at either end of the crack. Use detecting dye if necessary to determine the actual area of the crack. If the crack is over 5" (12.5 cm) long, drill multiple holes along the length of the crack. (See figure 9)

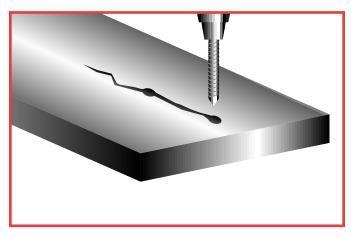


Figure 9. Drill holes at either end of the crack.

3. To create a better bond, drill or edge grind the cracked area with an abrasive wheel to "V" out the cracked area. After the area has been opened up, clean the area of any residue using Loctite<sup>®</sup> ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser. (See figure 10)

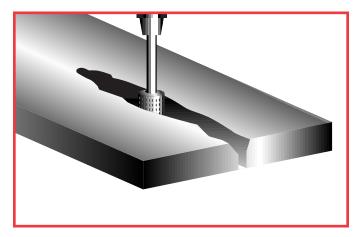


Figure 10. Grind out the repair area for maximum adhesion.

4. Apply the epoxy with a putty knife, forcing the epoxy material into the crack. Fill the "V" thoroughly, and overlap approximately 1" on each side of the application area. (See figure 11)

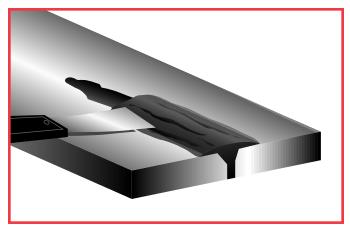


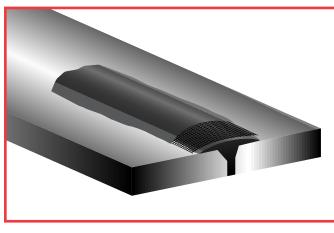
Figure 11. Fill the repair area with epoxy.

 Using reinforcing mesh, such as fiberglass or wire screening, lay a strip of the reinforcement material over the application and imbed the tape into the epoxy. (See figure 12)



Figure 12. Reinforce the repair by applying tape over the epoxy.

**6. Apply** another 1/16" to 1/4" (1.5 – 6 mm) of epoxy over the reinforced mesh and smooth out the epoxy. To prevent lifting of the repair, be sure to feather the edges in keeping with the contour of the repaired equipment. (See figure 13)



*Figure 13. Over-coat the epoxy/tape application with another coating of epoxy.* 

7. To speed the cure, heat the repair area with a heat gun or heat lamp. Never expose epoxy to an open flame.

## **SHAFT REPAIRS**

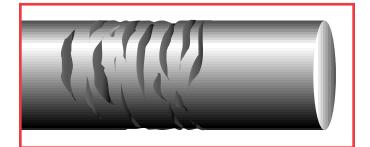
Loctite<sup>®</sup> epoxies can often be used to repair damaged or scored shafts. In some cases, however, the repair may not provide long-term service and should not be made.

#### Repairs are not recommended to the following shafts:

- Any repair on an area subject to frictional heat such as on a shaft worn by mechanical packing.
- The worn area under a bearing, bushing or mechanical seal that exceeds its width.
- Shafts under 1/2" (13 mm).

#### **THE SHAFT**

Since the area to be repaired needs to be machined, the standard preparation procedures are not used. (See figure 14)



#### Figure 14.

Undercut the worn area according to the following guidelines:

<u>Shaft Diameter</u> 1/2 to 1" (13 – 25 mm) 1 to 3" (25 – 75 mm) Desired Undercut 1/16" (1.5 mm) 1/8" (3 mm)

**1. Using a lathe**, undercut to the desired depth. If the shaft is already worn to the recommended depth, go to the next step.

Dovetail the ends of the worn area to lock the application into place and to serve as a guide when repairing. (See figure 15)

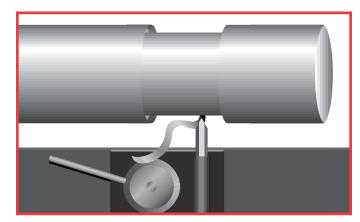


Figure 15. Dovetailing provides mechanical lock for epoxy.

## **SHAFT REPAIRS (cont.)**

**2. Finish undercutting** by machining a rough cut surface or gramophone pattern, the larger the shaft diameter, the deeper the threads. Degrease thoroughly. (See figure 16)

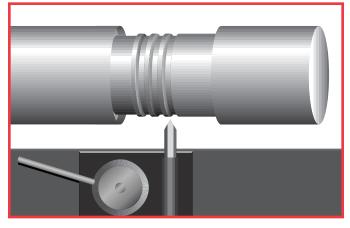


Figure 16. Roughen shaft for better adhesion.

**3. Apply** a very thin layer of the recommended repair epoxy and force into the bottom of the threads. Turn the shaft at a very low speed and continue to apply more material by using a tool, such as a putty knife, that can be bent. (See figure 17)

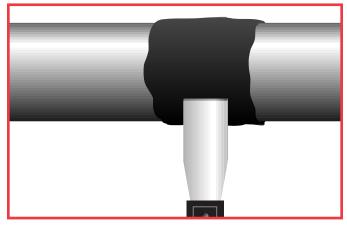


Figure 17. Fill the repair area with epoxy.

Allow the product to cure for the required period at 70°F (20°C) or higher. Apply dry heat to the area, if necessary, to speed up the cure.

**4. Machine the repair** to the required dimensions using the guidelines below. (See figure 18)

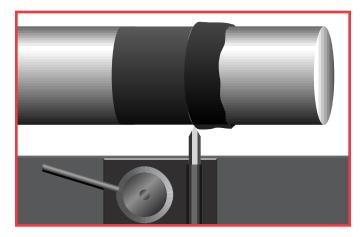


Figure 18. Machine the epoxy to the original dimensions of the shaft.

Lathe Speed: Feed Rate:	150 ft./min. Roughing Finishing	46 m/min. .025 in./rev .010 in./rev		
Top Rake:	3°			
Side Clearance:	3°			
Front Clearance	: 3°			

Comments: Cut dry; use carbide or high speed steel bits. If polishing is required, use only wet 400 to 600 grit emery paper. (See figure 19)

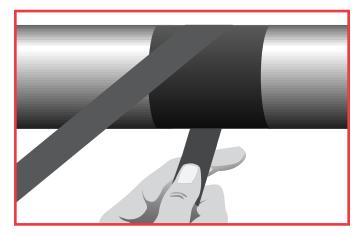


Figure 19. If necessary, polish repair with emery paper.

## **Repair Applications**

### **KEYWAYS**

A keyway becomes worn through constant pressure from starting and stopping.

**1. To prepare the surface**, follow the *Surface Preparation* section.

Roughen the surface with a file or rotary cutting/grinding tool and degrease again. (See figure 20)

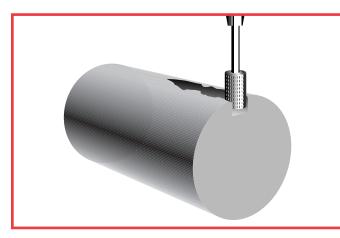


Figure 20. Roughen the damaged surface.

2. Apply a thin layer of Loctite<sup>®</sup> Silicone Lubricant release agent to the key and to any area where you do not want the product to stick. (See figure 21)

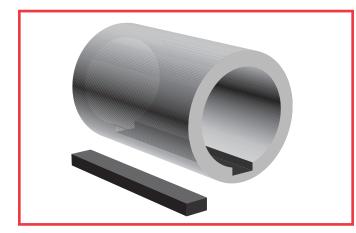


Figure 21. Coat with release agent.

**3. Apply the recommended epoxy** using a spatula or putty knife. Use a thin coat on the bottom and a thicker layer on the side walls to ensure the key will not be raised and also to ensure a close tolerance fit. (See figure 22)

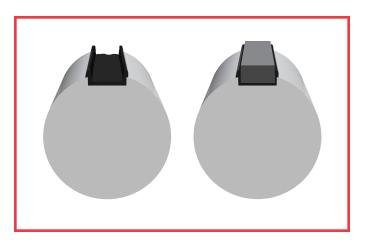


Figure 22. Fill keyway with epoxy and install coated key.

**4. Scrape** away excess epoxy from the side of the keyway. (See figure 23)

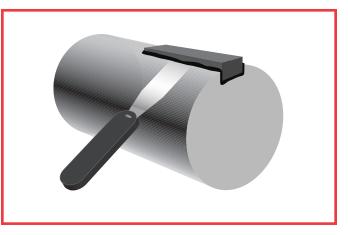


Figure 23. Immediately scrape excess epoxy away from repair area.

5. Immediately reposition the shaft on the hub to properly align the key, shaft and hub. Leave assembled. (See figure 24)

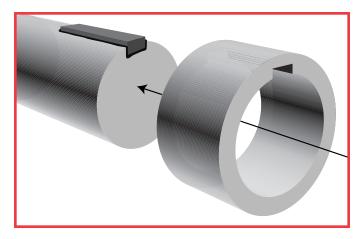


Figure 24. Immediately align key, shaft and hub.

## **SPLINES**

 Remove the spline shaft from the socket and chamfer the edges of the sockets to a 45° angle using a file. (See figure 25)

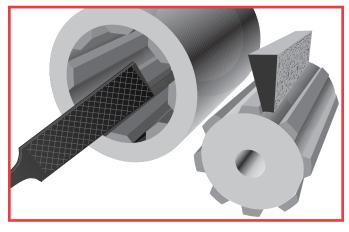


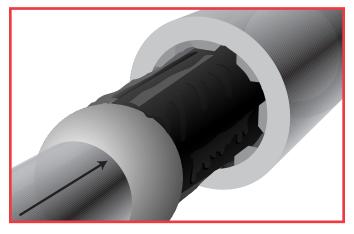
Figure 25. File the socket to a 45° angle.

2. To prepare the application surface, degrease the surface thoroughly.

Check the spline shaft for evenness and remove any high spots or rough areas by filing or sanding.

Degrease again.

- 3. Apply a thin layer of Loctite<sup>®</sup> Silicone Lubricant release agent to the spline shaft, ensuring that the entire surface is coated.
- Mix and apply the recommended repair compound to the spline shaft. Do not apply product into the socket. Immediately push the spline shaft into the socket and remove excess material. (See figure 26)



*Figure 26. Install coated spline into shaft and remove excess epoxy.* 

Allow the epoxy to cure according to the application instructions before putting the equipment back into service.

If it will be necessary to dismantle the assembly in the future, mark the position of the spline and socket in order to be able to reposition the assembly in exactly the same position. (See figure 27)

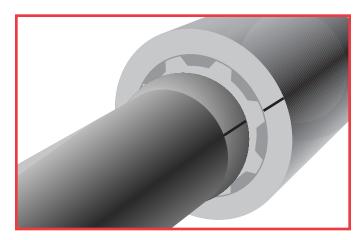


Figure 27. Mark the position of the spline in the socket for future assembly.

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## HEAT EXCHANGER AND CONDENSER REPAIRS

Tubes in a heat exchanger are subject to severe galvanic corrosion since the tubes and the tube sheet are not of the same metal. The corrosion process is accelerated by the presence of hot, wet conditions and, if left unattended, the tube plate will corrode and eventually fail. The following is an easy and effective way to rebuild and extend the life of a tube plate in a heat exchanger using Loctite<sup>®</sup> Epoxies that are designed to fight bi-metallic corrosion.

 Install stoppers. Remove the end plates and baffles, and insert rubber stoppers into the end of the tubes. The stoppers should protrude no more than 1/8" (3 mm). This clearance will allow for a 1/8" coating of epoxy, as illustrated. (See figure 31)

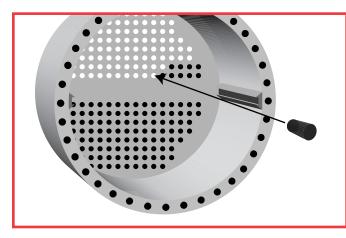


Figure 31. Install stoppers flush with the ends of the tubes.

The best way to install stoppers is to push each one snug. If the tube is not flush with the tube plate due to wear or design, install the stopper to be flush with the end of the tube. (See figure 32)

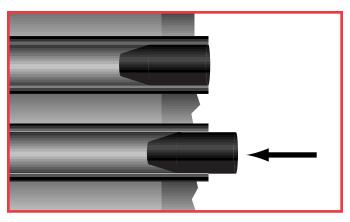


Figure 32. Install stoppers flush with the end of the tube when the tube extends beyond the sheet.

2. Surface preparation. Once the stoppers are installed, abrasive blast the entire faceplate. After blasting, blow out the debris from the sheet using clean air. Degrease thoroughly with Loctite® ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser. For best results, steam clean the application surface after blasting and degreasing. Prepare the baffle plates and end covers as the tube sheet itself. (See figure 33)

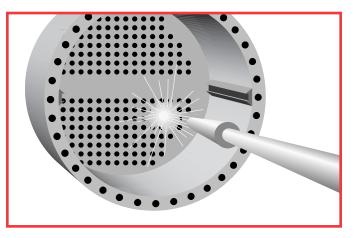


Figure 33. Sandblast the tube sheet once stoppers are installed.

 Apply Loctite<sup>®</sup> Brushable Ceramic in two coats. After the first coat, wait 1-3 hours and recoat again. The two-coat system helps fill any voids missed after the first coat. (See figure 34)

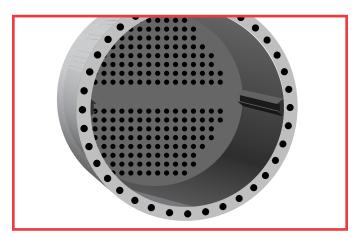


Figure 34. Apply two coats of epoxy to the tube sheet.

## HEAT EXCHANGER AND CONDENSER REPAIRS (cont.)

4. To build up depressions where there is a greater than 1/8" (3 mm) distance from the tube sheet, first coat the sheet with Brushable Ceramic to help "wet out" the surface and act as an excellent prime coat for the next step. (See figure 35)

Next, trowel on Loctite<sup>®</sup> Wear Resistant Putty to the tube plate surface at the desired thickness. Build up the thickness of the face plate to be flush with the tubes themselves. Then apply a topcoat of Brushable Ceramic. (See figure 36)

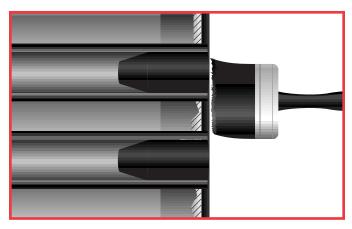


Figure 35. Brush apply epoxy to "wet out" surface.

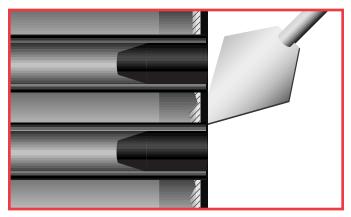


Figure 36. Build up damaged surface with epoxy putty.

**5. Coat** the inlet areas, baffle plate inserts, and the end covers. Be sure not to apply any epoxy material to the baffle plate holder tracks, otherwise, it may be difficult to reassemble the plates after all the coatings have been applied, as illustrated in the next column. (See figure 37)

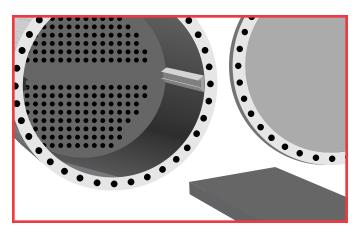


Figure 37. Coat inlet areas, baffle plate inserts and end covers for complete protection of equipment.

6. Wait at least 18 hours after the coating has been applied before taking out the stoppers. Then take a packing puller or large pliers and pull out all the rubber stoppers. (See figure 38)

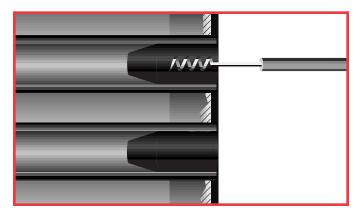


Figure 38. Remove stoppers with a packing puller.

7. To provide a clean finish in the tubes, allowing an easy flow of liquid, smooth the opening of the tubes to remove excess epoxy. Use a conical grinding bit for best results. (See figure 39)

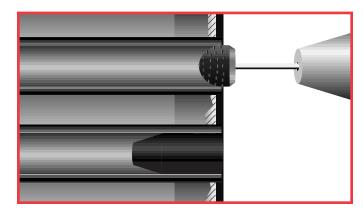


Figure 39. Smooth ends of tubes by grinding.

**Note:** Be sure not to coat machined surfaces that are gasket areas.

## **PUMP REPAIRS**

Pump castings, impellers and volutes wear due to corrosion, erosion, cavitation, and mechanical damage. All these forms of damage can be effectively and economically repaired with Loctite<sup>®</sup> epoxies. The two main areas subject to wear are the volute and the impeller.

#### **REPAIRING VOLUTES**

 To prepare the surface, remove all rust, old paint, and other debris from the area to be repaired. For best results, abrasive blast large areas or, use a needle gun or grinder. Prepare the area at least 1/2" (12 mm) greater than the repair area on all sides.

Where the equipment has been pumping salt solutions, abrasive blast all areas to be treated and leave for 24 hours, after which time the entire area should be given a brush blast to remove all salts which may have sweated to the surface.

Sandblast to sound metal and clean with Loctite<sup>®</sup> ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser.

2. Build up the gouges and worn areas on the inside of the body by applying a smooth coating of epoxy. To avoid air entrapment, use a suitably shaped thin plastic or metal applicator to apply a thin coat of product to all faces of the cavities. (See figure 40)

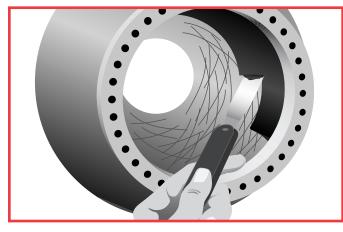


Figure 40. Epoxy putty is used to rebuild worn areas of volute.

- **3. To fill the cavities,** press epoxy into the repair area. Use the applicator to smooth and shape the repair area to the original contour. Alternatively, the epoxy can be used to build up the repair area slightly larger than the required contour. After the epoxy has cured, it can be ground down to the original contour using a combination of grinding wheel and sanding disc attachments.
- **4. Top coat** the entire volute area with Brushable Ceramic Epoxy to increase pump efficiency. (See figure 41)

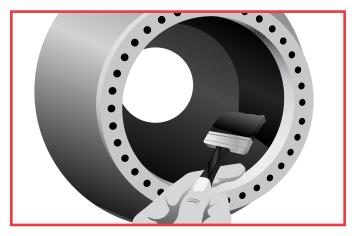


Figure 41. Brushable Ceramic applied over the epoxy putty repair provides a low friction finish that extends the operating life and efficiency of the pump.

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## **PUMP REPAIRS (cont.)**

#### **REBUILDING IMPELLERS**

- Prepare the surface as in step 1 on previous page. To aid in penetration of the epoxy into cavities, warm the impeller to 120-140°F (50-60°C) before applying product.
- **2. For severely eroded blades**, tack weld expanded metal from the edge to be rebuilt to the existing metal surface. (See figure 42)

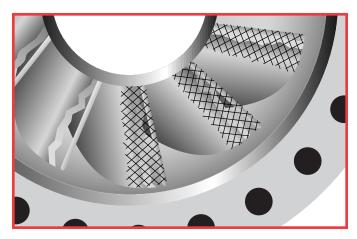


Figure 42. Expanded metal, used over damaged blades, rebuilds and reinforces the repair area.

**3. Apply epoxy** over the expanded metal, forcing the epoxy through the mesh, being careful to avoid air entrapment. Smooth the finish with a thin plastic or metal applicator. (See figure 43)

**4. To finish the repair,** brush apply a 15-20 mil coating of Brushable Ceramic to entire impeller area, filling in porous spots in the casting. Once the first coat has cured, apply a second coat of Brushable Ceramic. (See figure 44)

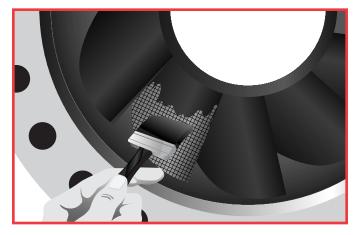


Figure 44. Two coats of Brushable Ceramic seal the metal and provide a low friction surface.

**Note:** After full cure, balance impeller before returning to service.



Figure 43. Coat expanded metal with epoxy and smooth out finish.

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## **FIXMASTER® EPOXIES**

Problem:	Gap between ceramic tile and flange lips
Equipment:	Discharge flange face of cyclone
Solution:	FIXMASTER <sup>®</sup> Wear Resistant Putty



FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> Wear Resistant Putty fills the gap between liner and flange, created when new ceramic tiles were installed. Wear Resistant Putty is troweled into the gap and either "wet finished" (see Application Tips on page 4) or machined to exact tolerances.

Problem:	Leaking flange	
Equipment:	Flange face on a chemical pump	
Solution:	FIXMASTER® Aluminum Putty	



Flange faces, eroded by chemical exposure, were previously repaired by welding and machining. FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> Aluminum Putty repairs aluminum faces at a lower cost and with far less downtime than conventional methods.

Problem:	Severely damaged pipe	
Equipment:	Slurry transport pipe	
Solution:	FIXMASTER® Metal Magic Steel™	



Damage to this pipe was so severe that expanded mesh is welded over the opening to provide reinforcement for the epoxy application. FIXMASTER<sup>®</sup> Metal Magic Steel<sup>™</sup> is pressed over the mesh to fill and seal the application area. The pipe is ready for service in just minutes.

## **NORDBAK® EPOXIES**

- Problem: Uneven tiled lining
- Equipment: Inlet section of heavy media cyclone

Solution: NORDBAK® Brushable Ceramic

In this two-step process, NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound is used to rebuild the flat disk area of the cyclone intake. NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> Brushable Ceramic is then applied to provide a low-friction finish to prevent turbulence created by irregularities in the tile profile.

Problem:	Eroded processing equipment	
Equipment:	Cyclone apex	
Solution:	NORDBAK <sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound	9



A form on the end of the apex is used to rebuild the interior to its original dimensions. NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound is applied here with a gloved hand to fill the eroded area and smooth the finish.

Problem:	Damage from abrasive coal handling
Equipment:	Heavy media cyclone
Solution:	NORDBAK <sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound



Both the inlet section and vortex finder of this heavy media cyclone are rebuilt and protected with NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound.

Problem:	Erosion of internal structure
Equipment:	Side suction media pump
Solution:	NORDBAK <sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound



A pump divider designed to reduce the turbulence inside the pump was almost completely worn away due to abrasion. It was rebuilt using a form over which NORDBAK<sup>®</sup> Wearing Compound was applied until the repaired section replicated the original divider.

Problem:	Worn bronze parts
Equipment:	Propeller casting
Solution:	NORDBAK <sup>®</sup> Pneu-Wear and Brushable Ceramic



Severe abrasion had worn out a critical part of a marine propeller. To rebuild the surface and provide maximum protection from salt water exposure, NORDBAK® Pneu-Wear was applied. The area was then coated with NORDBAK® Brushable Ceramic to provide a durable, low-friction finish.

## **CHOOSING THE BEST LOCTITE® EPOXY FOR YOUR APPLICATION**

A wide range of high performance repair epoxies are available to you from Loctite. Since each application has specific requirements relative to equipment type, operating conditions, application and operating temperatures and other critical factors, it is important to know how to choose the best product for your application.

The following is a brief description of each type of Loctite<sup>®</sup> repair epoxy with typical recommended applications. Use this information along with the Physical Properties Charts on pages 20 and 21 to determine the Loctite<sup>®</sup> repair material that is suitable for your particular application.

#### LOCTITE® REPAIR EPOXIES

#### **FIXMASTER® EPOXIES**

**Steel Putty and Liquid:** Steel-filled epoxies in putty and liquid forms cure to a metal-like finish that can be drilled, tapped and machined. A versatile repair compound, this epoxy is used for routine surface rebuilding applications that do not require outstanding wear resistant properties or a low friction, non-rusting finish. Recommended for pipe and tank repair.

	Product #	Size	
Steel Putty	99913	1 lb.	
	99914	4 lbs.	-
	99912	25 lbs.	
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Steel Liquid	97483	1 lb.	
	97484	4 lbs.	
	97482	16 lbs.	

**Fast Set Steel Putty:** Steel Putty in a special formula that cures in just 10 minutes. Recommended for emergency and temporary repairs that require a fast-setting material. This material can be used to make initial repairs, followed by an application of a second, higher performance epoxy for long-term durability of the application.

 Product #
 Size

 39917
 1 lb.



Metal Magic Steel<sup>™</sup>: Fast curing epoxy in a convenient stick form for plugging holes in pipes and tanks and other emergency repairs.

Product #	Size	
98853	4 oz./	
	114 g	



Wet Surface Repair Putty: Non-rusting repair material adheres to damp and wet surfaces, even cures underwater. Recommended for repairing pipes, tanks, and other equipment when the application surface cannot be fully dried.

Product #	Size
96583	1 lb.



**Aluminum Putty and Liquid:** Similar in properties to Steel Epoxy, Aluminum Epoxy is recommended for rebuilding and repairing aluminum or other non-rusting equipment.

Aluminum	<b>Product #</b>	<b>Size</b>
Putty	97463	1 Ib.
Aluminum Liquid	97453	1 lb.



**Stainless Steel Putty:** Recommended for rebuilding and repairing stainless steel and other non-rusting equipment.

Product #	Size
97443	1 lb.



**Wear Resistant Putty:** Trowelable putty with excellent wear and abrasion resistance provides a smooth, low friction surface for equipment exposed to wear and erosion. Recommended for rebuilding and repairing pumps, keyways, tube sheets and valves. Non-rusting.

Product #	Size
98742	1 lb.
98743	3 lbs.



**Superior Metal:** Similar in properties to Wear Resistant Putty, this ferro-silicon filled material is a non-rusting putty with outstanding compressive strength and chemical resistance. Recommended for rebuilding and protecting pumps, shafts, keyways, splines, bearings, tube sheets, impellers, and valves.

Product #	Size
97473	1 lb.



## **CHOOSING THE BEST LOCTITE® EPOXY FOR YOUR APPLICATION**

#### **NORDBAK® EPOXIES**

**Wearing Compound:** Large ceramic bead filled repair compound provides extra protection against extreme abrasion as may be required to protect pumps that process heavy, abrasive slurries. Available in 6 formulas.

Wearing	<b>Product #</b> 99813 99812	<b>Size</b> 5 lbs. 25 lbs.	1
Castable	98992	25 lbs.	8
Fast Cure	96373	6 lbs.	-
High Impact	39918	25 lbs.	
High Temp.	99112	25 lbs.	
Ultra High Temperature	96392	25 lbs.	



**Brushable Ceramic:** Ceramic-filled, brushable epoxy. When used on its own, can fill cavitated areas and protect equipment from corrosion and abrasion. Used as a top coat over an epoxy putty, Brushable Ceramic provides a low friction coating that protects pump casings, impellers, fans and other processing equipment against turbulence, abrasion and wear. Available in 2 formulas.

	Product #	Size/Color
Brushable	98733	2 lbs./Grey
Ceramic	98732	6 lbs./Grey
	96443	2 lbs./White
High Temp. Brushable Ceramic	96433	2 lbs./Red



The following Loctite<sup>®</sup> products are also referenced in this guide and are available from industrial distributors:

Nordbak® Chemical Resistant Coating	Product # 96092 g	Size 12 lbs.	H
Nordbak® Ceramic Tile Adhesive	97762	20 lbs.	1.44
ODC-Free Cleaner & Degreaser	22355 20162 20260	15 oz. Aerosol 16 fl. oz. Pump Spray 1 gallon can	
Silicone Lubricant	51360 81246	5.3 oz. Tube 13 oz. Aerosol	1 H
Fixmaster® 4-Minute Epoxy	97434	50 ml Cartridge	
Fixmaster® Underwater Repair Epoxy	82093	4 oz. Stick	Married Married

**Pneu-Wear:** Small ceramic bead formulation is a patented design that provides maximum protection against fine particle abrasion. Available in 4 formulas.

Pneu-Wear	<b>Product #</b> 98383 98382	<b>Size</b> 3 lbs. 25 lbs.
Fast Cure	98363	6 lbs.
High Temperature	98372 98382	25 lbs. 25 lbs.
Ultra High Temperature	96332	25 lbs.

**Combo Bead Wearing Compound:** Large and small ceramic bead formulation protects against hard sliding abrasion by multiple particles.

Product #	Size
96303	6 lbs.



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## **Product Selection**

FIXMASTER® EPOXIES PROPERTIES CHART	;		Coverage, ft. <sup>2</sup> @ 1/4" thickness		Maximum operating temperature, °F	Compressive strength, psi †	Tensile strength, psi †	Hardness (Shore D)	Working time, minutes	Functional cure, hours	Mix Ratio by volume, r :h	atio eight, r : h
PRODUCT	Product Number	Container	© 1/4	Color	Maxir temp	Comp	Tensi psi†	Hardr	Worki minut	Funct hours	Mix R by vo	Mix Ratio by weight, I
Aluminum Liquid	97453	1 lb. kit	17 in. <sup>3</sup>	Alumin.	200	17,000	6,000	85	20	6	5:1	9:1
Aluminum Putty	97463	1 lb. kit	0.5	Alumin.	225	11,300	4,000	87	20	6	4:1	6.3:1
Fast Set Steel Putty	39917	1 lb. kit	0.4	Grey	200	10,800	4,600	80	3	10 min.	1:1	6.3:1
Metal Magic Steel™	98853	4 oz.	7 in. <sup>2</sup>	Grey	250	12,000	2,500	80	3	10 min.	N/A	N/A
Stainless Steel Putty	97443	1 lb. kit	0.25	Grey	225	14,000	4,600	85	20	6	4:1	9:1
Steel Liquid	97483 97484 97482	1 lb. kit 4 lb. kit 16 lb. kit	13 in. <sup>3</sup> 52 in. <sup>3</sup> 208 in. <sup>3</sup>	Grey	225	13,500	6,000	89	25	6	4:1	9.5:1
Steel Putty	99913 99914 99912	1 lb. kit 4 lb. kit 25 lb. kit	0.3 1.2 7.5	Grey	225	13,000	4,900	90	30	6	2.5:1	6.25:1
Superior Metal	97473	1 lb. kit	0.25	Dark Grey	250	18,000	5,500	90	20	6	4:1	7.25:1
Wear Resistant Putty	98742 98743	1 lb. kit 3 lb. kit	0.36 1.1	Grey	225	11,600	4,900	86	30	6	4:1	8:1
Wet Surface Repair Putty	96583	1 lb. kit	0.5	Grey	150	12,500	3,500	85	30	18	1:1	10:9

Properties are based on mixing one lb. mass at 77°F, 7 days cure.  $\ensuremath{\ddagger\)}$  Ultimate cure.

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PRODUCT	Emerge repairs	Con	Rep	Reb key	Rep	Rest	Pum	Rep bloc	Fixt prot	Rebuilc valves	Repai parts	Rep stee	Forr fixtu	Wet
Aluminum Liquid												•		
Aluminum Putty		•										•		
Fast Set Steel Putty								•						
Metal Magic Steel™			•											•
Stainless Steel Putty														
Steel Liquid									•					
Steel Putty										•				
Superior Metal														
Wear Resistant Putty				•										
Wet Surface Repair Putty		•	•											

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## **Product Selection**

NORDBAK® EPOXIES PROPERTIES CHART			© 1/4" thickness		Maximum operating temperature, °F	Compressive strength, psi	ess D)	Working time, minutes, 77°F	onal cure, 77°F	Mix ratio by volume, r:h	Mix ratio by weight, r:h
PRODUCT	Product Number	Container	Covera @ 1/4"	Color	Maxim tempe	Compi	Hardness (Shore D)	Workir minute	Functional c hours, 77°F	Mix ra by volt	Mix ra by wei
Wearing Compound	99813 99812	5 lb. kit 25 lb. kit	1.75 8.75	Grey	250	16,000	90	30	7	2:1	2:1
Fast Cure Wearing Compound	96373	6 lb. kit	2.1	Blue	225	10,000	90	10	3	2:1	2:1
High Temperature Wearing Compound	99112	25 lb. kit	9	Grey	450	15,000	85	30		4:1	3.9:1
Ultra High Temperature Wearing Compound	96392	25 lb. kit	9	Grey	550	-	90	30		2.44:1	2.85:1
High Impact Wearing Compound	39918	25 lb. kit	8.75	Grey	250	15,000	85	30	6	2:1	2:1
Castable Wearing Compound	98992	25 lb. kit	277 in. <sup>3</sup>	Grey	225	18,500	90	30	6	2:1	6.8:1
Pneu-Wear	98383 98382	3 lb. kit 25 lb. kit	1.1 9	Grey	250	15,000	90	30	6	4:1	4:1
Fast Cure Pneu-Wear	96363	6 lb. kit	2.1	Blue	225	12,000	90	10	3	2:1	2:1
High Temperature Pneu-Wear	98372	25 lb. kit	8.8	Grey	450	15,000	90	30		4:1	4:1
Ultra High Temp. Pneu-Wear	96332	25 lb. kit	8.8	Grey	550	-	90	30		2:1	2.27:1
Combo Bead Wearing	96303	6 lb. kit	2.3	Grey	250	13,000	90	25	8	2:1	2:1
Brushable Ceramic	98733 98732 96443	2 lb. kit 6 lb. kit 2 lb. kit	12* 36* 12*	Grey Grey White	200 200 200	12,500 12,500 12,500	85 85 85	30 30 15	6 6 5	2.75:1 2.75:1 2.9:1	4.8:1 4.8:1 4.8:1
High Temperature Brushable Ceramic	96433	2 lb. kit	21.5*	Red	600	16,000	90	120	<b></b>	2.6:1	4.25:1
Chemical Resistant Coating	96092	12 lb. kit	74*	Grey	150	10,000	83	20	16	2.2:1	3.7:1
Ceramic Tile Adhesive	97762	20 lb. kit	12	Beige	200	14,000	88	60	12	1:1	3.7:1
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Properties based on mixing one lb. mass at 77°F, ultimate cure.

\*20 mil thickness.

▲ Requires heat cure. See Technical Data Sheet.

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PRODUCT	Fine abra:	Multi abra:	Impa resis	Chen prote	High resis	Fast	Corre	Tile i	Pum	Elbows	Fanł	Cycle	Chutes
Wearing Compound									•	•		•	
Fast Cure Wearing Compound									•			•	
High Temperature Wearing Compound									•			•	
Ultra High Temperature Wearing Compound									•			•	
High Impact Wearing Compound													
Castable Wearing Compound													
Pneu-Wear		•											$\bigcirc$
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High Temp. Pneu-Wear		•											$\bigcirc$
Ultra High Temp. Pneu-Wear		•											•
Combo Bead Wearing	$\bigcirc$										$\bullet$	•	•
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High Temperature Brushable Ceramic				•					•				
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# Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> Differential Pressure Gages

Indicate Positive, Negative or Differential, Accurate within 2%



**Select the Dwyer® Magnehelic® gage** for high accuracy – guaranteed within 2% of full-scale – and for the wide choice of 81 models available to suit your needs precisely. Using Dwyer's simple, frictionless Magnehelic® gage movement, it quickly indicates low air or non-corrosive gas pressures – either positive, negative (vacuum) or differential. The design resists shock, vibration and over-pressures. No manometer fluid to evaporate, freeze or cause toxic or leveling problems. It's inexpensive, too.

The Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> gage is the industry standard to measure fan and blower pressures, filter resistance, air velocity, furnace draft, pressure drop across orifice plates, liquid levels with bubbler systems and pressures in fluid amplifier or fluidic systems. It also checks gas-air ratio controls and automatic valves, and monitors blood and respiratory pressures in medical care equipment.

#### Mounting

A single case size is used for most models of Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> gages. They can be flush or surface mounted with standard hardware supplied. Although calibrated for vertical position, many ranges above 1<sup>°</sup> may be used at any angle by simply re-zeroing. However, for maximum accuracy, they must be calibrated in the same position in which they are used. These characteristics make Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> gages ideal for both stationary and portable applications. A 4-9/16<sup>°</sup> hole is required for flush panel mounting. Complete mounting and connection fittings, plus instructions, are furnished with each instrument. See page 7 for more information on mounting accessories.



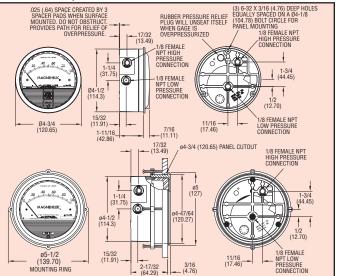
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Flush, Surface or Pipe Mounted



Enclosure Mounted



#### SPECIFICATIONS

Service: Air and non-combustible, compatible gases (natural gas option available). Note: May be used with hydrogen. Order a Buna-N diaphragm. Pressures must be less than 35 psi.

Wetted Materials: Consult factory.

**Housing:** Die cast aluminum case and bezel, with acrylic cover. Exterior finish is coated gray to withstand 168 hour salt spray corrosion test.

Accuracy:  $\pm 2\%$  of FS ( $\pm 3\%$  on - 0, -100 Pa, -125 Pa, 10MM and  $\pm 4\%$  on - 00, -60 Pa, -6MM ranges), throughout range at 70°F (21.1°C).

**Pressure Limits:** -20 in Hg to 15 psig† (-0.677 to 1.034 bar); MP option: 35 psig (2.41 bar); HP option: 80 psig (5.52 bar).

**Overpressure:** Relief plug opens at approximately 25 psig (1.72 bar), standard gages only. See Overpressure Protection Note on next page.

Temperature Limits: 20 to 140°F\* (-6.67 to 60°C). -20°F (-28°C) with low temperature option.

Size: 4" (101.6 mm) diameter dial face.

**Mounting Orientation:** Diaphragm in vertical position. Consult factory for other position orientations.

Process Connections: 1/8" female NPT duplicate high and low pressure taps one pair side and one pair back.

Weight: 1 lb 2 oz (510 g), MP & HP 2 lb 2 oz (963 g).

Standard Accessories: Two 1/8" NPT plugs for duplicate pressure taps, two 1/8" pipe thread to rubber tubing adapter, and three flush mounting adapters with screws. (Mounting and snap ring retainer substituted for three adapters in MP & HP gage accessories.)

Agency Approval: RoHS. Note: -SP models not RoHS approved. †For applications with high cycle rate within gage total pressure rating, next higher rating is recommended. See Medium and High pressure options at lower left.

#### ACCESSORIES



#### Model A-432 Portable Kit

Combine carrying case with any Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> gage of standard range, except high pressure connection. Includes 9 ft (2.7 m) of 3/16" ID rubber tubing, standhang bracket and terminal tube with holder ... \$48.00



#### Model A-605 Air Filter Gage Accessory Kit

**Differential Pressure Gages** 



# <sup>Series</sup> Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> Gage Models & Ranges

Bezel provides flange for flush mounting in panel.

**Clear plastic face** is highly resistant to breakage. Provides undistorted viewing of pointer and scale.

Precision litho-printed scale is accurate and easy to read.

**Red tipped pointer** of heat treated aluminum tubing is easy to see. It is rigidly mounted on the helix shaft.

Pointer stops of molded rubber prevent pointer over-travel without damage.

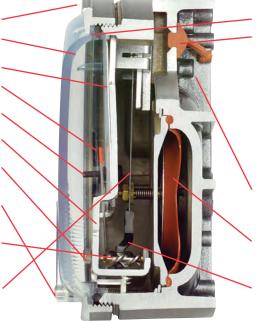
"Wishbone" assembly provides mounting for helix, helix bearings and pointer shaft.

Jeweled bearings are shock-resistant mounted; provide virtually friction-free motion for helix. Motion damped with high viscosity silicone fluid.

Zero adjustment screw is conveniently located in the plastic cover, and is accessible without removing cover. O-ring seal provides pressure tightness.

Helix is precision made from an alloy of high magnetic permeability. Mounted in jeweled bearings, it turns freely, following the magnetic field to move the pointer across the scale.

**Calibrated range** spring is flat spring steel. Small amplitude of motion assures consistency and long life. It reacts to pressure on diaphragm. Live length adjustable for calibration.



O-ring seal for cover assures pressure integrity of case.

#### OVERPRESSURE PROTECTION

Blowout plug is comprised of a rubber plug on the rear which functions as a relief valve by unseating and venting the gage interior when over pressure reaches approximately 25 psig (1.7 bar). To provide a free path for pressure relief, there are four spacer pads which maintain 0.023" clearance when gage is surface mounted. Do not obstruct the gap created by these pads. The blowout plug is not used on models above 180" of water pressure, medium or high pressure models, or on gages which require an elastomer other than silicone for the diaphragm. The blowout plug should not be used as a system overpressure control. High supply pressures may still cause the gage to fail due to over pressurization, resulting in property damage or serious injury. Good engineering practices should be utilized to prevent your system from exceeding the ratings or any component.

Die cast aluminum case is precision made and iridite-dipped to withstand 168 hour salt spray corrosion test. Exterior finished in baked dark gray hammerloid. One case size is used for all standard pressure options, and for both surface and flush mounting.

Silicone rubber diaphragm with integrally molded O-ring is supported by front and rear plates. It is locked and sealed in position with a sealing plate and retaining ring. Diaphragm motion is restricted to prevent damage due to overpressures.

Samarium Cobalt magnet mounted at one end of range spring rotates helix without mechanical linkages.

												Dual Scale	Air Velocity	/ Units
	Range Inches			Range			Range MM			Range,			with pitot tu	
Model	of Water	Price	Model	PSI	Price	Model	of Water	Price	Model	kPa	Price	101030		
2000-00N†••	.05-02	\$77.45	2201	0-1	\$67.95	2000-6MM†••	0-6	\$73.00	2000-0.5KPA	0-0.5	\$63.50	1	Range in W.C./	
2000-00 + ••	025	73.00	2202	0-2	67.95	2000-10MM+•	0-10	63.50	2000-1KPA	0-1	63.50		Velocity	
	050	63.50	2203	0-3	67.95	2000-15MM	0-15	63.50	2000-1.5KPA	0-1.5	63.50	Model	F.P.M.	Price
	0-1.0	63.50	2204	0-4	67.95	2000-25MM	0-25	63.50	2000-2KPA	0-2	63.50	2000-00AV†••		\$98.00
2002	0-2.0	63.50	2205	0-5	67.95	2000-30MM	0-30		2000-2.5KPA	0-2.5	63.50		300-2000	\$50.00
	0-3.0	63.50	2210*	0-10	127.95	2000-50MM	0-50		2000-3KPA	0-3	63.50	2000-0AV+•	050/	88.50
2004	0-4.0	63.50	2215*	0-15	127.95	2000-80MM	0-80		2000-4KPA	0-4	63.50	2000-0441-	500-2800	00.50
2005	<mark>0-5.0</mark>	<mark>63.50</mark>	2220*	0-20	127.95	2000-100MM	0-100		2000-5KPA	0-5	63.50	2001AV	0-1.0/	67.95
2006	0-6.0	63.50	2230**	0-30	207.50	2000-125MM	0-125		2000-8KPA	0-8	63.50	200170	500-4000	01.55
2008	0-8.0	63.50				2000-150MM	0-150		2000-10KPA	0-10	63.50	2002AV	0-2.0/	67.95
2010	0-10	63.50		Range,		2000-200MM	0-200		2000-15KPA	0-15	63.50		1000-5600	07.00
2012	0-12	63.50		CM of		2000-250MM	0-250		2000-20KPA	0-20	63.50	2005AV	0-5.0/	67.95
2015	0-15			Water	Price	2000-300MM	0-300		2000-25KPA	0-25	63.50		2000-8800	01.00
2020	0-20	63.50	2000-15CM	0-15	\$63.50		nter Ranges		2000-30KPA		63.50	2010AV	0-10/	67.95
2025	0-25	63.50	2000-20CM	0-20	63.50	2300-6MM†••	3-0-3	\$99.00		enter Range			2000-12500	
2030	0-30	63.50	2000-25CM	0-25		2300-10MM†•	5-0-5	74.00	2300-1KPA	.5-05	\$74.00		2000 12000	
2040	0-40	63.50	2000-50CM	0-50		2300-20MM†•	10-0-10		2300-2KPA	1-0-1	74.00			
2050	0-50	63.50	2000-80CM	0-80	63.50	Model	Range, Pa	Price	2300-2.5KPA		74.00			
2060	0-60	63.50	2000-100CM		63.50	2000-60NPA†••	10-0-50	\$77.45	2300-3KPA	1.5-0-1.5	74.00			
2080	0-80	63.50			67.95	2000-60PA†••	0-60	73.00		Dual Scal	le Englis	sh/Metric Mod	dels	
2100	0-100	63.50	2000-200CM		67.95	2000-100PA+•	0-100	63.50		Rang	je,	Range		
2120	0-120	63.50	2000-250CM		67.95	2000-125PA†•	0-125	63.50	Model	in w.		Pa or k		Price
	0-150	63.50	2000-300CM	0-300	67.95	2000-250PA	0-250	63.50	2000-00D†••	025		0-62 Pa		573.00
2160	0-160	63.50	Zero Cer	nter Ran	ges	2000-300PA	0-300	63.50		0-0.5		0-125 F		67.95
2180*	0-180	148.50	2300-4CM	2-0-2	\$78.45	2000-500PA	0-500	63.50	2001D	0-1.0		0-250 F		67.95
2250*	0-250	148.50	2300-10CM	5-0-5	78.45	2000-750PA	0-750	63.50	2002D	0-2.0		0-500 F		67.95
Zero	Center Ranges	\$	2300-30CM	15-0-15	78.45		0-1000	63.50	2003D	0-3.0		0-750 F		67.95
2300-00+••	0.125-0-0.125	\$74.00	2000 000111				nter Ranges		2004D	0-4.0		0-1.0 k		67.95
2300-0+•	.25-025	74.00				Model	Range, Pa		2005D	0-5.0		0-1.25		67.95
2301	.5-05	74.00	†These rar	nges cali	brated	2300-60PA†••	30-0-30	\$74.00	2006D	0-6.0		0-1.5 k		67.95
2302	1-0-1	74.00	for vertical	scale po	sition.		50-0-50	74.00	2008D	0-8.0		0-2.0 k		67.95
2304	2-0-2	74.00	<ul> <li>Accuracy</li> </ul>	+/-3%		2300-120PA	60-0-60	74.00		0-10		0-2.5 k		67.95
2310	5-0-5	74.00	Accurac	y +/-4%		2300-200PA	100-0-100	74.00	2015D	0-15		0-3.7 k		67.95
2320	10-0-10	74.00	*MP option	standard		2300-250PA	125-0-125	74.00	2020D	0-20		0-5 kPa		88.50
2330	15-0-15	74.00	**HP optior	n standar	d	2300-300PA	150-0-150	74.00		0-25		0-6.2 k		88.50
						2300-500PA	250-0-250	74.00	2050D	0-50		0-12.4		88.50
						2300-1000PA	500-0-500	74.00	2060D	0-60		0-15 kF	Pa	88.50

#### VELOCITY AND VOLUMETRIC FLOW UNITS

Scales are available on the Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> that read in velocity units (FPM, m/s) or volumetric flow units (SCFM, m<sup>3</sup>/s, m<sup>3</sup>/h). Stocked velocity units with dual range scales in inches w.c. and feet per minute are shown above. For other ranges contact the factory.

When ordering volumetric flow scales please specify the maximum flow rate and its corresponding pressure. Example: 0.5 in w.c. = 16,000 CFM.

#### ACCESSORIES

A-321, Safety Relief Valve	.25
A-448, 3-piece magnet kit for mounting Magnehelic® gage directly to	
magnetic surface	.75
A-135, Rubber gasket for panel mounting1	.50
A-401, Plastic Carry Case	.25



A-310A 3-Way Vent Valves ......\$16.50 In applications where pressure is continuous and the Magnehelic<sup>®</sup> gage is connected by metal or plastic tubing which cannot be easily removed, we suggest using Dwyer A-310A vent valves to connect gage. Pressure can then be removed to check or re-zero the gage.



#### INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS Instruction P/N IN015 Rev E FOR CHECKPOINT II a <sub>TM</sub> P/N 28001-2 & 28001-3 RADON SYSTEM ALARM

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** (WALL MOUNTING)

Select a suitable wall location near a vertical section of the suction pipe. The unit should be mounted about four or five feet above the floor and as close to the suction pipe as possible. Keep in mind that with the plug-in transformer provided, the unit must also be within six feet of a 120V receptacle. **NOTE: The Checkpoint IIa is calibrated for vertical mounting, horizontal mounting will affect switchpoint calibration.** 

Drill two ¼" holes 4" apart horizontally where the unit is to be mounted.

Install the two 1/4" wall anchors provided.

Hang the CHECKPOINT IIa from the two mouting holes located on the mounting bracket. Tighten the mounting screws so the unit

fits snugly and securely against the wall.

Drill a 5/16" hole into the side of the vent pipe about 6" higher than the top of the unit.

Insert the vinyl tubing provided about 1" inside the suction pipe.



Cut a suitable length of vinyl tubing and attach it to the pressure switch connector on the CHECKPOINT IIa.

#### CALIBRATION AND OPERATION.

The CHECKPOINT IIa units are calibrated and sealed at the factory to alarm when the vacuum pressure falls below the factory setting and should not normally require field calibration. Factory Settings are: **28001-2** -.25" WC Vacuum **28001-3** -.10" WC Vacuum

#### **To Verify Operation:**

With the exhaust fan off or the pressure tubing disconnected and the CHECKPOINT IIa plugged in, both the red indicator light and the audible alarm should be on.

Turn the fan system on or connect the pressure tubing to the fan piping. The red light and the audible alarm should go off. The green light should come on.

Now turn the fan off. The red light and audible alarm should come on in about two or three seconds and the green light should go out.

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

Subject to applicable consumer protection legislation, RadonAway warrants that the CHECKPOINT IIa will be free from defective material and workmanship for a period of (1) year from the date of purchase. Warranty is contingent on installation in accordance with the instructions provided. This warranty does not apply where repairs or alterations have been made or attempted by others; or the unit has been abused or misused. Warranty does not include damage in shipment unless the damage is due to the negligence of RadonAway. All other warranties, expressed or written, are not valid. To make a claim under these limited warranties, you must return the defective item to RadonAway with a copy of the purchase receipt. RadonAway is not responsible for installation or removal cost associated with this warranty. In no case is RadonAway liable beyond the repair or replacement of the defective product FOB RadonAway.

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For service under these warranties, contact RadonAway for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number and shipping information. **No returns can be accepted without an RMA.** If factory return is required, the customer assumes all shipping costs to and from factory.

> Manufactured by: RadonAway Ward Hill, MA (978)-521-3703





## RP265 Radon Fan

Item # 23033-1

**Description -** The popular RadonAway RS265 radon fan has a 6" duct and is chosen most often by radon professionals when there is a need for quiet efficiency coupled with more power and higher air flow.

Quantity Price Discounts apply at 4, 8 and 20. Pricing will update when added to Shopping Cart.

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## **Technical Specifications:**

#### Radon Fan Features:

- Five-year limited warranty
- Quiet and attractive
- Thermally protected
- Water-hardened motorized impeller
- RP140 and RP260 Energy Star® Qualified
- ETL Listed for indoor or outdoor use
- · Meets all electrical code requirements
- Rated for commercial and residential use

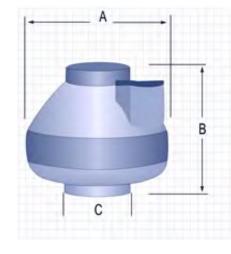
#### Additional Radon Fan Information:

- <u>Downloadable Fan Specifications/Sales Sheet</u> (PDF format)
- <u>Downloadable Fan Installation Instructions</u> (PDF format)
- Calculate your estimated annual electrical cost.

Model	P/N	Energy Star® Rated	Fan Duct Diameter	Watts	Max Pressure "WC						<u>RRNC</u> <u>Type<sup>1</sup></u>
						0"	.5"	1.0"	1.5"	2.0"	
<u>RP140</u>	23029-1	Yes	4"	15-21	0.8	135	70	-	-	-	RF1
<u>RP145</u>	23030-1	-	4"	41-72	2.1	166	126	82	41	3	RF1, RF2
<u>RP260</u>	23032-1	Yes	6"	50-75	1.6	272	176	89	13	-	RF2
<u>RP265</u>	23033-1	-	6"	91-129	2.3	334	247	176	116	52	-
<u>RP380</u>	28208	-	8"	95-152	2.3	497	353	220	130	38	-

<sup>1</sup> Suitable as designated by the new Reducing Radon in New Construction Standard, RRNC 2.0. <u>Click</u> <u>here for details.</u>

		Dimensions	
Model	Α	В	С
<u>RP140</u>	9.7"	8.5"	4.5"
<u>RP145</u>	9.7"	8.5"	4.5"
<u>RP260</u>	11.75"	8.6"	6"
<u>RP265</u>	11.75"	8.6"	6"
<u>RP380</u>	13.41"	10.53"	8"



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## CertainTeed Slotted PVC Well Casing Certa-Lok<sup>™</sup> & Solvent-Weld

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Superior flow performance

**Corrosion resistant** 

Large selection of slot configurations

Choice of joining systems



## The CertainTeed Advantage

CertainTeed – the name that contractors have come to associate with the industry's broadest line of high-quality PVC well products – is also the industry leader in high performance slotted well casing. Using new manufacturing technology, slotted casing can now be produced with open areas and efficiencies that rival those of other screens, often at a fraction of the cost. Combine PVC screens with PVC well casing for the ultimate corrosion-resistant, low-maintenance water well!

#### A Size and Joining System for Every Application

Slotted casing can be produced in sizes from 2" all the way up to the largest commercially available PVC well casing product (17.4" O.D.), in a variety of wall thicknesses and strengths to suit virtually all applications:

- Domestic
- Irrigation
- Municipal
- Aquifer Storage and Recovery
- Environmental

CertainTeed also offers a choice of joining systems: traditional solvent-weld or the contractor-proven, all-weather Certa-Lok<sup>™</sup> mechanical joint.

#### **Slot Width Selection**

A wide selection of precision-machined factory slot designs (.010"-.125") with closely spaced inlet openings provides for uniform development over the length of the screen and proper stabilization of the gravel pack.

#### Long Life

Well rehabilitation costs are minimized, as PVC screens are inherently more resistant than conventional steel products to clogging and encrustation. PVC also outperforms stainless steel in highly corrosive environments, at a fraction of the cost. All screens are manufactured from PVC casing that is listed by NSF International as safe for use with potable water.

#### Single Source for All Your Well Product Needs

No more unloading, local-machining, and repackaging required. With CertainTeed, the industry's best slotted casing is shipped ready to use – no field fabrication required – along with your other PVC well product needs, including solid casing, drop pipe for submersible pumps, and a variety of fittings.





## Underdrain Pipe

Slotted PVC casing is also ideal for use as underdrain pipe. Applications include, but are not limited to:

- · Leachate collection systems for solid waste landfills
- Drainage and dewatering applications
- Mining heap leach projects

PVC underdrain pipe is supplied with precision-machined slots, which provide greater intake capacity and continuous, clog-resistant drainage of fluids, as compared to standard round-hole perforated pipe. Slotted underdrain reduces entrance velocity into the pipe, thereby reducing



the possibility that solids will be carried into the system. Slot rows can generally be positioned symmetrically or asymmetrically around the pipe circumference, depending upon the application. Outside diameters are generally the same for PVC and non-corrugated polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. However, the HDPE pipe must be extruded with a thicker wall (and therefore a reduced cross-sectional flow area) to obtain a comparable stiffness rating.

#### Slotted PVC and Underdrain Pipe Specifications

This chart illustrates standard manufacturing capabilities only. Not all products shown are routinely stocked - call for availability. Slot configurations not included on this chart are covered under CertainTeed's non-standard product warranty.

NOM.	NOM.	NO. OF		MIN.WALL	JOINT	0.	D. OPEN	I AREA, S	SQ. INC				REEN (.2	5" SLOT	SPACIN	IG)
SIZE	O.D.	ROWS	CLASS	THICKNESS	AVAILABILITY					SLOT	WIDTH	INCHES	5			
SIZE	0.0.	ROWS	CLASS	THICKNESS	AVAILABILIT	0.010	0.013	0.016	0.020	0.025	0.032	0.040	0.050	0.085	0.100	0.125
2"	2.375	4	SCH40	0.154	SW	2.4	3.1	3.7	4.6	5.6	7.0					
3"	3.500	4	SCH40	0.216	SW	2.6	3.4	4.1	5.0	6.2	7.7					
<mark>4"</mark>	<mark>4.500</mark>	4	SDR26	0.173	SW											
			SDR21	0.214	SW	3.0	3.9	4.8	8.0	9.7	12.2	14.8	18.2	27.2		
			SCH40	<mark>0.237</mark>	SW,CLIB											
4 I/2"	4.950	4	SDR26	0.190	SW,CLIB											
			SCH40	0.248	SW,CLIB	3.0*	4.5*	5.4*	9.2	11.3	14.1	17.1	21.0	31.5		
			SDR17	0.291	sw,clib											
5"	5.563	4	SDR26	0.214	SW											
			SDR21**	0.265	SW,CLIB		4.5*	5.4*	10.0	12.3	15.4	18.7	23.0	34.4		
			SDR17	0.327	SW,CLIB		ч.5	J.T	10.0	12.5	13.4	10.7	23.0	54.4		
			SCH80	0.375	CLIB											
6"	6.625	6	SDR26	0.255	SW											
			SCH40	0.280	SW,CLIB			8.2*	12.6	15.4	19.2	23.4	28.7	43.0		
			SDR21	0.316	SW,CLIB			0.2	12.0	15.4	19.2	23.4	20.7	43.0		
			SDR17	0.390	SW,CLIB											
6 I/4"	6.900	6	DR27.6	0.250	SW											
6 I⁄8"			SDR21	0.329	SW,CLIB				12.6*	15.4	19.2	23.4	28.7	43.0		
6.9"O.D.			SDR17	0.406	SW,CLIB											
8"	8.625	6	SDR26	0.332	SW											
			SDR21	0.410	SW				14.2*	20.3	25.4	30.8	37.9	56.7	63.8	74.6
			SDR17	0.508	CLIB											
10"	10.750	6	SDR26	0.413	SW											
			SDR21	0.511	SW					22.5*	28.1	34.1	41.9	62.7	70.7	82.5
			SDR17	0.632	CL											
12"	12.750	8	SDR26	0.490	SW											
			SDR21	0.606	SW					30.0*	37.4	45.5	55.9	83.7	94.2	110.1
			SDR17	0.750	CL											
14"	14.000	8	SCH40	0.437	SW					32.9*	411	49.9	61.3	91.8	103.4	120.7
			SDR17	0.823	CL					52.7		17.7	01.5	71.0	103.4	120.7
16"	16.000	10	SCH40	0.500	SW					36.3	45.3	55.1	67.6	101.2	114.0	133.1
		10	SDR26	0.616	SW,CL					50.5	т <b>Ј</b> .Ј	55.1	07.0	101.2	114.0	155.1
		8	SDR21	0.762	CL					31.0	38.7	47.0	57.7	86.4	97.3	113.6
		8	SDR17	0.941	CL						43.5	52.8	64.9	97.2	109.4	127.8
17.4" O.D.	17.400	8	SDR17	1.024	CL							52.8	64.9	97.2	109.4	127.8

KEY: SW = Solvent Weld Belled End, CL = Certa-Lok (w/coupling), CLIB = Certa-Lok Integral Bell \* = Not available in SDR17 or SCH80

\*\* = Equivalent to SCH40

As a general rule, Flow Rating (GPM/ft) in a gravel-packed well = O.D. Open Area (in<sup>2</sup>/ft)\* (.50 blockage factor)\* (.31 conversion factor) at an entrance velocity of 0.1 fps.
 Open area percentage varies from 2% to over 20%, depending upon casing size and slot width.
 CertainTeed can supply a detailed Engineering Specification for any of the products shown, or for special made-to-order products.

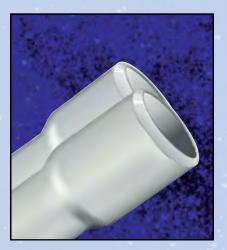
4. Slots can often be lengthened on thick-wall products to provide additional I.D. penetration; revised specifications showing increased open area are available upon request. 5. Standard slot spacing = .25". Smaller and wider spacing is available - wider spacing is recommended for slot widths of .100" and above.

6. Specifications subject to change. Standard manufacturing tolerances apply.

7. All dimensions are in inches.

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# VAPORBLOCK<sup>®</sup> PLUS<sup>™</sup> VBP20

Under-Slab Vapor / Gas Barrier



#### **Product Description**

VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 is a seven-layer co-extruded barrier made from state-of-the-art polyethylene and EVOH resins to provide unmatched impact strength as well as superior resistance to gas and moisture transmission. VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 is a highly resilient underslab / vertical wall barrier designed to restrict naturally occurring gases such as radon and/or methane from migrating through the ground and concrete slab. VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 is more than 100 times less permeable than typical high-performance polyethylene vapor retarders against Methane, Radon and other harmful VOCs.

VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 is one of the most effective underslab gas barriers in the building industry today far exceeding ASTM E-1745 (Plastic Water Vapor Retarders Used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs) Class A, B and C requirements. Available in a 20 (Class A) mil thicknesses designed to meet the most stringent requirements. VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 is produced within the strict guidelines of our ISO 9001:2008 Certified Management System.

### **Product Use**

VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 resists gas and moisture migration into the building envelop when properly installed to provide protection from toxic/harmful chemicals. It can be installed as part of a passive or active control system extending across the entire building including floors, walls and crawl spaces. When installed as a passive system it is recommended to also include a ventilated system with sump(s) that could be converted to an active control system with properly designed ventilation fans.

VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 works to protect your flooring and other moisture-sensitive furnishings in the building's interior from moisture and water vapor migration, greatly reducing condensation, mold and degradation.

### Size & Packaging

VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> 20 is available in 10' x 150' rolls to maximize coverage. All rolls are folded on heavy-duty cores for ease in handling and installation. Other custom sizes with factory welded seams are available based on minimum volume requirements. Installation instructions and ASTM E-1745 classifications accompany each roll.



Under-Slab Vapor/Gas Retarder

Product	Part #
VaporBlock Plus 20	. VBP 20

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Radon Barrier	Under-Slab Vapor Retarder
Methane Barrier	Foundation Wall Vapor Retarder
VOC Barrier	



# VAPORBLOCK<sup>®</sup> PLUS<sup>™</sup> vBP20



Under-Slab Vapor / Gas Barrier

		VAPORBLO	CK PLUS 20		
PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	IMPERIAL	METRIC		
Appearance		White	e/Gold		
THICKNESS, NOMINAL		20 mil	0.51 mm		
WEIGHT		102 lbs/MSF	498 g/m²		
CLASSIFICATION	ASTM E 1745	CLASS	A, B & C		
Tensile Strength lbf/in (N/cm) average md & td (new material)	ASTM E 154 Section 9 (D-882)	58 lbf	102 N		
IMPACT RESISTANCE	ASTM D 1709	260	00 g		
MAXIMUM USE TEMPERATURE		180° F	82° C		
MINIMUM USE TEMPERATURE		-70° F	-57° C		
Permeance (new material)	ASTM E 154 Section 7 ASTM E 96 Procedure B	0.0051 Perms grains/(ft²·hr·in·Hg)	0.0034 Perms g/(24hr⋅m²⋅mm Hg)		
RADON DIFFUSION COEFFIECIENT	K124/02/95	< 1.1 x 10 <sup>-13</sup> m²/s			
Methane Permeance	ASTM D 1434	< 1.7 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> m²/d• atm 0.32 GTR (Gas Transmission Rate) ml/m²•D•ATM			

#### VaporBlock<sup>®</sup> Plus<sup>™</sup> Placement

All instructions on architectural or structural drawings should be reviewed and followed. Detailed installation instructions accompany each roll of VaporBlock® Plus™ and can also be located on our website. ASTM E-1643 also provides general installation information for vapor retarders.



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Note: To the best of our knowledge, unless otherwise stated, these are typical property values and are intended as guides only, not as specification limits. Chemical resistance as well as other performance criteria is not implied or given and actual testing must be performed for applicability in specific applications and/or conditions. RAVEN INDUSTRIES MAKES NO WARRANTIES AS TO THE FITNESS FOR A SPECIFIC USE OR MERCHANTABILITY OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO, no guarantee of satisfactory results from reliance upon contained information or recommendations and disclaims all liability for resulting loss or damage.



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## APPENDIX D

IRM RAWP PROJECT SCHEDULE

## DDK-Best Cleaners, LIC, NY - IRM RAWP Project Schedule

					,			
	SSD Syster	n Constr	uction					
Task Schedule following Approval or IRM RAWP	Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	ſ
Site Preparation								t
Obtain utility markout								Γ
Mobilization of deconatmination PAD and drums								Γ
Diagnotic testing								Γ
SSD system components Installation								ſ
Procure SSD/SVE System Components & materials								Γ
Trenching, installation of underground piping, backfilling and pavement of trenches								Γ
Instalation of gavel bed and 20mil vapor varrier and mud slab on partial cellar								ſ

Placement of aboveground system conduits and pipings			
Air Monitoring			
Material Disposal and reporting			
SSD sytem check up for operational integrity			

SSD	System Star	tup, Mor	nitoring a	nd Repo	rting				
Task Schedule	Weeks	13		14	15	16	17	Annually	
	Days	1	2	3	7	14	30	45	Annuany
System Start-up									
System Monitoring (SSD vacuum , PID at effluent)		5 hrs	Once	Once	Once	Once	Once	Once	
IRM Reporting of SSD installation and Start-up									
Annual Inspection and Certification of SSD Operation and Maitenance									

7	8	9	10	11	12

#### **APPENDIX E**

#### NYSDEC CORRESPONDENCE

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation** Division of Environmental Remediation, Region 2 Office

47-40 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Long Island City, NY 11101 **Phone:** (718) 482-6405 • **Fax:** (718) 482-6358 **Website:** <u>www.dec.ny.gov</u>



December 2, 2014

VIA EMAIL

Maryuhn Young Moon 471 Tulane Court Paramus, NJ 07654

#### Re: Best-DDK Cleaners Site Code 241126 Interim Remedial Measure Work Plan (IRMWP)

Dear Ms. Moon:

On September 3, 2014, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) and New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) held a teleconference with your consultants (Hydro Tech Environmental, Corp. and AMC Engineering, PLLC) to discuss the Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan (IRMWP) submitted on July 25, 2014 by AMC Engineering. During the teleconference NYSDOH noted that additional investigation of the potential for vapor intrusion at the adjacent buildings is warranted. Furthermore, the Department sent an email to Hydro Tech and AMC on September 4, 2014 explaining why the additional investigation work is necessary and outlining two possible courses of action to be taken in order to characterize the nature and extent of contamination and evaluate potential exposures:

- 1) The IRM system can be designed to depressurize the adjacent buildings, which would require documenting depressurization in the far corners of each space without the need for a full soil vapor intrusion evaluation; **or, alternately**
- 2) A full soil vapor intrusion evaluation can be conducted at all adjacent buildings to determine if additional actions regarding soil vapor intrusion are recommended. Depending on the results of the additional investigation, the IRMWP may be modified to address the potential for vapor intrusion in the adjacent buildings as needed.

Please revise the IRMWP plan to address how the potential for vapor intrusion at the adjacent buildings will be evaluated and addressed, and resubmit the revised document within 30 days of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (718) 482-6405.

Sincerely,

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Hasan Ahmed Environmental Engineer

ec: J. O'Connell – NYSDEC B. Callaghan - NYSDOH P. Matli – Hydro Tech Environmental, Inc. A. Czemerinski – AMC Engineers, PLLC S. Moon

#### **APPENDIX F**

#### CORRESPONDENCES WITH OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES



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December 22, 2014

Mr. Steven Hess 321 149<sup>th</sup> Street Whitestone, NY 11357

Re: Stone Masters, Inc. 38-66 32<sup>th</sup> Street, Queens, NY

Dear Mr. Steven:

This letter is intended to advise you that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is requesting the owner of the facility identified as DDK Cleaners, which is located in the immediate south-adjacent vicinity of your above referenced property, to conduct a soil vapor intrusion evaluation at your property to delineate the extend of soil vapor impact associated with the release of chlorinated solvents at the drycleaners.

Therefore, we would like to seek your approval to facilitate access to install one or more vapor probe(s) beneath the slab of the building at your property. The bore hole will be less than 2 inches in diameter. At the termination of the collection of a vapor sample, the bore hole will be capped and sealed with concrete. The number of soil vapor samples to be collected at your property will be decided by the NYSDEC. The NYSDEC may also require the collection of an indoor air sample at your property during the sub-slab vapor investigation.

We appreciate to hear back from you within 10 days about whether you have any concerns to conduct this upcoming investigation at your property. Please feel free to contact me at (718) 636-0800 or pmatli@hydrotechenvironmental.com.

Mr. Steven Hess. June 22, 2014 Page 2

Very Truly Yours, **Hydro Tech Environmental Corp.** 

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Paul I. Matli, Senior Project Manager

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Cc:

Hassan Ahmed – NYSDEC A. Czemerinski – AMC Engineers, PLLC S. Moon – DDK Cleaners



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December 12, 2014

Mr. Robert Longo 38-72 13<sup>th</sup> Street LIC, NY 11101

Re: Fine Arts Furniture, Inc. 38-72 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Queens, NY

Dear Mr. Longo:

This letter is intended to advise you that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is requesting the owner of the facility identified as DDK Cleaners, which is located in the immediate south-adjacent vicinity of your above referenced property, to conduct a soil vapor intrusion evaluation at your property to delineate the extend of soil vapor impact associated with the release of chlorinated solvents at the drycleaners.

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December 12, 2014

MayFlowers International Hotel Management, LLC 12 Birch Hill Road Great Neck, NY 11020

Re: 38-61 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Queens, NY

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is intended to advise you that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is requesting the owner of the facility identified as DDK Cleaners, which is located in the immediate east-adjacent vicinity of your above referenced property, to conduct a soil vapor intrusion evaluation at your property to delineate the extend of soil vapor impact associated with the release of chlorinated solvents at the drycleaners.

Therefore, we would like to seek your approval to facilitate access to install one or more vapor probe(s) beneath the slab of the building at your property. The bore hole will be less than 2 inches in diameter. At the termination of the collection of a vapor sample, the bore hole will be capped and sealed with concrete. The number of soil vapor samples to be collected at your property will be decided by the NYSDEC. The NYSDEC may also require the collection of an indoor air sample at your property during the sub-slab vapor investigation.

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#### Paul Matli

From:	Steve Home <shess@nyc.rr.com></shess@nyc.rr.com>
Sent:	Monday, December 22, 2014 2:52 PM
То:	Paul Matli
Cc:	Robert Morcos
Subject:	RE: Request for access to property - 38-66 32th Street, Queens, NY
Attachments:	Hydro Tech 140047 - Letter to Adjacent Properties Stone Smaters.pdf

Good afternoon Mr. Matti. As per our phone conversation, I am confirming that I am granting permission for your company, to do required soil vapor tests at my property adjacent to DDK cleaners at 38-66 13<sup>th</sup> Street. As I have been told by you soil and vapor tests will be conducted around February or March of 2015. These tests have been requested by the NYSDEC. Please contact me at my number prior to such tests so I can make sure tenant, Robert Morcos of Stone Masters Inc is available. If any such remediation is required after testing it will be at the sole responsibility of DDK Cleaners and the owner of the building. Please note: Correct address is 38-66 13<sup>th</sup> Street LIC NY 11101.

Dear Robert. See attached letter from Hydrotech.

From: Paul Matli [mailto:pmatli@hydrotechenvironmental.com]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Shess@nyc.rr.com
Subject: Request for access to property - 38-66 32th Street, Queens, NY

Steven – As per our today's conversation, please find attached the letter in which I request access to above property to conduct the soil vapor investigation requested by NYSDEC.

I appreciate if you can pass this request to your tenant at this property and respond in writing whether you are approving access and if you have any concerns associated with this investigation.

Regards,

**Paul I. MATLI, Ph.D.** Hydro Tech Environmental, Corp.

Main Address: **NYC Office** 15 Ocean Avenue, 2nd Floor (Suite B), Brooklyn, NY 11225 Cell: (631)-241-7165 Tel: (718) 636-0800 Fax: (718) 636-0900 pmatli@hydrotechenvironmental.com

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#### Paul Matli

From:	Wei Hong HuXiao Zhuang Ge and <xiaozhuang1177@hotmail.com></xiaozhuang1177@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, December 29, 2014 11:37 AM
То:	Paul Matli
Subject:	soil vapor, Mayflower international hotel

Dear Paul,

We have installed that before. Therefore, we do not agree to install the vapor.

Thank you. Mayflower International Hotel

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