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#### DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Precautionary Statements (PS)

Transmitted by the expert from Germany

#### INTRODUCTION

1. At its Fourth session in December 2002, the Sub-Committee decided to set up a Correspondence Group on Precautionary Statements (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/8, para. 27), the objective of which would be to derive standardized advice on how to avoid hazards indicated by GHS hazard statements or to respond to incidents.

#### ATTENDANCE

- 2. Experts from Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, the United States of America; the International Programme on Chemical Safety (WHO/ILO/UNEP) and the Commission of the European Communities (CEC) have been participating in the correspondence group.
- 3. Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations took part in the discussion of items of concern to their organizations: European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC), Dangerous Goods Advisory Council (DGAC), International Association of the Soap, Detergent and Maintenance Products Industry (AISE), American Chemistry Council (ACC), International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Soap and Detergent Association (SDA).

#### **PROCEDURE**

4. Beyond the exchange of views by e-mail, the Correspondence Group gratefully accepted the opportunity as offered by the Sub-Committee secretariat to meet before the plenary session of the Sub-Committee 5th session to discuss the structure of the guidance document. The results of this meeting are reflected in UN/SCEGHS/5/INF.22.

#### **STARTING POINT**

5. Whereas several existing systems with sets of phrases are documented, the IPCS International Chemical Safety Card (ICSC) Compilers Guide, the American National Standards (ANSI Z129.1), and the EU labelling system (S-phrases) have been used as the major information sources for the selection of precautionary statements covering most of those used by other systems.

#### REPORTING

6. The current status of discussion within the Correspondence Group have been reported to the Sub-Committee at its fifth (UN/SCEGHS/5/INF.5) and sixth session (UN/SCEGHS/6/INF.2 and INF.9). The Sub-Committee took notice of the progress and the interim decisions on the lines of further development of the guidance as proposed by the group (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/10, paras. 13, 14, 17, Annex 3 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/12, paras. 34 to 37, Annex 3). In particular, it has been decided that the text for precautionary statements would be a revision of current Annex 3 of the GHS.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

- 7. Precautionary statements have been linked with the hazard classes and categories of the GHS. Harmonization of precautionary statements does not mean standardization of precautionary information, flexibility is allowed for the language and combination if words used by the manufacturer/user.
- 8. A harmonized set of common precautionary statements on the GHS label will form the basis of a mutual recognition of labelling between countries in order to allow the hazard communication elements of the existing systems to converge under GHS and at the same time improve the understanding and application of precautionary statements.
- 9. The proposed guidance is regarded as living document subject to further development and refinement. Whereas the set of statements as proposed in the table section is regarded as comprehensive for the time being, further options could be elaborated to take the properties of products and their intended or foreseeable uses into account.

#### **OPEN ISSUE**

10. The experts from IPCS have raised the question of how to address the need for special treatment to counteract the specific effects of certain substances in case of acute intoxication. This topic should be dealt with as a separate issue subject to further careful and special elaboration. It is a matter for discussion among first-aid practitioners with experience of chemical poisoning to see what degree of consensus exists on the specific first aid for certain substances.

#### **OUTLOOK**

- 11. In order to facilitate the harmonized development of this guidance, the Sub-Committee should consider the advantage of a forum to convene related activities of IPCS/ICSC, ISO, ANSI, and other competent panels specifically engaged in the standardization of precautionary information both in the (M)SDS and the label statements.
- 12. The coding of precautionary statements has been left to further elaboration as efforts in this respect may be premature for the time being. Several codes exist in order to facilitate communication and translation. It seems to be highly desirable to develop an unified code in accordance with the GHS in progress.

#### **PROPOSAL**

i GHS paragraph 1.4.6.2:

Replace the fourth and fifth sentences with:

"A guidance to derive standardized precautionary information from GHS hazard statements is provided in Annex 3. It remains a goal that this guidance will be subject to a continuing process of further development."

ii GHS Annex 3:

Replace the current Annex 3, except A3.6, by the annex to this document.

The Sub-Committee is invited to discuss the results of the Correspondence Group on Precautionary Statements, to take notice of the remarks in paras. 10-12, and to decide on the proposal as deemed appropriate.

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#### **Annex**

### Annex 3

(first revision, <date>)

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND PRECAUTIONARY PICTOGRAMS

#### A3.1 Preface

This Annex contains a set of harmonized precautionary statements together with advice for their application. Precautionary statements form a set of elements that should be found on a GHS compliant label along with hazard statements. Supplemental information may be provided at the discretion of the manufacturer/distributor and/or regulator choice (Chapter 1.2). Information on *Directions for Use* provide one example of this type of information which is considered additional to the GHS label information.

A **Precautionary statement** is a phrase that describes recommended measures that should be taken to minimise or prevent adverse effects resulting from exposures to a hazardous product, or improper storage or handling of a hazardous product. (para 1.4.10.5.2(c)).

Existing precautionary statements have been used to the maximum extent as the basis for the development of this Annex. These existing systems have included the IPCS International Chemical Safety Card (ICSC) Compilers Guide, the American National Standards (ANSI Z129.1), and the EU system of safety phrases associated with classification and labelling directives.

The annex includes five types of precautionary statements covering: **prevention, response** in cases of accidental spillage or exposure, **storage**, **disposal** and **reference**<sup>1</sup>.. The development of the harmonized set of precautionary statements has been linked as far as possible to each GHS hazard statement and type of hazard.

The use of harmonized statements promotes a more consistent use of precautionary statements. By linking these statements to the hazard statements of the GHS an improved understanding about appropriate precautionary behaviour is also made possible. Use of the Matrix or a Table given in the annex enables the key concepts and approaches to be emphasized in training and education activities.

The system for assigning the phrases in the annex has been developed to provide the essential minimum phrases to link existing phrases with the GHS hazard classification criteria and type of hazard. As much redundancy as possible has been removed in the wording of existing phrases, simplifying them as much as possible.

The annex should be seen as a *living document* and therefore subject to further refinement and development over time. The basic concepts of the matrix and the philosophy given below will remain.

#### A3.2 Scope of Application

Hazard communication is the key means of enabling appropriate precautionary behaviour in users/consumers when handling hazardous substances and mixtures. Recognition and definition of the hazards are the first steps in ensuring safe use, storage and disposal of chemicals. Safety actions are necessarily linked to the type of hazard that exists, e.g., flammable liquids should be stored away from ignition sources. By making this link as explicit as possible the introduction of harmonized precautionary statements into the GHS will reinforce safe handling procedures. Clear plain and standardized language is necessary to convey instructions and enable their translation into languages other than English.

IPCS wishes to suggest a change in the column headed **Reference** so that it refers to **First-Aid.**Consequential changes to the matrix are being prepared to enable consideration of this change

The starting point for assigning precautionary statements is the hazard classification of the chemical product. The system of classifying hazards in the GHS is based fundamentally on the intrinsic properties of the chemicals involved (paragraph 1.3.2.2.1). However in certain circumstances of use e.g. consumer products, application of hazard statements may not be required if information shows that the respective risks can be excluded under conditions of normal handling, normal use or foreseeable misuse. If certain hazard statements are not required then the corresponding precautionary statements are also not necessary (paragraph A4.1.1).

#### A3.3 Allocation of Precautionary Statements

This Annex sets out a matrix or table for understanding the correct application of precautionary statements. It includes elements for all categories of precautionary action. All specific elements relating to particular hazard classes should be used. General elements not linked in particular to a certain hazard class or category should also be used. An example of a general statement would be "Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use".

To provide flexibility in the application of precautionary phrases a combination of statements is encouraged to save label space and improve the readability of phrases. Combination of phrases can also be useful for different types of hazard where the precautionary behaviour is similar, e.g. "**Keep away from heat and ignition sources and store in a cool well ventilated place".** 

#### A3.4 Structure of the Precautionary Statements

Clear plain language is essential to convey information on precautionary behaviour. However it is not necessary to insist on identical sets of words in all situations.

The tables making up the matrix show the **core part of the precautionary statements in bold print.** In circumstances where flexibility and variation are appropriate these are denoted by use of a **virgule** [/], the phrase *such as* or the use of *italics*.

The inclusion of a virgule [/] indicates a choice can be made between the words they separate. In these cases the manufacturer or supplier can choose the most appropriate phrase, e.g. "in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation".

Where the words "such as" appear in the matrix they denote the situations which should be specifically mentioned, e.g. "Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame".

Where conditions appear in *italics* specific care should be used when considering the form and type of the substance. The phrases should be used if the conditions are met, e.g. physico-chemical properties, type of formulation, or specific applications.

During the development of the matrix some assumptions have been made in order to rationalize the application of the relevant precautionary statement.

In the majority of cases different phrases are mutually exclusive, e.g. the phrases for explosive hazard do not modify those related to certain health hazards. In other cases the type of hazard has a bearing on the immediate precautionary behaviour required. For example, a substance which is associated with the hazard statement *fatal if swallowed* will require a more rapid response in emergency that an acutely toxic substance associated with the hazard statement *may cause kidney damage through prolonged or repeated exposure*.

Special requirements exist for some intrinsic hazardous properties, e.g. carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxins where special permits or approvals issued at the national or local level may affect the precautionary behaviour needed.

Where a substance is classified according to a number of different types of health hazard, generally the most rapid and stringent set of precautionary statements will apply. This applies mainly for the preventive measures. For example if a chemical is carcinogenic and acutely toxic then the first aid measures for acute toxicity will take precedence over those for longer term effects. On the other hand, first aid and possible medical attention is required in cases of incidental exposure, even if not associated with immediate symptoms of intoxication.

To protect illiterate consumers it might be useful to include both phrases and pictograms for protective measures because information should be conveyed in more than one way (paragraph 1.4.4.1 (a)). It should be noticed, however, that the protective effect of pictograms is limited and the examples in Annex 3 do not cover all preventive aspects to be addressed.

#### <A3.5 Table Section>

< A3.6 Precautionary Pictograms > to be kept as it stands now.

## **EXPLOSIVES** (CHAPTER 2.1)

Hazard Category Signal Word Hazard Statement

**Symbol** Exploding bomb

Division 1.1DangerExplosive; mass explosion hazardDivision 1.2DangerExplosive; severe projection hazardDivision 1.3DangerExplosive; fire, blast or projection hazard



	Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Do not subject to rough handling such as grinding/shock/friction.  Wear face protection.  Keep wetted with appropriate material specified by the manufacturer. if drying out increases explosion hazard. Example: nitrocelluloses  Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. if material is for reloading.	** Explosion risk in case of fire.  ** Evacuate area and fight fire remotely.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.		

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

#### **EXPLOSIVES (CHAPTER 2.1)**

**Hazard Category** Signal Word Symbol **Hazard Statement** None

Fire or projection hazard Division 1.4 Warning Division 1.5 Warning May explode in fire

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Do not subject to rough handling such as grinding/shock/friction.	** Explosion risk in case of major fire and large quantities. ** Evacuate area and fight fire remotely.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
Keep wetted with appropriate material specified by the manufacturer. if drying out increases explosion hazard. Example: nitrocelluloses  Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. if material is for reloading.				

if likely to be used commercially

## FLAMMABLE GASES (CHAPTER 2.2)

Hazard Category Signal Word Hazard Statement

**Symbol** Flame

Danger Extremely flammable gas



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  If product is as volatile as to generate hazardous atmosphere:	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.	Store in well-ventilated place.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
** Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/ lighting/ equipment other specified by the manufacturer.  ** Take precautionary				
measures against static discharge.  ** Use only non-sparking tools.				

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

## FLAMMABLE GASES **(CHAPTER 2.2)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
2	Warning	Flammable gas	

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.  Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.	Store in well-ventilated place.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public.

#### FLAMMABLE AEROSOLS (CHAPTER 2.3)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Flame
1	Danger	Extremely flammable aerosol	
2	Warning	Flammable aerosol	20



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.		Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public.

if likely to be used commercially.

### **OXIDIZING GASES (CHAPTER 2.4)**

**Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** 

Symbol

Flame over circle

Danger

May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer



	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Keep away from combustible materials.      ** Keep reduction valves free from grease and oil.	In case of fire, stop leak if safe to do so.	Store in well-ventilated place.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

## GASES UNDER PRESSURE (CHAPTER 2.5)

Hazard Category Signal Word Hazard Statement

**Symbol**Gas cylinder

Compressed gasWarningContains gas under pressure; may explode if heatedLiquefied gasWarningContains gas under pressure; may explode if heatedDissolved gasWarningContains gas under pressure; may explode if heated



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.		Store in well-ventilated place.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **GASES UNDER PRESSURE (CHAPTER 2.5)**

**Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** 

Symbol Gas cylinder

Refrigerated liquefied gas

Warning

Contains refrigerated gas; may cause cryogenic burns or injury



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	Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear cold insulating gloves/face shield/eye protection when operating pressure equipment.	IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHES: Rinse immediately contaminated clothes and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.  Thaw frosted parts with likewarm water.  Do not rub affected area.  Seek immediate medical attention/advice.	Store in well-ventilated place.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.		

if likely to be used by the general public.

if likely to be used commercially. \*\*

## FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS **(CHAPTER 2.6)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	<b>Symbol</b> Flame
1	Danger	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour	-2
2	Danger	Highly flammable liquid and vapour	4.
3	Warning	Flammable liquid and vapour	J. W.



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Keep container tightly closed.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.  if material is for reloading.  If product is as volatile as to generate hazardous atmosphere:  ** Use explosion-proof electric al/ventilating/lighting/ equipment other specified by the manufacturer.  ** Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  ** Use only non-sparking	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk.	Store in cool/well-ventilated place.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

if likely to be used commercially.

## FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS **(CHAPTER 2.6)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
4	Warning	Combustible liquid	

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from flames and hot surfaces.				

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### FLAMMABLE SOLIDS **(CHAPTER 2.7)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Flame
1	Danger	Flammable solid	
2	Danger	Flammable solid	<b>3</b> .



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  ** Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. If water increases risk			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
equipment other specified by the manufacturer. if dust clouds can occur.				
Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. if material is for reloading.				

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

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### SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES **(CHAPTER 2.8)**

Symbol **Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Exploding bomb

Type A Danger Heating may cause an explosion



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Keep away from incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.  ** Keep only in original container.	** Explosion risk in case of fire.  ** Evacuate area and fight fire remotely.  In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store in cool/well-ventilated place.  Store at temperatures not exceeding ° C / ° F specified by the manufacturer  Store away from other materials.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

# SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES (CHAPTER 2.8)

Hazard Category Signal Word Hazard Statement

**Symbol** Exploding bomb and flame

Type B Danger Heating may cause a fire or explosion





Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Keep away from incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.  ** Keep only in original container.	** Explosion risk in case of fire.  ** Evacuate area and fight fire remotely.  In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store in cool/well-ventilated place.  Store at temperatures not exceeding °C/ °F specified by the manufacturer  Store away from other materials.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES **(CHAPTER 2.8)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Flame
Type C	Danger	Heating may cause a fire	
Type E	Danger	Heating may cause a fire	<b>J</b> .
Type E	Warning	Heating may cause a fire	
Type F	Warning	Heating may cause a fire	

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Keep away from incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.  ** Keep only in original container.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store in cool/well-ventilated place.  Store at temperatures not exceeding °C/ °F specified by the manufacturer  Store away from other materials.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

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## PYROPHORIC LIQUIDS (CHAPTER 2.9)

Hazard Category
Signal Word
Hazard Statement
Symbol
Flame

Danger
Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Do not allow contact with air.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store contents under appropriate liquid or inert gas specified by the manufacturer.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### PYROPHORIC SOLIDS **(CHAPTER 2.10)**

Signal Word **Hazard Category Hazard Statement**  Symbol Flame

Danger Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Do not allow contact with air.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store contents under appropriate liquid or inert gas specified by the manufacturer.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used commercially.

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## SELF-HEATING SUBSTANCES (CHAPTER 2.11)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement
1	Danger	Self-heating; may catch fire
2	Warning	Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire



**Symbol** Flame

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention Response Storage Disposal Reference				
Keep cool and protect from sunlight.		** Store away from other materials.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.		Store bulk masses greater than kg/lbs at temperatures not exceeding°C/°F specified by the manufacturer		
Wear eye/face protection.		Maintain air gap between stacks/pallets.		

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

## SUBSTANCES WHICH, IN CONTACT WITH WATER, EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES (CHAPTER 2.12)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Flame
1	Danger	In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously	<b>.</b>
2	Danger	In contact with water releases flammable gas	

Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
Keep from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.  Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store in a dry place and/or in closed container.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

## SUBSTANCES WHICH, IN CONTACT WITH WATER, EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES (CHAPTER 2.12)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Flame
3	Warning	In contact with water releases flammable ga	as



Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk	Store in a dry place and/or in closed container.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **OXIDIZING LIQUIDS** (CHAPTER 2.13)

**Hazard Category** Signal Word

**Hazard Statement** 

Symbol Flame over circle

Danger

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep away from heat.  Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.  Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Do not unintentionally mix with combustibles/	** Explosion risk in case of major fire and large quantities.  ** Evacuate area and fight fire remotely.  In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk  IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.	Store away from combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/regional/ national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used commercially. \*\*

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## OXIDIZING LIQUIDS (CHAPTER 2.13)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement
2 3	Danger Warning	May intensify fire; oxidizer May intensify fire; oxidizer

Symbol

Flame over circle



Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Keep away from heat.  Wear protective gloves.	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk.	Store away from combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	
suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.			3 *** /		
Do not unintentionally mix with combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.					

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **OXIDIZING SOLIDS (CHAPTER 2.14)**

**Hazard Category** 

1

Signal Word

**Hazard Statement** 

Symbol

Flame over circle

Danger

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep away from heat.  Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.  Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Do not unintentionally mix with combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.	** Explosion risk in case of major fire and large quantities.  ** Evacuate area and fight fire remotely.  In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk  IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.	Store away from combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used commercially. \*\*

### **OXIDIZING SOLIDS** (CHAPTER 2.14)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Flame over circle
2	Danger	May intensify fire; oxidizer	s.A.c.
3	Warning	May intensify fire; oxidizer	in the second

Precautionary Statements				
Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer. if water increases risk.	Store away from combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	
	In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer.	Response Storage  In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer.  Store away from combustibles/ other incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.	Response  Storage  Disposal  In case of fire, use for extinction appropriate media specified by the manufacturer.  Store away from combustibles/  Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### **ORGANIC PEROXIDES (CHAPTER 2.15)**

Symbol **Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Exploding bomb

Danger

Heating may cause an explosion



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Keep away from incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.  Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  ** Keep only in original container.		Store away from other materials.  Store in cool place at temperatures not exceeding°C/°F specified by the manufacturer  Protect from sunlight.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used commercially. \*\*

Type A

## ORGANIC PEROXIDES (CHAPTER 2.15)

Hazard Category

Signal Word

Hazard Statement

Exploding bomb and flame over circle

Type B

Danger

Heating may cause a fire or explosion





Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Keep away from incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.  ** Keep only in original containe r.		Store away from other materials.  Store in cool place at temperatures not exceeding °C/ °F specified by the manufacturer  Protect from sunlight.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.				

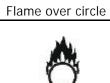
<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **ORGANIC PEROXIDES (CHAPTER 2.15)**

**Hazard Statement** 

Type C	Danger	Heating may cause a fire
Type D	Danger	Heating may cause a fire
Type E	Warning	Heating may cause a fire
Type F	Warning	Heating may cause a fire

Signal Word



Symbol

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep away from ignition sources such as heat/sparks/open flame No smoking.  Keep away from incompatible materials specified by the manufacturer.  ** Keep only in original container.  Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.		Store away from other materials.  Store in cool place at temperatures not exceeding °C/ °F specified by the manufacturer  Protect from sunlight.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/ Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used commercially. \*\*

**Hazard Category** 

## CORROSIVE TO METALS (CHAPTER 2.16)

Hazard Category
Signal Word
Hazard Statement
Symbol
Corrosion

1 Warning
May be corrosive to metals



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep only in original container.	Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.	Store in corrosive resistant/ container other compatible materials specified by the manufacturer.		

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

## **ACUTE TOXICITY – ORAL (CHAPTER 3.1)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Skull and crossbones

Danger Fatal if swallowed Danger Fatal if swallowed



Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  Avoid all contact.	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Induce vomiting (if conscious).  - if knowledge of the chemical indicates this action is not contraindicated.  Give water/nothing to drink.  Give a slurry of activated charcoal  - if ingestion of a solid water soluble substance	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/ Safety Data Sheet before use.  Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction. if immediate administration of antidote is required.	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

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## ACUTE TOXICITY – ORAL (CHAPTER 3.1)

Hazard CategorySignal WordHazard StatementSymbolSkull and crossbones

Toxic if swallowed



Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Give water/nothing to drink.  Induce vomiting (if conscious).  - if knowledge of the chemical indicates this action is not contraindicated.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of t his material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.  Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction. if immediate administration of antidote is required.	

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

Danger

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<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY – ORAL (CHAPTER 3.1)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Exclamation mark
4	Warning	Harmful if swallowed	



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Give water/nothing to drink.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/ Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

# ACUTE TOXICITY – ORAL (CHAPTER 3.1)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
5	Warning	May be harmful if swallowed	

	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
Keep out of reach of children.	Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			Read label before use.	

This Hazard Category may be used in some countries for products likely to be used by the general public.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY – DERMAL (CHAPTER 3.1)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Skull and crossbones
1	Danger	Fatal in contact with skin	

Fatal in contact with skin

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  Avoid all contact.  Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water/ appropriate cleansing agent specified by the manufacturer.  Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Wash/Decontaminate removed clothing before reuse.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.  Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction. if immediate administration of antidote is required.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

Danger

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### ACUTE TOXICITY – DERMAL (CHAPTER 3.1)

Hazard Category Signal Word Hazard Statement

Symbol

Skull and crossbones

3 Danger Toxic in contact with skin



Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water/ appropriate cleansing agent specified by the manufacturer.  Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Wash/Decontaminate removed clothing before reuse.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.  Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction. if immediate administration of antidote is required.	

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY – DERMAL (CHAPTER 3.1)**

**Hazard Category** Symbol Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Exclamation mark

Harmful in contact with skin



	Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water/ appropriate cleansing agent specified by the manufacturer.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.		

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

Warning

if likely to be used commercially. \*\*

# ACUTE TOXICITY – DERMAL (CHAPTER 3.1)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol	
			None	
5	Warning	May be harmful in contact with skin		•

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective gloves.	Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.			Read label before use.

This Hazard Category may be used in some countries for products likely to be used by the general public.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY – INHALATION (CHAPTER 3.1)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Skull and crossbones
1	Danger	Fatal if inhaled	
2	Danger	Fatal if inhaled	Fr = 707



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and	* Store locked up.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/ mist/vapours/spray.	keep at rest.	Store container tightly closed in well-ventilated place.		Specific treatment is urgent (see
Use appropriate ventilation.	Keep in half-upright position if breathing is difficult.	if product is as volatile as to generate hazrdous atmosphere.		on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction.
Wear respiratory protection. as specified by the manufacturer.	Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.			if immediate administration of antidote is required.
	Show container/ label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

## ACUTE TOXICITY – INHALATION (CHAPTER 3.1)

Hazard CategorySignal WordHazard StatementSymbolSkull and crossbones

Toxic if inhaled

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Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Use appropriate ventilation.  Avoid breathing dust/fume/ gas/mist/vapours/spray.	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest.  Keep in half-upright position if breathing is difficult.  Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.	* Store locked up.  Store container tightly closed in well-ventilated place. if product is as volatile as to generate hazrdous atmosphere.		** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use. Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction. if immediate administration of antidote is required.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

Danger

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY – INHALATION (CHAPTER 3.1)**

Symbol **Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Exclamation mark

Harmful if inhaled

	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Use appropriate ventilation.  Avoid breathing dust/fume/ gas/mist/vapours/spray.	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest.  Keep in half-upright position if breathing is difficult.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

Warning

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

# ACUTE TOXICITY – INHALATION (CHAPTER 3.1)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
5	Warning	May be harmful if inhaled	

	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
Keep out of reach of children. Use appropriate ventilation.	Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			Read label before use.	

This Hazard Category may be used in some countries for products likely to be used by the general public.

### SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION **(CHAPTER 3.2)**

**Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** 

Symbol Corrosion

1A to 1C

Danger

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



	Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves/clothing. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  Wear eye/face protection.  Wash thoroughly after handling.  Do not breathe dust or mist. if inhalable particles may occur during use.	IF ON SKIN: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing under the shower and wash skin with plenty of soap and water/ other cleansing agent specified by the manufacturer.  IF IN EYES: Hold eyes open and rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.  Do NOT induce vomiting.  IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air.  Keep at rest in half-upright position if breathing is difficult.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.  Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label) reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction. if immediate administration of antidote is required.	7 MILLY V	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION **(CHAPTER 3.2)**

Symbol **Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Exclamation mark 2 Warning Causes skin irritation



	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.  * Wash thoroughly after handling.	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water/ other cleansing agent specified by the manufacturer.  If skin irritation occurs, seek medical advice/attention.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION **(CHAPTER 3.2)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
3	Warning	Causes mild skin irritation	

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Avoid prolonged/repeated contact with skin.	If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			Read label before use.

### **EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION (CHAPTER 3.3)**

**Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Symbol Corrosion Danger Causes serious eye damage 1



	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear eye/face protection.	IF IN EYES: Hold eyes open and rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician. Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### **EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION (CHAPTER 3.3)**

**Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Symbol Exclamation mark 2A Causes serious eye irritation

	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.	IF IN EYES: Hold eyes open and rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

Warning

### **EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION (CHAPTER 3.3)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
2B	Warning	Causes eye irritation	

	Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.	IF IN EYES: Hold eyes open and rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### **SENSITIZATION - RESPIRATORY (CHAPTER 3.4)**

Symbol **Hazard Category** Signal Word **Hazard Statement** Health hazard

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Avoid breathing dust/fume/ gas/mist/vapours/spray.  In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. suitable type specified by the manufacturer.	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in half-upright position.  Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public.

Danger

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### SENSITIZATION - SKIN (CHAPTER 3.4)

Hazard Category
Signal Word
Hazard Statement
Symbol
Exclamation mark

Warning
May cause an allergic skin reaction



Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Wear protective gloves. suitable material specified by the manufacturer.	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water/ other cleansing agent specified by the manufacturer.  If skin irritation occurs, seek			** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  ** Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.	medical advice/attention.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.				

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY **(CHAPTER 3.5)**

conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard.)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement
1 2	Danger Warning	May cause genetic defects <> Suspected of causing genetic defects < >
		<> (state route of exposure if it is



Symbol Health hazard

Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  Avoid all contact.  Use Personal Protective Equipment as required.	IF ANY CONTACT: Get medical attention/advice.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	Obtain special instructions before use.	

if likely to be used by the general public.

## CARCINOGENICITY (CHAPTER 3.6)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
1	Danger	May cause cancer < >	

<...> (state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard.)

Suspected of causing cancer < >



	Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
* Keep out of reach of children.  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  Avoid all contact.  Use Personal Protective Equipment as required.	IF ANY CONTACT: Get medical attention/advice.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	Obtain special instructions before use.		

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

Warning

### TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION **(CHAPTER 3.7)**

<b>Hazard Category</b>	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Health Hazard
1	Danger	May damage fertility or the unborn child <> <<>>	
2	Warning	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child <> <<>>	
		<> (state specific effect if known)	6
		<<>> (state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that	
		no other routes of exposure cause the hazard)	

Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  Avoid all contact.  Use Personal Protective Equipment as required.	IF ANY CONTACT: Get medical attention/advice.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	Obtain special instructions before use.	

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

#### TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION

#### (CHAPTER 3.7) (EFFECTS ON OR VIA LACTATION)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			None
(additional)	No signal word	May cause harm to breast-fed children	

	Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  Do not breathe dust or mist.	IF ANY CONTACT: Get medical attention/advice.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.			Obtain special instructions before use.		
if inhalable particles may occur during use						

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

#### TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY (Single Exposure) **(CHAPTER 3.8)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Health Hazard
1	Danger	Causes damage to <> if <<>>	_
		<> (state all organs affected, or use a general statement where there is no definite evidence that other organs are not effected.)	

<<...>> (state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard.)

Precautionary Statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference	
* Keep out of reach of children.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician.	* Store locked up.	Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.	
when using this product.	Show container/label/Safety		regional/national/international regulation).	Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label)	
* Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	Data Sheet when possible.		,	reference to Supplemental First Aid Instruction.	
Avoid all contact.	Induce vomiting (if conscious) if knowledge of the chemical indicates this action is not			if immediate administration of antidote is required.	
Do not breathe dust or mist. if inhalable particles may occur during use.	contraindicated.				

if likely to be used by the general public.

if likely to be used commercially.

### TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY (Single Exposure) (CHAPTER 3.8)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Health hazard
2	Warning	May cause damage to <> if <<>>	

<...> (state all organs affected, or use a general statement where there is no definite evidence that other organs are not effected.)

<<...>> (state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard.)

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Precautionary Statement s				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  Do not breathe dust or mist. if inhalable particles may occur during use.	Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

#### TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY (Repeated Exposure) **(CHAPTER 3.9)**

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Health Hazard
1	Danger	Causes <> damage through prolonged or repeated exposure <<>>.	
		<> (state all organs affected, or use a general statement where there is no definite evidence that other organs	

are not effected.)

<<...>> (state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard)

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Avoid all contact.  * Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  * Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  Do not breathe dust or mist. if inhalable particles may occur during	Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY (Repeated Exposure) (CHAPTER 3.9)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Health hazard
2	Warning	May cause <> damage through prolonged or repeated exposure <<>>	2
		'	•
		<> (state all organs affected, or use a general statement	63

are not effected.)
<<...>> (state route of exposure if it is conclusively proven
that no other routes of exposure cause the hazard.)

where there is no definite evidence that other organs

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
* Keep out of reach of children.  Avoid all contact.  Do not breathe dust or mist. if inhalable particles may occur during use.	Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.  Show container/label/Safety Data Sheet when possible.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

<sup>\*</sup> if likely to be used by the general public.

<sup>\*\*</sup> if likely to be used commercially.

### AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT - ACUTE HAZARD (CHAPTER 3.10)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Environment
1	Warning	Very toxic to aquatic life	



Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
Do not contaminate surface water.	Collect spillage.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	*  ** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 

### AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT - ACUTE HAZARD (CHAPTER 3.10)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol None
2 3	Warning <i>No signal word</i>	Toxic to aquatic life Harmful to aquatic life	

Precautionary Statements				
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference
			Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	* ** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

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### AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT - CHRONIC HAZARD (CHAPTER 3.10)

Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol
			Environment
1	Warning	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects	
2	Warning	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects	



Precautionary Statements						
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference		
Do not contaminate surface water.	Collect spillage.		Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	*  ** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.		

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

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Hazard Category	Signal Word	Hazard Statement	Symbol None		
3	No signal word	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting			
4	No signal word	effects			
		May cause long lasting harmful effects to			

aquatic life

Precautionary Statements							
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal	Reference			
			Dispose of this material and its container to in accordance with local/ regional/national/international regulation).	*  ** Read directions/label/Safety Data Sheet before use.			

if likely to be used by the general public. if likely to be used commercially.

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