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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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### **SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION**

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CATALOG #:	07298
NAME:	Fluoroboric acid
SYNONYMS:	
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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#### **CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

SKIN CORROSION (CATEGORY 1B), H314

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H314 CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

H318 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/SHOWER.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/ PHYSICIAN.

P363 WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

P405 STORE LOCKED UP.

P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS**

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF: BF<sub>3</sub>FH

MW: 87.81

CAS-NO. 16872-11-0

PURITY: ≥ 48% (Assay)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
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<b>FLUOROBORIC ACID</b>		
	SKIN CORR. 1B; EYE DAM. 1; H314, H318	>= 50 - < 70 %

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

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## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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### DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.CONTINUE RINSING EYES DURING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA</b>	USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.
<b>SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE</b>	HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, BORANE/BORON OXIDES
<b>ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS</b>	WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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

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<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>	USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP</b>	SOAK UP WITH INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND DISPOSE OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.
<b>REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS</b>	FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING</b>	AVOID INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR MIST. FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. CONTAINERS WHICH ARE OPENED MUST BE CAREFULLY RESEALED AND KEPT UPRIGHT TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.  STORAGE CLASS (TRGS 510): NON-COMBUSTIBLE, CORROSIVE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

**SPECIFIC END USE(S)**

APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO  
OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**CONTROL PARAMETERS****COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS**

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
FLUOROBORIC ACID	16872-11-0	TWA	2.500000 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
	REMARKS	CAS NUMBER VARIES WITH COMPOUND		
		TWA	2.500000 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-2
		Z37.28-1969		
		TWA	2.500000 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		BONE DAMAGE FLUOROSIS SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH THERE IS A BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX OR INDICES (SEE BEI SECTION) NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN VARIES		

**BIOLOGICAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	PARAMETERS	VALUE	BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN	BASIS
FLUOROBORIC ACID	16872-11-0	FLUORIDE	3.0000 MG/G	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
	REMARKS	PRIOR TO SHIFT (16 HOURS AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			
		FLUORIDE	10.0000 MG/G	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
		END OF SHIFT (AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

**APPROPRIATE  
ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION**

TIGHTLY FITTING SAFETY GOGGLES. FACESHIELD (8-INCH MINIMUM). USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

**SKIN PROTECTION**

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

**FULL CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NATURE LATEX/CHLOROPRENE  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.6 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED: LAPREN (KCL 706, SIZE M)

**SPLASH CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 30 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

**BODY PROTECTION**

COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION</b>	WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE PARTICLE RESPIRATOR TYPE N100 (US) OR TYPE P3 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).
<b>CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE</b>	DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

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## SECTION 9.      PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Clear, colorless liquid
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.340-1.390 g/mL at 20 °C
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG BASES
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b>	OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CARCINOGENICITY</b>	
IARC:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
NTP:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.



OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN BY OSHA.
<b>REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, AND SKIN. SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE LARYNX, SPASM, INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA OF THE BRONCHI, PNEUMONITIS, PULMONARY EDEMA, BURNING SENSATION, COUGH, WHEEZING, LARYNGITIS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

<b>PRODUCT</b>	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER.
<b>CONTAMINATED PACKAGING</b>	DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLUOROBORIC ACID
UN NUMBER:	1775
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLUOROBORIC ACID
UN NUMBER:	1775
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II
EMS-NO:	F-A, S-B

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	FLUOROBORIC ACID
UN NUMBER:	1775
CLASS:	8
PACKING GROUP:	II

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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<b>SARA 302 COMPONENTS</b>	NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.
<b>SARA 313 COMPONENTS</b>	THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS** NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
WATER	7732-18-5	
Fluoroboric acid	16872-11-0	01/03/2007

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
WATER	7732-18-5	
Fluoroboric acid	16872-11-0	01/03/2007

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

EYE DAM.	SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
H314	CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
SKIN CORR.	SKIN CORROSION

**HMIS RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	3
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD:	*
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

**NFPA RATING**

HEALTH HAZARD:	3
FIRE HAZARD:	0
REACTIVITY HAZARD:	0

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER

OSHA: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
PEL: PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)  
TLV: THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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