Ethionamide
sc-211429

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME
Ethionamide

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

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SYNONYMS

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS

Flammability: 1 of 7
Toxicity: 2 of 7
Body Contact: 0 of 7
Reactivity: 1 of 7
Chronic: 3 of 7
EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK
Harmful if swallowed.
Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED
- Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

EYE
- Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.

SKIN
- Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified using animal models).
  Systemic health damage, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.
  - Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
  - Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED
- The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified using animal models).
  Nevertheless, adverse effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
  - Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS
- There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Results in experiments suggest that this material may cause disorders in the development of the embryo or fetus, even when no signs of poisoning show in the mother.
  Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.
- Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.
- Antimycobacterial agents (used in the treatment of tuberculosis and leprosy, for example) may produce side-effects when given for prolonged periods. It may be difficult to attribute toxicity to specific agents since treatment regimes often involve the use of two or more drugs. Hypersensitivity reaction may be minor (requiring treatment with antihistamines) or more severe (requiring withdrawal and treatment with steroids). Certain drugs of this class are hepatotoxic whilst others produce neurotoxicity.
- Exposure to small quantities may induce hypersensitivity reactions characterized by acute bronchospasm, hives (urticaria), deep dermal wheals (angioneurotic edema), running nose (rhinitis) and blurred vision. Anaphylactic shock and skin rash (non-thrombocytopenic purpura) may occur.
- Teratogenic effects have been reported in animals. Experimental systems demonstrated that the offspring of rats given 54 mg/kg and 270 mg/kg intragastrically or by injection have skeletal malformations not seen in controls.
- A study of carcinogenicity in animals shows that after oral administration of 0.1 ml of a 2% solution for 6 days a week for 50 weeks mice developed thyroid tumours.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED
- IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:
  EYE
If this product comes in contact with the eyes: · Wash out immediately with fresh running water. · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

**SKIN**

If skin or hair contact occurs: · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). · Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

**INHALED**

· If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area. · Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing. · If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

Citing from: MARTINDALE: The Extra Pharmacopoeia, 27th Ed.

Readily absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract with reported half-life of 2-3 hours. Widely distribute in body tissues and fluids. Crosses the placenta and penetrates the unflamed meninges. Extensively metabolised probably in the liver to the active sulfoxide and other inactive metabolites.

It has been suggested that pyridoxine should be given to patients ethionamide for prophylaxis of peripheral neuropathies. Anti-emetics may be of value in the treatment of severe nausea and vomiting. Desensitisation may be attempted following hypersensitivity reactions.

### Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.

**FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

**GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS**

- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

**FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY**

- Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- Glasses: Chemical goggles.
- Gloves:
- Respirator: Particulate

### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**MINOR SPILLS**

- Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- Place in suitable containers for disposal.

**MAJOR SPILLS**

- Moderate hazard.
- CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
· Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.
· Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
· In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

**RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**
- Glass container.
- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

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**Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS**
The following materials had no OELs on our records
- ethionamide: CAS:536-33-4

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**RESPIRATOR**
Particulate

**EYE**
- When handling very small quantities of the material eye protection may not be required.
- For laboratory, larger scale or bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs:
  - Chemical goggles
  - Face shield. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

**HANDS/FEET**
- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
  - frequency and duration of contact,
  - chemical resistance of glove material,
  - glove thickness and
  - dexterity
- Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).
- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
- Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
- Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference.
- Double gloving should be considered.
- PVC gloves.
- Protective shoe covers.
- Head covering.
Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.
- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluorocautchouc
- polyvinyl chloride
- Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

**OTHER**
For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.
· For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs.
· For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers.
· For manufacturing operations, air-supplied full body suits may be required for the provision of advanced respiratory protection.
· Eye wash unit.
· Ensure there is ready access to an emergency shower.
· For Emergencies: Vinyl suit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
■ Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapor generation.
HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.

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APPEARANCE
Yellow crystals or crystalline solid which darkens on exposure to light, has slight odour and unpleasant sulfurous taste; does not mix well with water. Soluble in alcohol (1:30)

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<td>■ Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).</td>
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foetotoxicity, foetolethality, specific developmental abnormalities
(central nervous system, body wall, musculoskeletal system, cardiovascular system), effects on newborn recorded.

### CARCINOGEN

| VPVB_(VERY~ | US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List | Carcinogen |

### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Instructions**
All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
- Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.
- Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
- A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
  - Reduction
  - Reuse
  - Recycling
  - Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

### Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

### Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**ethionamide (CAS: 536-33-4)** is found on the following regulatory lists:

### Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

ND
Substance CAS Suggested codes ethionamide 536-33-4 Carc3; R40 Xn; R22

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