Phenanthrene

sc-212542

Material Safety Data Sheet



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Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Phenanthrene

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NFPA



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EMERGENCY

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SYNONYMS

C14-H10, "coal tar pitch volatile", "anthracene isomer", phenantrin, "polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon", PAH

Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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		Min	Max
Flammability:	1		
Toxicity:	2		
Body Contact:	2		Min/Nil=0 Low=1
Reactivity:	1		Moderate=2
Chronic:	2		High=3 Extreme=4

CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

RISK

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

■ Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

FYF

■ 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 with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.
- 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.

■ Exposure to this product can cause sensitization of skin under sunlight.

The product can reach the skin via the bloodstream either if swallowed or ingested.

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.

Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of

appropriate studies with similar materials using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies.

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.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons are found in a number of materials such as coal tar, tobacco smoke, petroleum and air pollution. Some substituted derivatives have been identified as extremely liable to cause cancer, especially that of the lung and genito-urinary tract.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
phenanthrene	85-01-8	>98

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

· If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. · If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

FYF

■ 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 contact occurs: · Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear · Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).

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

■ Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Vapour Pressure (mmHG): Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not available

Specific Gravity (water=1): 1.063

Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not available

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.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,

consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

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), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

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.
- \cdot Place in suitable containers for disposal.

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

MAJOR SPILLS

■ Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

- \cdot CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- \cdot 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.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source Material	Material	TWA	TWA	STEL	STEL	Peak	Peak	TWA	Notes
Source	Material	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³	F/CC	Notes

US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	phenanthrene (Coal tar pitch volatiles (benzene soluble fraction), anthrancene, BaP, phenanthrene, acidine, chrysene, pyrene)	0.2			
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	phenanthrene (Coal tar pitch volatiles (benzene soluble fraction), anthracene, BaP,phenanthrene,acridine, chrysene,pyrene)	0.2			
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	phenanthrene (Coal tar Pitch volatiles (benzene soluble fraction), phenanthrene)	0.2			
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons, Inhalable)	100 (V)			Skin
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Kerosene /Jet fuels, as total hydrocarbon vapour, Revised 2003)	200 (P)			Skin
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Kerosene/Jet fuels, as total hydrocarbon vapour)	200			
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	phenanthrene (Diesel fuel as total hydrocarbons, (vapour))	100	150		Skin
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Diesel fuel, as total hydrocarbons)	100			
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	phenanthrene (Particulate polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PPAH) as benzene solubles)	0.2	0.6		
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	phenanthrene (K Particulate polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PPAH) (as benzene solubles))	(See Table 14)			
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)	phenanthrene (Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))	10			
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	phenanthrene (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)	10			See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	phenanthrene (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Respirable particles)		3		See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Respirable particles)		3		See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	phenanthrene (Particulates not otherwise regulated - Total particulate)		10	20	
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	phenanthrene (Particulates not otherwise regulated - Respirable fraction)		5	10	
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)		10		See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise)		10 (I)		
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	(Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Classified		10 (N)		
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	phenanthrene (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)		5		(n)
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	phenanthrene (Specified (PNOS) / Particules (insolubles ou peu solubles) non précisées par ailleurs)		3 (R)		
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	phenanthrene (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Total Dust)	-	10		Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	phenanthrene (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)		5		

Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational **Exposure Limits**

phenanthrene (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)

10

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See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book

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regulated."

US - Oregon Permissible (Z-1)

phenanthrene (Particulates not otherwise regulated Exposure Limits (PNOR) (f) Respirable Fraction)

ENDOELTABLE

PERSONAL PROTECTION









RESPIRATOR

· particulate.

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

- · Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

HANDS/FEET

■ Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

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.

OTHER

- · Overalls.
- · P.V.C. apron.
- · Barrier cream.
- · Skin cleansing cream.
- · Eye wash unit.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- · Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.
- Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

Sinks in water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	178.23
Melting Range (°F)	210- 214	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	644	Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.063
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not Applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not available
phenanthrene			
	log Kow (Prager 1995):		4.57
	log Kow (Sangster 1997)	:	4.52

APPEARANCE

White crystalline powder; does not mix with water. Soluble in aromatic hydrocarbons. Solutions exhibit blue fluorescence. Sublimes in high vacuum

The material is classified as an ecotoxin* because it is NOT readily biodegradable, the log octanol/ water partition coefficient (log Kow) is greater than or equal to 3.5 and for which the Fish LC50 (96 hours) is less than or equal to 10 mg/l. log Kow 4.16-4.67

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Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

phenanthrene

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

PHENANTHRENE:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY IRRITATION
Oral (mouse) LD50: 700 mg/kg
Nil Reported

Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 700 mg/kg

Intravenous (mouse) LD50: 56 mg/kg

■ NOTE: Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.

The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

Tumors at site of application.

Neoplastic and tumorigenic by RTECS criteria.

CARCINOGEN

Phenanthrene	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	3
Phenanthrene	US EPA Carcinogens Listing	Carcinogenicity	D
Phenanthrene	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens	Carcinogen Category	D

POLYCYCLIC ORGANIC MATTER US Environmental Defense (POM) Reference(s) EP	PA-HEN, P65-MC
phenanthrene US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List Carcinogen D	
PBIT_(PERS~ US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List Carcinogen	
SKIN	
phenanthrene Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin Notation	Skin
phenanthrene Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits - Skin Substance Interaction	1

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient Persistence: Water/Soil Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility phenanthrene LOW LOW LOW LOW

GESAMP/EHS COMPOSITE LIST - GESAMP Hazard Profiles

Legend: EHS=EHS Number (EHS=GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships) NRT=Net Register Tonnage, A1a=Bioaccumulation log Pow, A1b=Bioaccumulation BCF, A1=Bioaccumulation, A2=Biodegradation, B1=Acuteaquatic toxicity LC/ECIC50 (mg/l), B2=Chronic aquatic toxicity NOEC (mg/l), C1=Acute mammalian oral toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C2=Acutemammalian dermal toxicity LD50 (mg/kg), C3=Acute mammalian inhalation toxicity LC50 (mg/kg), D1=Skin irritation & corrosion, D2=Eye irritation & corrosion, D3=Long-term health effects, E1=Tainting, E2=Physical effects on wildlife & benthic habitats, E3=Interference with coastal amenities, For column A2: R=Readily biodegradable, NR=Not readily biodegradable. For column D3: C=Carcinogen, M=Mutagenic, R=Reprotoxic, S=Sensitising, A=Aspiration hazard, T=Target organ systemic toxicity, L=Lunginjury, N=Neurotoxic, I=Immunotoxic. For column E1: NT=Not tainting (tested), T=Tainting test positive. For column E2: Fp=Persistent floater, F=Floater, S=Sinking substances. The numerical scales start from 0 (no hazard), while higher numbers reflect increasing hazard. (GESAMP/EHS Composite List of Hazard Profiles - Hazard evaluation of substances transported by ships)

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



DOT:

Symbols: G Hazard class or Division: 9

Identification Numbers: UN3077 PG: III Label Codes: 9 Special provisions: 8, 146,

335, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33

Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Packaging: Non- bulk: 213 Packaging: Exceptions: 155 Quantity limitations: No limit

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo No limit Vessel stowage: Location: A

aircraft only:

Vessel stowage: Other: None

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s

Air Transport IATA:

UN/ID Number: 3077 Packing Group: III

Special provisions: A97

Cargo Only

Packing Instructions: 400 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 956 Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo

Packing Instructions: 400 kg Maximum Qty/Pack: 956

Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: 30 kg G Maximum Qty/Pack: Y956

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,

N.O.S. *(CONTAINS PHENANTHRENE)

Maritime Transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: 9 IMDG Subrisk: None UN Number: 3077 Packing Group: III

EMS Number: F-A, S-F Special provisions: 179 274 335 909

Limited Quantities: 5 kg Marine Pollutant: Yes

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains phenanthrene)

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

phenanthrene (CAS: 85-01-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada ARET (Accelerated Reduction / Elimination of Toxics) Substance List", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Environmental Quality Guidelines (EQGs) Water: Aquatic life", "Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)","Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)","International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs","US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - California Air Toxics ""Hot Spots"" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances for which emissions must be quantified", "US -California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List","US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List","US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List","US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances","US - Pennsylvania -Hazardous Substance List", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US CAA (Clean Air Act) - HON Rule - Organic HAPs (Hazardous Air Pollutants)","US CERCLA Priority List of Hazardous Substances","US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants","US Department of Transportation (DOT) List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides","US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)","US EPA Carcinogens Listing","US EPA National Priorities List - Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) - Hazard Ranking System - Hazardous Substance Benchmarks", "US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List", "US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to EPCRA, CERCLA and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Appendix IX to Part 264 Ground-Water Monitoring List 1","US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - List of Hazardous Inorganic and Organic Constituents 1", "US RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) - Phase 4 LDR Rule -Universal Treatment Standards","US -Texas Air Monitoring Comparison Values for Evaluating PAHs","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Skin contact and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.
- May produce skin discomfort*.
- Exposure may produce irreversible effects*.
- * (limited evidence).

Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes phenanthrene 85- 01- 8 Mut3; R68 Xn; R22 N; R50/53

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review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references. A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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