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----- IDENTIFICATION -----

PRODUCT # 27430-5      NAME: NINHYDRIN SPRAY REAGENT, 0.2% NINHYDRIN  
IN ETHANOL

----- TOXICITY HAZARDS -----

NO TOXICITY DATA AVAILABLE

----- HEALTH HAZARD DATA -----

ACUTE EFFECTS

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED, OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.  
VAPOR OR MIST IS IRRITATING TO THE EYES, MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER  
RESPIRATORY TRACT.  
CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND  
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

FIRST AID

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES OR SKIN WITH COPIOUS  
AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES WHILE REMOVING CONTAMINATED  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.  
IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL  
RESPIRATION, PREFERABLY MOUTH-TO-MOUTH. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT,  
GIVE OXYGEN.  
CALL A PHYSICIAN.  
WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

----- PHYSICAL DATA -----

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.788

----- FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA -----

FLASH POINT: 48 F  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
WATER SPRAY.  
CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, ALCOHOL OR POLYMER FOAM.  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES  
WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO  
PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.  
FLAMMABLE LIQUID.  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS  
EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

----- REACTIVITY DATA -----

INCOMPATIBILITIES  
STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS  
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS  
TOXIC FUMES OF:  
CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE

----- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES -----

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**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED**

EVACUATE AREA.

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

COVER WITH DRY LIME OR SODA ASH, PICK UP, KEEP IN A CLOSED CONTAINER AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL.

VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER BUT EXERT EXTRA CARE IN IGNITING AS THIS MATERIAL IS HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.

OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL LAWS.

--- PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE ---

WEAR APPROPRIATE OSHA/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR, CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES, SAFETY GOGGLES, OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.

USE ONLY IN A CHEMICAL FUME HOOD.

DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR.

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING.

AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

TOXIC.

IRRITANT.

KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.

KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAME.

HYGROSCOPIC.

STORE UNDER NITROGEN.

STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

----- ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS -----

NOT APPLICABLE

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