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**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

Acetic acid.

**SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

**CARCINOGENIC LISTING:**

NTP: No ingredients listed in this section.

IARC MONOGRAPHS: No ingredients listed in this section.

OSHA 29 CFR 1910: No ingredients listed in this section.

**ENTRY ROUTES & EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

**Contact:** Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. LD50 (oral rat) is 3250 mg/Kg.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:**

**Contact:** Flush exposed area thoroughly with water. For eyes, flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** If conscious, give several glasses of milk or water and call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting.

**SECTION VII - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

**HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:**

Keep away from oxidizers, heat or flames. Store in a cool area, in closed containers.

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL SPILLS OR LEAKS:**

Contain spill and collect into containers and remove from area. Flush area with water.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:**

Follow all local, state and federal regulations to dispose of material.

**SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

None normally required.

**VENTILATION:**

General ventilation is adequate.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

Wear goggles.



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**SKIN PROTECTION:**

Rubber or polyethylene gloves.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Have eye wash and safety shower readily available.

**ACGIH** = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**CL** = Ceiling Level

**IARC** = International Agency for Research on Cancer: Monographs

**OSHA** = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**N/A** = Not Applicable

**NTP** = National Toxicology Program: Annual Report on Carcinogens

**PEL** = Permissible Exposure Level (OSHA)

**TLV** = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

**TWA** = Time Weighted Average over 8 Hours

**STEL** = Short Term Exposure Limit (ACGIH)

**ND** = Not Determined

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