

PART I *What is the material and what do I need to know in an emergency?***1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE****IDENTIFICATION of the SUBSTANCE or PREPARATION:**

TRADE NAME: DACARBAZINE FOR INJECTION, USP
CHEMICAL NAME: Active Ingredient: 5-(3,3-Dimethyl-1-triazeno) imidazole-4-carboxamide
CHEMICAL CLASS: Active Ingredient: Imidazole
THERAPEUTIC CLASS: Cytotoxic Agent
RELEVANT USE of the SUBSTANCE: Human Pharmaceutical
USES ADVISED AGAINST: Other than Relevant Use

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ALL WHMIS required information is included in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-2010 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR. The product is also classified per all applicable EU Directives through EC 1907: 2006, the European Union CLP EC 1272/2008 and the Global Harmonization Standard.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GLOBAL HARMONIZATION AND EU CLP REGULATION (EC) 1272/2008 LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION: According to Article 1, item 5 (a) of CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, medicinal products in the finished state for human use, as defined in 2001/83/EC, are exempted from classification and other criteria of 1272/2008.

EU LABELING/CLASSIFICATION: According to Article 1 of European Union Council Directive 92/32/EEC, medical products in the finished state for human use (as defined by European Union Council Directives 67/548/EEC and 87/21/EEC) are not subject to the regulations and administrative provisions of European Union Council Directive 92/32/EEC.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Product Description: This product is an ivory-colored powder. **Health Hazards:** WARNING! CONTAINS CYTOTOXIC AGENT. There are scientific studies that suggest that personnel (e.g. nurses, pharmacists, etc.) who prepare and administer parenteral antineoplastics (e.g. in hospitals) may be at some risk due to potential mutagenicity, teratogenicity, and/or carcinogenicity of these materials if workplace exposure are not properly controlled. The actual risk in the workplace is not known. Exposure by all routes must be avoided. In the workplace, exposure via inhalation, skin may cause irritation. Eye contact can cause mechanical irritation. May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. The most common adverse effects from therapeutic use are anorexia, nausea, and vomiting. In therapeutic use, this material may induce blood disorders and/or aggravate pre-existing blood disorders or cause allergic reaction from injection. Hair loss has been noted as has facial flushing and facial paresthesia. There have been few reports of significant liver or renal function test abnormalities in man. However, these abnormalities have been observed more frequently in animal studies. May cause harm to the fetus, based on animal information. Has been shown to cause carcinogenic effects in animal studies. These effects may be possible as a result of workplace exposure. See Section 11 (Toxicological Information) for information on other potential health hazards known from therapeutic use. **Flammability Hazards:** This product requires substantial pre-heating before ignition occurs. As a finely-divided organic mixture, the accumulation of dusts of this product can create a serious hazard of explosion. When involved in a fire, this product may decompose and produce irritating vapors and toxic compounds (including carbon and nitrogen oxides). **Reactivity Hazards:** This product is not reactive. **Environmental Hazards:** This product has not been tested for environmental harm; all release to the environment should be avoided. **Emergency Recommendations:** Emergency responders must wear personal protective equipment suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

3. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EINECS #	% w/v	LABEL ELEMENTS EU Classification (67/548/EEC) GHS and EU Classification (1272/2008 EC) Risk Phrases/Hazard Statements
ACTIVE INGREDIENT				
Dacarbazine 5-(3,3-Dimethyl-1-triazeno)imidazole-4-carboxamide	4342-03-4	224-396-1	Proprietary	SELF CLASSIFICATION EU 67/548 Classification: Carcinogenic Cat. 2, Reproductive Toxicity Cat. 2, Acute Oral Toxicity Cat. 4, Harmful Risk Phrase Codes: R22, R33, R45, R61 Hazard Symbols: T GHS and EU 1272/2008 Classification: Carcinogenic Cat. 1B, Reproductive Toxicity Cat. 1B, STOT RE Cat. 2 Hazard Codes: H350, H360D, H302, H373 Hazard Symbol/Pictogram: GHS07, GHS08
EXCIPIENTS				
Citric Acid	77-92-9	201-069-1	Proprietary	EU 67/548 Classification: Not Applicable GHS & EU 1272/2008 Classification: Not Applicable
Mannitol	87-78-5	232-519-5	Proprietary	EU 67/548 Classification: Not Applicable GHS & EU 1272/2008 Classification: Not Applicable

NOTE: This product may contain small amounts of sodium hydroxide for pH adjustment. This compound does not contribute and further hazard to this product and so is not addressed in this SDS. See Section 16 for full classification information of this product.

PART II What should I do if a hazardous situation occurs?

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES: Contaminated individuals must be taken for medical attention if any adverse effects occur. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Take a copy of this SDS to health professional with victim. Wash clothing and thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

SKIN EXPOSURE: If skin contact with this product occurs, flush affected area with water. Minimum flushing is for 20 minutes. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effects occur after flushing.

EYE EXPOSURE: If this product enters the eyes, open contaminated individual's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Have contaminated individual "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 20 minutes. Contaminated individual must seek medical attention if adverse effect occurs or continues after flushing.

INHALATION: If aerosols (from powder or solution) of this material are inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effects occur.

INGESTION: If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. If professional advice is not available, seek immediate medical attention. If alert, give victim up to three glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If victim is convulsing, maintain an open airway and obtain emergency medical attention.

INJECTION: If this product is accidentally injected, flush injection site with water. Seek medical attention. Refer to Section 11 (Toxicological Information).

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pre-existing hypersensitivity to Dacarbazine, hepatic and renal insufficiency, blood disorders or other disorders described in Section 11 (Toxicological Information) may be aggravated by exposures to this material. Workplace exposure may also aggravate these conditions.

INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT IF NEEDED: Treat symptoms and eliminate exposure. Persons developing hypersensitivity reactions should receive medical attention. There is no known antidote for overdosage with Decarbazine. Standard supportive measures should be taken in the event of an overdose.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not available.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %): Not available.

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Unless incompatibilities exist for surrounding materials, carbon dioxide, water spray, 'ABC' type chemical extinguishers, foam, dry chemical and halon extinguishers can be used to fight fires involving this product.

UNSUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: None known.

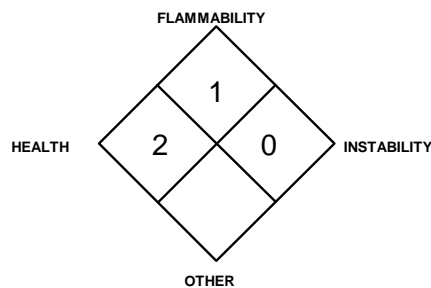
SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE: This material must be substantially pre-heated before ignition can occur. When involved in a fire, this material may decompose and produce irritating vapors and toxic compounds (including carbon and nitrogen oxides).

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not applicable.

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: It is important to note that, as with all organic solids, large dust clouds of this product have the potential to ignite explosively.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS: Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. All personal protective gear and contaminated fire-response equipment should be decontaminated with soapy water and thoroughly rinsed before being returned to service. Move fire-exposed containers if it can be done without risk to firefighters. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

NFPA RATING



Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate
3 = Serious 4 = Severe

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Spill kits, clearly labeled, should be kept in or near preparation and administrative areas. It is suggested that kits include a respirator, chemical splash goggles, two pairs of gloves, two sheets (12" x 12") of absorbent material, 250-mL and 1-liter spill control pillows and a small scoop to collect glass fragments (if applicable). Absorbents should be incinerable. Finally, the kit should contain two large waste-disposal bags. Avoid generating airborne aerosols (from powder or solution) of this product during spill response procedures.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Small Spills/Spills in Hoods: Personnel wearing nitrile or other appropriate gloves, labcoat or other protective clothing and eye protection should immediately clean incidental spills of less than 5 g (solids) or 5 mL (solutions).

Large Spills: Use proper protective equipment, including double nitrile or appropriate gloves, and protective clothing (i.e., disposable Tyvek coveralls). When there is any danger of airborne aerosols (from powder or solution) being generated, use a full-face respirator equipped with a High Efficiency Particulate (HEPA) filter. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) can be used instead of an air-purifying respirator.

METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP AND CONTAINMENT:

Cleanup of Small Spills: Solids or liquids should be gently covered with wet absorbent pads. Clean spill with pads and dispose of properly. Decontaminate the spill area (three times) using a bleach and detergent solution and then rinse with clean water.

Spills in Hoods: Decontamination of all interior hood surfaces may be required after the above procedures have been followed. If the HEPA filter of a hood is contaminated, label the unit "Do not use-contaminated" and have trained personnel wearing appropriate protective equipment change and dispose of the filter properly as soon as possible.

Large Spills: Restrict access to the spill areas. For spills of amounts larger than 5 g (solids) or 5 mL (liquids), limit spread by gently covering with damp absorbent sheets, or spill-control pads or pillows, damp cloths or towels. Be sure not to generate aerosols. The dispersion of particles into surrounding air and the possibility of inhalation is a serious matter and should be treated as such. Do not apply chemical in-activators as they may produce hazardous by-products. Thoroughly clean all contaminated surfaces three times using a bleach and detergent solution and then rinse with clean water.

All Spills: Use procedures described above and then place all spill residues in an appropriate, labeled container and seal. Move to a secure area. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local hazardous waste disposal regulations (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations). For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect. Dispose of recovered material and report spill per regulatory requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent material from entering sewer or confined spaces, waterways, soil or public waters. Do not flush to sewer. For spills on water, contain, minimize dispersion and collect.

REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS: Review Sections 2, 8, 11 and 12 before proceeding with cleanup. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations for more information.

PART III *How can I prevent hazardous situations from occurring?*

7. HANDLING and STORAGE

NOTE: Consistent with the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen regulation (29 CFR 1910.1030), observe Universal Precautions while using this product. Place used or product-contaminated hypodermic needles and syringes in a rigid "Sharps" container. Do not recap or clip used or product-contaminated hypodermic needles. Dispose of materials in accordance with regulations.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CYTOTOXIC AGENT. ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE DESIGNED TO REDUCE HUMAN EXPOSURE TO THE LOWEST LEVEL. All employees who handle this product should be thoroughly trained to handle it safely. Special attention must be paid in avoiding releasing airborne particles of this product in areas in which this material is handled or used. As with all chemicals, avoid getting this material ON YOU or IN YOU. Do not eat or drink while handling this material. After handling this material, wash face and hands thoroughly prior to eating, drinking, smoking or applying cosmetics. Ensure this material is used with adequate ventilation. Appropriate personal protective equipment must be worn (see Section 8, Exposure Controls - Personal Protection). Areas in which this product is used should be wiped down, so that this product does not accumulate. Particular care in working with this product must be practiced during manufacture of this product, in pharmacies and other preparation areas, and during patient administration. Operations of high risk associated with the use of this product include:

- Filling, packaging and handling of vials
- Withdrawal of needles from drug vials;
- Drug transfers using syringes and needles or filter straws;
- Opening ampoules; and
- Expulsion of air from drug-filled syringes.

DO NOT CLIP OR CRUSH NEEDLE WITH WHICH THIS PRODUCT WAS IN CONTACT. Use of this product should meet the following provisions:

- Work should be performed in a designated area for working with hazardous drugs;
- Containment devices, such as a Biological Safety Cabinet, should be used; contaminated waste must be properly handled; and
- Work areas must be regularly decontaminated.

Good hygiene practices must be in place for workers handling this material, including change facilities and a work place clothing program. Workers whose clothing may have become contaminated should change into uncontaminated clothing before leaving the work premises. Contaminated protective clothing should be segregated in such a manner so that there is no direct personal contact by personnel who handle, dispose, or clean the clothing. Contaminated clothing is required to be disposed of properly or remain in the work place for cleaning. No contaminated clothing should be taken from the employee's place of work.

7. HANDLING and STORAGE (Continued)

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Containers of this product must be properly labeled. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight and sources of intense heat. The sterile powder is stable under refrigeration 20-25°C (68-77°F). After reconstitution and prior to use, the solution in the vial may be stored at 4°C (39.2°F) for up to 72 hours or at normal room conditions (temperature and light) for up to 8 hours. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Material should be stored in secondary containers. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Inspect all incoming containers before storage, to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged. Refer to NFPA 654, *Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids* for additional information on storage. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area (e.g., sprinkler system, portable fire extinguishers). Empty containers may contain residual material; therefore, empty containers should be handled with care and disposed of properly.

SPECIFIC END USE(S): This product is a human pharmaceutical.

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT: When cleaning non-disposable equipment, wear nitrile or other appropriate gloves (double gloving is recommended), goggles, and lab coat or other protective clothing. Prevent dispersion of particulates by wetting or dampening surfaces prior to clean up of equipment. If applicable, wash equipment using a bleach and detergent solution and then rinse with clean water.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS/CONTROL PARAMETERS:

VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use with adequate ventilation. Ensure eyewash stations and deluge showers are available and accessible in areas where this product is used. Wipe down work areas routinely to prevent accumulation of material.

Laboratory: Mixtures or manipulations of this product should be carried out in a cytotoxic drug safety cabinet. The hood or cabinet should be regularly cleaned following the manufacturer's recommendations, but no less frequently than weekly. The safety cabinet should be tested and certified as recommended by the National Sanitation Foundation in Standard Number 49. During decontamination, workers should wear the same equipment recommended in for a Large Spill in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this SDS. HEPA filters on the chemical fume hood or the biosafety cabinet should be changed minimally every six months, or more frequently as needed. The chemical fume hood or biosafety cabinet should be tested and certified as recommended by the National Sanitation Foundation in Standard Number 49.

Production Environment: Material should be handled using the proper engineering controls, prescribed work practices, and personal protective equipment as indicated in this SDS.

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMITS/CONTROL PARAMETERS:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR							OTHER mg/m ³
		ACGIH-TLVs		OSHA-PELs		NIOSH-RELs		NIOSH IDLH mg/m ³	
		TWA mg/m ³	STEL mg/m ³	TWA mg/m ³	STEL mg/m ³	TWA mg/m ³	STEL mg/m ³		
Dacarbazine	4342-03-4	THIS IS A CYTOTOXIC AGENT. ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE DESIGNED TO REDUCE HUMAN EXPOSURE TO THE LOWEST LEVEL.							Teva OEL Range µg/m³ ≥ 1 - < 10 (established 12Apr2011)
Citric Acid	77-92-0	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
Mannitol	87-78-5	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established

See Section 16 for Definitions of Other Terms Used

INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: Currently there are no international exposure limits in place for this product or its components. Exposure limits can change or be added and therefore should be checked periodically.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: *The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132, including U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection (29 CFR 1910.134), OSHA Eye Protection 29 CFR 1910.133, OSHA Hand Protection 29 CFR 1910.138, OSHA Foot Protection 29 CFR 1910.136 and OSHA Body Protection 29 CFR 1910.132), equivalent standards of Canada (including CSA Respiratory Standard Z94.4-02, Z94.3-M1982, Industrial Eye and Face Protectors and CSA Standard Z195-02, Protective Footwear), or standards of EU member states (including EN 529:2005 for respiratory PPE, CEN/TR 15419:2006 for hand protection, and CR 13464:1999 for face/eye protection). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.*

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below exposure limits listed above, if applicable. For materials without listed exposure limits, minimize respiratory exposure. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized under appropriate regulations. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by U.S. OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under U.S. OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998).

EYE PROTECTION: Wear splash goggles or safety glasses as appropriate for the task. If necessary, refer to appropriate regulations.

HAND PROTECTION: Wash hands and wrists before putting on and after removing gloves. During manufacture or other similar operations, wear the appropriate hand protection for the process. When used in medical administration of the product, double glove with nitrile or other appropriate gloves to avoid contact and/or absorption of the product. Use double gloves for spill response, as stated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) of this SDS. Because all gloves are to some extent permeable and their permeability increases with time, they should be changed regularly (hourly is preferable) or immediately if torn or punctured. If necessary refer to appropriate regulations.

SKIN PROTECTION: Use appropriate protective clothing for the task (e.g., lab coat, etc.). If necessary, refer to the U.S. OSHA Technical Manual (Section VII: Personal Protective Equipment) or other appropriate regulations.

SPECIAL NOTE: Any contaminated protective clothing or gloves should be changed immediately and disposed of properly. Hands and wrists should be washed immediately after removing contaminated gloves.

9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The following information is for the formulated product:

FORM: Lyophilized solid.

ODOR: Odorless.

pH: Reconstituted solution: 3.0-4.0

HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE (identification properties): The appearance of this product may be a good method to identify it in event of an accidental release.

COLOR: Ivory-colored.

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available.

The following information is for the active ingredient:

FORM: Crystalline solid.

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₆H₁₀N₆O

ODOR: Odorless.

MELTING POINT: 205°C (401°F)

BOILING POINT @ 760 mmHg: 456.3°C (853.3°F) [predict.]

VAPOR PRESSURE @ 25°C: 0 mmHg

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 4220 mg/L

COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION (PARTITION COEFFICIENT): Log P: -0.24 (predict.)

COLOR: Colorless to ivory-colored.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 182.19

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not applicable.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.034

FLASH POINT: 229.7°C (445.6°F) [predict.]

pH: Not applicable to solid.

OTHER SOLUBILITIES: Not available.

10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Sensitive to oxidation; stable in neutral solutions in absence of light. Extremely light-sensitive: rapidly undergoes chemical decomposition to form 4-diazoimidazole-5-carboxamide.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: *Combustion:* Products of thermal decomposition may include carbon and nitrogen oxides.

Hydrolysis: None known.

MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE: Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION/POLYMERIZATION: None known.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures, incompatible chemicals.

PART IV *Is there any other useful information about this material?*

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: This product is a cytotoxic and anti-neoplastic agent that may cause significant health effects from workplace exposure. Although toxicity of this product is mainly by injection, as a cytotoxic product, all exposure must be minimized. The anticipated symptoms of exposure, by route of exposure are described further in this section.

INHALATION: If aerosols (from powder or solution) of this product are inhaled, irritation of the nose and upper respiratory system may occur. Symptoms of such exposure may include sneezing, coughing, and nasal congestion. Chronic inhalation exposure may result in hepatocellular damage. Symptoms can include lightheadedness, dizziness, nausea, headache.

CONTACT WITH SKIN or EYES: It is anticipated that this product may irritate contaminated skin or eyes. Symptoms of skin contact may include itching and redness. Symptoms of eye contact can include redness, pain, and watering (mechanical irritation).

SKIN ABSORPTION: No data is available on potential absorption of this product through intact skin in pure form. All possible contact must be avoided.



INGESTION: Ingestion of this product is not anticipated to be a significant route of occupational exposure. Ingestion of this product (i.e., through poor hygiene practices) may irritate the mouth, throat, and other tissues of the gastrointestinal system. Other effects may occur as described under 'Other Potential Health Effects'.

OTHER POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Therapeutic use of this material in formulated products includes abnormally low level of neutrophils in the blood, blood platelet decrease, anemia, and fever. These effects may be severe enough to be fatal. Hepatic toxicity accompanied by hepatic vein swelling and hepatocellular necrosis resulting in death, has been reported, although rarely. This toxicity has been observed mostly when Dacarbazine for injection has been administered concomitantly with other anti-neoplastic drugs; however, it has also been reported in some patients treated with Dacarbazine for injection alone. Hair loss has been noted as has facial flushing and facial tickling, tingling, burning, pricking, or numbness. There have been few reports of significant liver or renal function test abnormalities in man. However, these abnormalities have been observed more frequently in animal studies. Therapeutic effects may not be relevant to occupational exposure.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

HEALTH HAZARD	(BLUE)	2*
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD	(RED)	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	(YELLOW)	0

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	See Section 8		See Section 8

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Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate
3 = Serious 4 = Severe * = Chronic hazard

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

OVERDOSE: Higher doses are associated with increased myelosuppression including prolonged abnormally low level of neutrophils and decrease in blood platelets.

HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:

Acute: This product may cause irritation via inhalation or skin or eye contact. Ingestion and inhalation may be harmful.

Chronic: Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis (dry, red skin). Chronic exposure may cause symptoms as described under 'Other Potential Health Effects'.

TARGET ORGANS: **Acute:** Occupational Exposure and Therapeutic Use: Skin, eyes, respiratory system. **Chronic:** Occupational Exposure: Skin, respiratory system. Therapeutic Use: Blood, renal, scalp, skin, system and other information under 'Other Health Effects'.

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TOXICITY DATA: The following toxicity data are currently available for the active ingredient. Toxicity data are available for excipients, but are not presented in this SDS. Contact Teva for more information.

TDLo (Intravenous-Human) 3500 µg/kg: Gastrointestinal: nausea or vomiting; Blood: leukopenia; Biochemical: Enzyme inhibition, induction, or change in blood or tissue levels: dehydrogenases	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 3900 mg/kg/26 weeks-intermittent: Tumorigenic: carcinogenic by RTECS criteria; Blood: lymphoma, including Hodgkin's disease; Skin and Appendages: tumors	Mutation in Microorganisms (Yeast- <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>) 1 mmol/L/6 hours
TDLo (Intravenous-Human) 93.75 mg/kg/12 weeks-intermittent: Behavioral: wakefulness; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: dyspnea; Gastrointestinal: decreased motility or constipation	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 50 mg/kg: female 12 day(s) after conception: Reproductive: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus)	Mutation in Microorganisms (Mouse Lymphocyte) 75 mg/L
LD ₅₀ (Oral-Rat) 2147 mg/kg: Behavioral: changes in motor activity (specific assay), antipsychotic	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 200 mg/kg: female 12 day(s) after conception: Reproductive: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: urogenital system	DNA Repair (Bacteria- <i>Escherichia coli</i>) 600 pg/plate
LD ₅₀ (Oral-Mouse) 2032 mg/kg: Behavioral: changes in motor activity (specific assay), antipsychotic	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 100 mg/kg: 400 mg/kg: female 12 day(s) after conception: Reproductive: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central Nervous System, craniofacial (including nose and tongue)	Sex Chromosome Loss and Non-Disjunction (Oral-Insect- <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>) 500 µmol/L/3 days
LD ₅₀ (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 350 mg/kg	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 1568 mg/kg/14 days-intermittent: Related to Chronic Data: death	Gene Conversion and Mitotic Recombination (Yeast- <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>) 500 mg/L
LD ₅₀ (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 567 mg/kg	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 9 mg/kg/3 days-intermittent: Tumorigenic: active as anti-cancer agent	Mutation Test Systems-Not Otherwise Specified (Mouse Fibroblast) 100 µmol/L
LD ₅₀ (Intravenous-Rat) 411 mg/kg: Behavioral: changes in motor activity (specific assay), antipsychotic	TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 1950 mg/kg/26 weeks-intermittent: Tumorigenic: carcinogenic by RTECS criteria; Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: tumors; Blood: lymphoma, including Hodgkin's disease	Mutation Test Systems-Not Otherwise Specified (Rat Cells-Not Otherwise Specified) 1 mmol/L
LD ₅₀ (Intravenous-Mouse) 466 mg/kg: Behavioral: changes in motor activity (specific assay), antipsychotic	DNA Damage (Human Liver) 31.6 µmol/l/48 hours	Mutation Test Systems-Not Otherwise Specified (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 9 mg/kg..
LD ₁₀ (Parenteral-Mouse) 250 mg/kg: Tumorigenic: active as anti-cancer agent	DNA Damage (Human Liver) 1 mmol/l/48 hours	DNA Inhibition (Mouse Fibroblast) 10 µmol/L
TD (Oral-Rat) 3700 mg/kg/14 weeks-continuous: Tumorigenic: carcinogenic by RTECS criteria; Blood: lymphoma, including Hodgkin's disease; Skin and Appendages: tumors	Mutation in Microorganisms (Bacteria- <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>) 100 µg/plate	DNA Inhibition (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 37,500 µg/kg
TDLo (Oral-Rat) 1730 mg/kg/15 weeks-continuous: Tumorigenic: carcinogenic by RTECS criteria; Blood: lymphoma, including Hodgkin's disease; Skin and Appendages: tumors	Mutation in Microorganisms (Bacteria- <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>) 375 µg/plate/20 minutes	DNA Inhibition (Rat Cells-Not Otherwise Specified) 1 mmol/L
TDLo (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 25 mg/kg: Tumorigenic: equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria; Reproductive: Tumorigenic effects: transplacental tumorigenesis; Brain and Coverings: tumors	Mutation in Microorganisms (Bacteria- <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>) 375 µg/plate/48 hours	DNA Damage (Intraperitoneal-Rat) 6 mg/kg
	Mutation in Microorganisms (Bacteria- <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>) 750 µg/plate/48 hours	DNA Damage (Oral-Mouse) 500 mg/kg
	Mutation in Microorganisms (Bacteria- <i>Escherichia coli</i>) 100 µg/plate	DNA Damage (Mouse Cells-Not Otherwise Specified) 1.25 mg/L/20 minutes
		DNA Damage (Mammal-Cattle Cells-Not Otherwise Specified) 120.5 µmol/L/1 hour
		Cytogenetic Analysis (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 9 mg/kg
		Micronucleus Test (Intraperitoneal-Mouse) 225 mg/kg/48 hours-intermittent
		Sister Chromatid Exchange (Hamster Ovary) 200 mg/L
		Mutation in Mammalian Somatic Cells (Mouse Lymphocyte) 75 mg/L
		Mutation in Mammalian Somatic Cells (Hamster Lung) 20 mg/L
		Mutation in Mammalian Somatic Cells (Hamster Ovary) 400 mg/L

CARCINOGENIC POTENTIAL OF MATERIAL: Carcinogenicity of Dacarbazine was studied in rats and mice. Proliferative endocardial lesions, including fibrosarcomas and sarcomas were induced by Dacarbazine in rats. In mice, administration of Dacarbazine resulted in the induction of angiosarcomas of the spleen.

This material is listed by agencies tracking the carcinogenic potential of chemical compounds, as follows:

IARC-2B (Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP-R (Reasonable Anticipated to Be a Human Carcinogen)

The remaining components of this product are not found on the following lists: U.S. EPA, U.S. NTP, U.S. OSHA, U.S. NIOSH, GERMAN MAK, IARC, or ACGIH and therefore are neither considered to be nor suspected to be cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: This product is may cause mechanical eye irritation and may be irritating to the respiratory system. Prolonged skin contact may be irritating.

SENSITIZATION TO THE MATERIAL: Anaphylaxis can occur following the administration of Dacarbazine for injection. Erythematous and urticarial rashes have been observed infrequently after administration of Dacarbazine for injection. Rarely, photosensitivity reactions may occur. These allergic reactions are not known to occur from typical workplace exposure (via skin contact or inhalation).

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION: When used in formulated medical preparations, this compound is rated Pregnancy Category C (Animal reproduction studies have shown an adverse effect on the fetus and there are no adequate and well-controlled studies in humans, but potential benefits may warrant use of the drug in pregnant women despite potential risks). There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of Decarbazine in pregnant women.

Mutagenicity: No information available.

Embryotoxicity/Teratogenicity: Dacarbazine for injection has been shown to be teratogenic in rats when given in doses 20 times the human daily dose on day 12 of gestation. Dacarbazine when administered in 10 times the human daily dose to male rats (twice weekly for 9 weeks) did not affect the male libido, although female rats mated to male rats had higher incidence of resorptions than controls. In rabbits, Dacarbazine daily dose 7 times the human daily dose given on days 6–15 of gestation resulted in fetal skeletal anomalies.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION (continued):

Reproductive Toxicity: It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for tumorigenicity shown for Dacarbazine for injection in animal studies, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES: Currently, there are no Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) determined for the components of this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

MOBILITY: Currently, there is no specific information available on the potential mobility of this product.

PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY: Currently, there is no specific information on persistence and biodegradability of this product. Some biodegradation is expected.

BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL: Currently, no specific information is available on the bioconcentration potential of this product.

ECOTOXICITY: This product may be harmful to contaminated plant and animal life, especially in large quantities. All releases to terrestrial, atmospheric and aquatic environments should be avoided. No aquatic toxicity data are available

RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT: No Data Available. PBT and vPvB assessments are part of the chemical safety report required for some substances in European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, Article 14.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: The components of this product are not listed as having ozone depletion potential.

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT/DISPOSAL METHODS: Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. All protective clothing, gloves, and disposable materials used in the preparation or handling of this drug should be disposed of in accordance with established hazardous waste disposal procedures and/or regulated medical waste requirements. It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed. Incineration is recommended for the product and disposable equipment. Shipment of wastes must be done with appropriately permitted and registered transporters. Reusable equipment should be cleaned with soap and water and thoroughly rinsed.

DISPOSAL CONTAINERS: Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in appropriate 5-gallon or 55-gallon poly or metal waste pails or drums. Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers be done to all applicable regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING WASTE HANDLING: Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials.

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER: Not applicable.

EUROPEAN EWC WASTE CODE: Wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of disease in humans: cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines, 18-01-08.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: This product is NOT classified as dangerous goods, per U.S. DOT regulations, under 49 CFR 172.101.

TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: This material does not meet the criteria of classification of Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (IATA): This product does not meet the criteria as Dangerous Goods, per rules of IATA.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) DESIGNATION: This product is NOT classified as Dangerous Goods by the International Maritime Organization.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product does not meet the criteria as Dangerous Goods of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO THE IBC CODE: Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product does not meet the criteria of environmentally hazardous according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations (as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID, and ADN) and components are not specifically listed in Annex III under MARPOL 73/78.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The components of this product are not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)

ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. SARA HAZARD CATEGORIES (SECTION 311/312, 40 CFR 370-21): ACUTE: Yes; CHRONIC: Yes; FIRE: No; REACTIVE: No; SUDDEN RELEASE: No

U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): Not applicable.

U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: This product is regulated under Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards; this product is not subject to requirements under TSCA.

OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: Under the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), Section (b)(5)(ii) drugs are subject to labeling requirements by the FDA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and are exempt from labeling provisions of the HCS; this section of the HCS exempts only labeling requirements and not requirements for a Safety Data Sheet for drugs.

STATE REGULATIONS: Regulated Medical Waste.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): The Dacarbazine component is listed on the California Proposition 65 Lists. **WARNING!** This product contains a compound known to the State of California to cause cancer and developmental harm.

ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

CANADIAN DSL/NDSL STATUS: This product is regulated by the Therapeutic Products Programme (TPP) of Health Canada; it is exempt from the requirements of CEPA.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITY SUBSTANCES LISTS: Components are not on the CEPA substances lists.

OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS: Requirements under the Canadian Health Canada, Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines may be applicable.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS: The WHMIS Requirements of the Hazardous Products Act does not apply in respect of the advertising, sale or importation of any cosmetic, device, drug or food within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act.

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN REGULATIONS:

SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE PRODUCT: Formulated, finished medicinal products for human use, are subject to Directive 2001/83/EC and subsequent amendments to the directive.

CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT: No Data Available. The chemical safety assessment is required for some substances according to European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, Article 14.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

ANSI LABELING (Z129.1, Provided to Summarize Occupational Hazard Information): **DANGER!** CONTAINS CYTOTOXIC AGENT. ALL EXPOSURE MUST BE MINIMIZED. ACCIDENTAL INJECTION CAN BE FATAL. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY BE HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN OR INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, EYE, AND SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS AND CAN CAUSE HARM DURING PREGNANCY. MAY CAUSE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON IMMUNE AND BLOOD FORMING SYSTEMS. ANIMAL STUDIES HAVE SHOWN CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS. COMBUSTIBLE IF EXPOSED TO HIGH TEMPERATURES. COMBUSTIBLE IF EXPOSED TO HIGH TEMPERATURES. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep container closed. Use gloves, safety glasses, and appropriate respiratory and body protection. **FIRST-AID:** If exposed, seek immediate medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If alert, give victim up to three glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of contact, immediately flush skin with copious amounts of warm water for 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. **IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use water fog, dry chemical or CO₂, or alcohol foam. **IN CASE OF SPILL:** Refer to Safety Data Sheet for complete spill response procedures. Spill response should be performed by persons properly trained to do so. Decontaminate area with bleach and detergent solution and triple rinse area. Place spill debris in a suitable container. Refer to SDS for additional information.

SPECIAL HANDLING AND DISPOSAL REQUIRED

GLOBAL HARMONIZATION AND EU CLP REGULATION (EC) 1272/2008 LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION: According to Article 1, item 5 (a) of CLP Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, medicinal products in the finished state for human use, as defined in 2001/83/EC, are excepted from classification and other criteria of 1272/2008.

67/548/EEC EU LABELING/CLASSIFICATION: According to Article 1 of European Union Council Directive 92/32/EEC, medical products in the finished state for human use (as defined by European Union Council Directives 67/548/EEC and 87/21/EEC) are not subject to the regulations and administrative provisions of European Union Council Directive 92/32/EEC.

16. OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)

CLASSIFICATION FOR COMPONENTS:

FULL TEXT GLOBAL HARMONIZATION AND EU CLP REGULATION (EC) 1272/2008:

DACARBAZINE: The following is a Self-Classification.

Classification: Carcinogenic Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Acute Oral Toxicity Category 4, Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Blood) Repeated Exposure Category 2

Hazard Statement Codes: H350: May cause cancer. H360D: May damage the unborn child. H302: Harmful if swallowed. H373: May cause damage to the blood system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

ALL OTHER COMPONENTS:

An official classification for these substances has not been published in the CLP 1272: 2008.

FULL TEXT EU 67/548/EEC:

DACARBAZINE: The following is a Self-Classification.

Classification: Carcinogenic Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Harmful

Risk Phrases: R22: Harmful if swallowed. R33: Danger of cumulative effects. R45: May cause cancer. R61: May cause harm to the unborn child.

ALL OTHER COMPONENTS:

An official classification for these substances has not been published in Commission Directives 93/72/EEC, 94/69 EC, 96/54/EC or subsequent directives.

REVISION DETAILS: November 2013.

REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES: Contact the supplier for information.

METHODS OF EVALUATING INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLASSIFICATION: Bridging principles were used to classify this product.

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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

For information on medical terms used in this SDS consult an on-line database such as Medline Plus: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>. A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a SDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

CAS #: This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

CEILING LEVEL: The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits.

DFG MAK Germ Cell Mutagen Categories: 1: Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed humans. 2: Germ cell mutagens which have been shown to increase the mutant frequency in the progeny of exposed mammals.

3A: Substances which have been shown to induce genetic damage in germ cells of human of animals, or which produce mutagenic effects in somatic cells of mammals *in vivo* and have been shown to reach the germ cells in an active form. **3B:** Substances which are suspected of being germ cell mutagens because of their genotoxic effects in mammalian somatic cell *in vivo*; in exceptional cases, substances for which there are no *in vivo* data, but which are clearly mutagenic *in vitro* and structurally related to known *in vivo* mutagens. **4:** Not applicable (Category 4 carcinogenic substances are those with non-genotoxic mechanisms of action. By definition, germ cell mutagens are genotoxic. Therefore, a Category 4 for germ cell mutagens cannot apply. At some time in the future, it is conceivable that a Category 4 could be established for genotoxic substances with primary targets other than DNA [e.g. purely aneugenic substances] if research results make this seem sensible.) **5:** Germ cell mutagens, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK value is observed, their contribution to genetic risk for humans is expected not to be significant.

DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification: **Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

IDLH-Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health: This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury.

LOQ: Limit of Quantitation.

MAK: Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace.

NE: Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

NIC: Notice of Intended Change.

NIOSH CEILING: The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.

NIOSH RELS: NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

PEL-Permissible Exposure Limit: OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (Federal Register: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order.

SKIN: Used when there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit: Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

TLV-Threshold Limit Value: An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

TWA-Time Weighted Average: Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:

This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

HEALTH HAZARD: 0 (Minimal Hazard): No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. PII or Draize = "0". *Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, or minimal effects which clear in < 24 hours [e.g. mechanical irritation].

Draize = "0". *Oral Toxicity LD₅₀ Rat:* < 5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD₅₀Rat or Rabbit:* < 2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC₅₀ Rat:* < 20 mg/L; 1 (Slight Hazard: Minor reversible injury may occur; slightly or mildly irritating. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Eye Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Oral Toxicity LD₅₀ Rat:* > 500-5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD₅₀Rat or Rabbit:* > 1000-2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC₅₀ 4-hrs Rat:* > 2-20 mg/L; 2 (Moderate Hazard: Temporary or transitory injury may occur. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. PII or Draize > 0, < 5. *Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating and/or corrosive; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8-21 days. Draize > 0, < 25. *Oral Toxicity LD₅₀ Rat:* > 50-500 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD₅₀Rat or Rabbit:* > 200-1000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC₅₀ 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.5-2 mg/L; 3 (Serious Hazard: Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may destroy dermal tissue, cause skin burns, dermal necrosis. PII or Draize > 5-8 with destruction of tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. *Oral Toxicity LD₅₀ Rat:* > 1-50 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD₅₀Rat or Rabbit:* > 20-200 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC₅₀ 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.05-0.5 mg/L; 4 (Severe Hazard: Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposure. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD₅₀ Rat:* ≤ 1 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD₅₀Rat or Rabbit:* ≤ 20 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC₅₀ 4-hrs Rat:* ≤ 0.05 mg/L).

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 (Minimal Hazard): Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C [1500°F] for a period of 5 minutes.; 1 (Slight Hazard): Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material require considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur, including:

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 1 (continued): Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C [200°F] (e.g. OSHA Class IIIB, or; Most ordinary combustible materials [e.g. wood, paper, etc.]; 2 (Moderate Hazard): Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres in air, including: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C [100°F]; Solid materials in the form of course dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp; Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors.); 3 (Serious Hazard): Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions, including: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and having a boiling point at or above 38°C [100°F] and below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IB and IC]; Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air [e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids]; Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen [e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides]; 4 (Severe Hazard): Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and which will burn readily, including: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and a boiling point below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IA; Material that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C [130°F] or below [e.g. pyrophoric].

PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0 (Water Reactivity): Materials that do not react with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. *Explosives:* Substances that are Non-Explosive. *Unstable Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* No "0" rating allowed. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react.; 1 (*Water Reactivity:* Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy. *Explosives:* Division 1.5 and 1.6 substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure below OSHA definition. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group III; *Solids:* any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may decompose, condense or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosive hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.); 2 (*Water Reactivity:* Materials that may react violently with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.4 – Explosive substances where the explosive effect are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. *Compressed Gases:* Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packing Group II *Solids:* any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature); 3 (*Water Reactivity:* Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source, or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.2 – Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packing Group I *Solids:* any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. *Liquids:* Any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%/cellulose mixture. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.); 4 (*Water Reactivity:* Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. *Explosives:* Division 1.1 and 1.2-explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. *Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* Add to the definition of Flammability "4". *Oxidizers:* No "4" rating. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.).

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:

HEALTH HAZARD: 0 Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials. Gases and vapors with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 200 mg/L.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

HEALTH HAZARD (continued): 0 (continued): Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute dermal toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute oral toxicity greater than 2000 mg/kg. Materials essentially non-irritating to the respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. 1 Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation. Gases and vapors with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 5,000 ppm but less than or equal to 10,000 ppm. Dusts and mists with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute dermal toxicity greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that slightly to moderately irritate the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute oral toxicity greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. 2 Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury. Gases with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 3,000 ppm but less than or equal to 5,000 ppm. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC₅₀ is less than or equal to 5000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for either degree of hazard 3 or degree of hazard 4. Dusts and mists with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 2 mg/L but less than or equal to 10 mg/L. Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute dermal toxicity greater than 200 mg/kg but less than or equal to 1000 mg/kg. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause severe tissue damage, depending on duration of exposure. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Materials that cause severe, but reversible irritation to the eyes or are lachrymators. Materials that are primary skin irritants or sensitizers. Materials whose LD₅₀ for acute oral toxicity is greater than 50 mg/kg but less than or equal to 500 mg/kg. Dusts and mists with an LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity greater than 10 mg/L but less than or equal to 200 mg/L. Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute dermal toxicity greater than 1000 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. Materials that slightly to moderately irritate the respiratory tract, eyes and skin. Materials with an LD₅₀ for acute oral toxicity greater than 500 mg/kg but less than or equal to 2000 mg/kg. 3 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause serious or permanent injury): Gases and vapors whose LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 1,000 ppm but less than or equal to 3,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity is greater than 0.5 mg/L but less than or equal to 2 mg/L. Materials whose LD₅₀ for acute dermal toxicity is greater than 40 mg/kg but less than or equal to 200 mg/kg. Materials whose LD₅₀ for acute oral toxicity is greater than 5 mg/kg but less than or equal to 50 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC₅₀ is less than or equal to 3000 ppm and that does not meet the criteria for degree of hazard 4. Compressed liquefied gases with boiling points between -30°C (-22°F) and -55°C (-66.5°F) that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are respiratory irritants. Cryogenic gases that cause frostbite and irreversible tissue damage. Materials that are corrosive to the respiratory tract. Materials that are corrosive to the eyes or cause irreversible corneal opacity. Materials that are corrosive to the skin. 4 (materials that, under emergency conditions, can be lethal): Gases and vapors whose LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity less than or equal to 1,000 ppm. Dusts and mists whose LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity is less than or equal to 0.5 mg/L. Materials whose LD₅₀ for acute dermal toxicity is less than or equal to 40 mg/kg. Materials whose LD₅₀ for acute oral toxicity is less than or equal to 5 mg/kg. Any liquid whose saturated vapor concentration at 20°C (68°F) is equal to or greater than one-fifth its LC₅₀ for acute inhalation toxicity, if its LC₅₀ is less than or equal to 1000 ppm.

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0 Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand: Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. 1 Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 816°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes in accordance with Annex D. Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class IIIB liquids). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) that do not sustain combustion when tested using the *Method of Testing for Sustained Combustibility*, per 49 CFR 173, Appendix H or the *UN Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations* (current edition) and the related *Manual of Tests and Criteria* (current edition). Liquids with a flash point greater than 35°C (95°F) in a water-miscible solution or dispersion with a water non-combustible liquid/solid content of more than 85 percent by weight. Liquids that have no fire point when tested by ASTM D 92 Standard Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup, up to a boiling point of the liquid or up to a temperature at which the sample being tested shows an obvious physical change. Combustible pellets with a representative diameter of greater than 2 mm (10 mesh). Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. Most ordinary combustible materials. 2 Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air: Liquids having a flash point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and below 93.4°C (200°F) (i.e. Class II and Class IIIA liquids.) Solid materials in the form of powders or coarse dusts of representative diameter between 420 microns (40 mesh) and 2 mm (10 mesh) that burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive mixtures in air. Solid materials in fibrous or shredded form that burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards, such as cotton, sisal and hemp. Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors. Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. 3 Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and having a boiling point at or above 37.8°C (100°F) and those liquids having a flash point at or above 22.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (73°F) and below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IB and IC liquids). Materials that, on account of their physical form or environmental conditions, can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air. Flammable or combustible dusts with a representative diameter less than 420 microns (40 mesh). Materials that burn with extreme rapidity, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen (e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides).

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (continued): 3 (continued): Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent. 4 Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily: Flammable gases. Flammable cryogenic materials. Any liquid or gaseous materials that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C (73°F) and a boiling point below 37.8°C (100°F) (i.e. Class IA liquids). Materials that ignite when exposed to air. Solids containing greater than 0.5 percent by weight of a flammable or combustible solvent are rated by the closed cup flash point of the solvent.

INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0 Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) below 0.01 W/mL. Materials that do not exhibit an exotherm at temperatures less than or equal to 500°C (932°F) when tested by differential scanning calorimetry. 1 Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 0.01 W/mL and below 10 W/mL. 2 Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 10 W/mL and below 100 W/mL. 3 Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) at or above 100 W/mL and below 1000 W/mL. Materials that are sensitive to thermal or mechanical shock at elevated temperatures and pressures. 4 Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures: Materials that have an estimated instantaneous power density (product of heat of reaction and reaction rate) at 250°C (482°F) of 1000 W/mL or greater. Materials that are sensitive to localized thermal or mechanical shock at normal temperatures and pressures.

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**. **Flash Point** - Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air. **Autoignition Temperature**: The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL** - the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. **UEL** - the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Human and Animal Toxicology: Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: **LD₅₀** - Lethal Dose (solids and liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **LC₅₀** - Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **ppm** concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water; **mg/m³** concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air; **mg/kg** quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include **TDLo**, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and **TCLo** the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; **TDo**, **LDLo**, and **LD₀₁**, or **TC**, **TC₀₁**, **LCLo**, and **LC₀₁**, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** The sources are: **IARC** - the International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** - the National Toxicology Program, **RTECS** - the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, **OSHA** and **CAL/OSHA**. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI** - ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:

A **mutagen** is a chemical which causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generational lines. An **embryotoxin** is a chemical which causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **teratogen** is a chemical which causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **reproductive toxin** is any substance which interferes in any way with the reproductive process.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

EC is the effect concentration in water. **BCF** = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in lifeforms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter. **TL_m** = median threshold limit; Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by **log K_{ow}** or **log K_{oc}** and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

U.S. and CANADA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits.

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **EPA** is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **NIOSH** is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**). **WHMIS** is the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **DOT** and **TC** are the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Transport Canada, respectively. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (**SARA**); the Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List (**DSL/NDL**); the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (**TSCA**); Marine Pollutant status according to the **DOT**; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (**CERCLA** or **Superfund**); and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings which appear on the material's package label. **OSHA** - U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

REGULATORY INFORMATION (continued):

EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL:

The **DFG**: This is the Federal Republic of Germany's Occupation Health Agency, similar to the U.S. OSHA. **EU** is the European Community (formerly known as the **EEC**, European Economic Community). **EINECS**: This is the European Inventory of Now-Existing Chemical Substances. The **ARD** is the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and the **RID** are the International Regulations Concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. **AICS** is the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.