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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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MSDS REFERENCE: CA1502, CA1502B, CA1502FG

SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION! DO NOT GET INTO EYES, ON SKIN, OR ON CLOTHING. AVOID BREATHING DUST. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

PRODUCT: CA1502, CA1502B, AND CA1502FG

SYNONYMS: DODECANOIC ACID

CHEMICAL: SATURATED ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID

CAS NO: 143-07-7

SARA HAZARD: ACUTE (SECTION 311/312)
TITLE III SECTION 313 - NOT LISTED

SECTION II - INGREDIENTS AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

COMPOSITION	TYPICAL %	PEL/TLV	HAZARD
LAURIC ACID (143-07-7)	99	NONE/NONE	EYE IRRITANT

SECTION III - HEALTH INFORMATION

INHALATION: IRRITANT

INGESTION: LD50: >12000 MG/KG (RAT)

EYE CONTACT: THE MATERIAL PRODUCED CORNEAL OPACITY AND MODERATE CONJUNCTIVITIS IN ALL RABBITS, AND IRITIS IN FIVE OF SIX RABBITS. IRRITATIVE SIGNS DID NOT SUBSIDE APPRECIABLY DURING THE 72-HOUR OBSERVATION PERIOD.

SKIN CONTACT: THE MATERIAL PRODUCED VERY SLIGHT ERYTHEMA IN FIVE OF SIX INTACT SITES AND THREE OF SIX ABRADED SITES, NO IRRITATION IN ONE INTACT AND ONE ABRADED SITE, AND BLANCHING IN ONE ABRADED SITE AT THE 24-HOUR READING. NO EDEMA WAS PRESENT AT ANY INTACT OR ABRADED SITE AT THIS READING. NO ERYTHEMA WAS NOTED AT ANY INTACT OR FOUR ABRADED SITES AT THE 72-HOUR READING. HOWEVER, CORIACEOUS TISSUE WAS OBSERVED AT TWO ABRADED SITES AT THIS READING. VERY SLIGHT OR SLIGHT EDEMA WAS OBSERVED AT TWO ABRADED SITES

ONLY AT THE 72-HOUR READING.

SECTION IV - OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

PEL: 15 MG/M3 TOTAL DUST & 5 MG/M3 FOR NUISANCE DUSTS
TLV: 10 MG/M3

SECTION V - EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURE

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY.

INHALATION: IMMEDIATELY REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR. IF VICTIM HAS STOPPED BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION, PREFERABLY BY MOUTH TO MOUTH. **GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.**

EYE CONTACT: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF COOL WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. DO NOT LET VICTIM RUB EYES. **GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.**

SKIN CONTACT: WASH AFFECTED AREA. WITH SOAP AND WARM WATER. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

SECTION VI - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: APPROX. 374 DEG F (190 DEG C) AT 10 MM HG PRESSURE
MELTING POINT: 111-115 DEG F (44-46 DEG C)
VAPOR PRESSURE: 50 MM HG PRESSURE AT 210 DEG C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.89 AT 75/25 DEG C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: INSOLUBLE (LESS THAN 0.1%)
APPEARANCE AND COLOR: WHITE, WAXY SOLID WITH FATTY ACID ODOR

SECTION VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

FLASH POINT AND METHOD USED: 320 DEG F (160 DEG C) C.O.C.
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL. **LOWER:** NOT ESTABLISHED
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL. **UPPER:** NOT ESTABLISHED
NFPA RATING: **NOT ESTABLISHED**
HMIS RATING: HEALTH: (2) FIRE: (1) REACTIVITY: (0)

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS:

INDIVIDUALS SHOULD PERFORM ONLY THOSE FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED. WATER OR FOAM MAY CAUSE FROTHING WHEN APPLIED TO FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS HAVING FLASH POINTS ABOVE 212 DEG F (100 DEG C). THIS PRECAUTION DOES NOT MEAN THAT WATER OR FOAM COULD NOT OR SHOULD NOT BE USED IN FIRES IN SUCH LIQUIDS. THE FROTHING MAY BE VIOLENT AND COULD ENDANGER LIFE WHEN SOLID STREAMS ARE DIRECTED INTO THE BURNING LIQUID. WATER SPRAY, HOWEVER, WATER SPRAY CAREFULLY APPLIED, HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN USED WITH SUCCESS IN EXTINGUISHING SUCH FIRES BY CAUSING THE FROTHING TO OCCUR ONLY ON THE SURFACE AND THIS FOAMING ACTION BLANKETS AND MAY EXTINGUISH THE FIRE. (NFPA 325M-1984)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

FIREFIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN THE POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE WITH A FULL FACE PIECE WHEN THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FUMES OR HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

PRODUCTS.

SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	GENERALLY STABLE
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	NOT LIKELY
CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID:	AVOID HEAT AND OPEN FLAMES AND AVOID CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS AND STRONG ALKALIES.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	DECOMPOSITION MAY PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE.

SECTION IX - EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

CONTROL MEASURES:	HANDLE IN THE PRESENCE OF ADEQUATE VENTILATION.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	USE ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP AIRBORNE CONCENTRATIONS LOW. AVOID INHALATION OF HEATED VAPOURS.
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:	NO NEED ANTICIPATED.
EYE PROTECTION:	CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ANSI STANDARD Z87.1 SHOULD BE WORN WHENEVER THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTACT WITH THE EYES. SPECTACLE TYPE SAFETY GLASSES <u>DO NOT</u> PROVIDE SATISFACTORY PROTECTION. AN EYEWASH FOUNTAIN SHOULD BE READILY ACCESSIBLE. WEAR PLASTIC FACE SHIELD IN ADDITION TO SAFETY GOGGLES WHERE THERE IS A DANGER OF SPLASHING.

SECTION X - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	AVOID UNCONTROLLED RELEASES OF THIS MATERIAL. WHERE SPILLS ARE POSSIBLE, A COMPREHENSIVE SPILL RESPONSE PLAN SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED
SPILL OR LEAK PRECAUTIONS:	WEAR APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION IX. CONTAIN SPILLED MATERIAL. TRANSFER TO SECURE CONTAINERS. WHERE NECESSARY, COLLECT USING ABSORBENT MEDIA. IN THE EVENT OF AN UNCONTROLLED RELEASE OF THE MATERIAL, THE USER SHOULD DETERMINE IF THE RELEASE IS REPORTABLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
WASTE DISPOSAL:	ALL RECOVERED MATERIAL SHOULD BE PACKAGED, LABELED, TRANSPORTED, AND DISPOSED OR RECLAIMED IN CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND

REGULATIONS AND IN CONFORMANCE WITH GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICES.
AVOID LANDFILLING OF LIQUIDS. RECLAIM WHERE POSSIBLE.

SECTION XI - REGULATORY CONTROLS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

DOT CLASSIFICATION: NOT REGULATED
DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:
OTHER DOT INFORMATION:

OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

LISTED IN EINECS INVENTORY
LISTED IN TSCA INVENTORY
LISTED ON THE CANADIAN DSL
LISTED ON JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, KOREA, PHIL. INVENTORY

CERCLA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

NONE NOTED

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 COMPONENTS

NONE NOTED

SECTION XII - PRECAUTIONS: HANDLING, STORAGE AND USAGE

STORE IN COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM SUNLIGHT. STORE ONLY IN APPROVED CONTAINER, UNDER APPROVED CONDITIONS. AN AUTOMATIC WATER SPRAY DEVICE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. SEGREGATE ACIDS FROM BASES. TREATMENT AGENTS FOR THE NEUTRALIZATION OF SPILLS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AND A SPILL CONTROL AND CONTAINMENT PLAN SHOULD BE PROVIDED. STORAGE AREA SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO RAPID TEMPERATURE CHANGES. SUCH CHANGES MAY CAUSE INCREASED INTERNAL PRESSURE, RAPID EXPANSION OR CONTRACTION OF METAL CONTAINERS RESULTING IN LEAKAGE. STRUCTURAL MATERIALS SHOULD BE RESISTANT TO CORROSION BY THE PRODUCT. ISOLATE FROM TOXIC MATERIAL; SUBSTANCES THAT MAY RELEASE CORROSIVE, TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE FUMES ON REACTION; ORGANIC MATERIALS; FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES; STRUCTURAL MATERIALS SUBJECT TO CORROSION BY THIS PRODUCT. CONTAINER IS HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTIED. SINCE EMPTIED CONTAINERS RETAIN PRODUCT RESIDUES, ALL HAZARD PRECAUTIONS DESCRIBED ON THIS MSDS MUST BE OBSERVED.

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