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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT: CA2023 DIMER ACID
SYNONYMS: C36 DIBASIC ACID
CHEMICAL: CARBOXYLIC ACID
CAS NO: 61788-89-4
SARA HAZARD: NONE NOTED (SECTION 311/312)
TITLE III SECTION 313 NOT LISTED

SECTION II - INGREDIENTS AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

COMPOSITION	TYPICAL %	PEL/TLV	HAZARD
DIMER ACID (61788-89-4) (C36 DIBASIC ACID MW APPROX. 565)	87	NONE/NONE	NONE NOTED
TRIMER ACID (68937-90-6) (TRIBASIC ACID MW APPROX. 845)	10	NONE/NONE	NONE NOTED
MONOMER ACID (68955-98-6) (C18 MONOBASIC ACID MW APPROX. 282)	3	NONE/NONE	NONE NOTED

SECTION III - HEALTH INFORMATION

INHALATION: UNKNOWN

INGESTION: LD50:>21.5 ML/KG (MALE ALBINO RATS)

EYE CONTACT: APPLICATION OF DIMER ACID TO THE EYES OF ALBINO RABBITS PRODUCED NO SIGNS OF IRRITATION.

SKIN CONTACT: THE PRIMARY SKIN INDEX OF DIMER ACID WAS 0.96. DIMER ACID WAS NOT CLASSIFIED AS A PRIMARY SKIN IRRITANT OR A CORROSIVE AGENT.

SECTION IV - OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

PEL: NO OSHA PEL
TLV: NO ACGIH TLV

SECTION V - EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURE

INGESTION: CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER PROMPTLY.

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

SECTION VI - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: >500 DEG F (>260 DEG C) AT 760 MM HG PRESSURE
MELTING POINT: LIQUID AT ROOM TEMPERATURE
VAPOR PRESSURE: 0.05 MM HG PRESSURE AT 225 DEG C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.95 AT 25/20 DEG C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: NEGLIGIBLE
APPEARANCE AND COLOR: DARK BROWN, VISCOUS LIQUID

SECTION VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

FLASH POINT AND METHOD USED: 295 DEG C (OPEN CUP)
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL. LOWER: NOT DETERMINED
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, % BY VOL. UPPER: NOT DETERMINED
NFPA RATING: HEALTH: (0) FIRE: (1) REACTIVITY: (0) FOR OLEIC ACID
HMIS RATING: HEALTH: (1) FIRE: (1) REACTIVITY: (0)

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS:

INDIVIDUALS SHOULD PERFORM ONLY THOSE FIRE 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). THE REMARK IS INCLUDED ONLY AS A PRECAUTION AND DOES NOT MEAN THAT WATER OR FOAM SHOULD NOT OR COULD NOT BE USED IN FIGHTING FIRES IN SUCH LIQUIDS. THE FROTHING MAY BE QUITE VIOLENT AND COULD ENDANGER THE LIFE OF THE FIREFIGHTER PARTICULARLY WHEN SOLID STREAMS ARE DIRECTED INTO THE HOT BURNING LIQUID. ON THE OTHER HAND, 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 EXTINGUISHES 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 FACEPIECE WHEN THERE IS A

POSSIBILITY OF EXPOSURE TO SMOKE, FUMES OR HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.

SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	GENERALLY STABLE
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	NONE LIKELY
CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID:	AVOID CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS
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:
RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS (I.E., OSHA-PEL AND ACGIH-TLV) HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THIS MATERIAL. WHETHER THERE IS A NEED FOR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION UNDER YOUR CONDITIONS OF HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE EVALUATED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH SPECIALIST.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:
WEAR GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING WHICH ARE IMPERVIOUS TO THE PRODUCT FOR THE DURATION OF ANTICIPATED EXPOSURE IF THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT.

EYE PROTECTION:
WEAR SAFETY GLASSES MEETING THE SPECIFICATIONS OF ANSI STANDARD Z87.1.

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 THIS 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 TSCA (USA)
LISTED IN DSL (CANADA)
LISTED IN EINECS (EUROPE)
LISTED IN AICS (AUSTRALIA)
LISTED IN TCCL (KOREA)
LISTED IN MITI (JAPAN)
LISTED IN PICCS (PHILIPPINES)
LISTED IN CHINA

CERCLA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

NONE NOTED

SECTION XII - PRECAUTIONS: HANDLING, STORAGE AND USAGE

NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY.

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