

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Name: DRYENE, PENETRATING

VI. HEALTH HAZARD DATA: Primary routes of entry: INHALATION, SKIN.

Hazard Identification:

INHALATION: Can cause dizziness, nausea, visual impairment, respiratory failure, muscular incoordination, and narcosis.

SKIN: Contact may cause irritation, dryness, redness, or dermatitis.

EYE CONTACT: Exposure to high vapor concentrations or contact with liquid cause redness and irritation. Exposure to liquid can also cause corneal damage.

INGESTION: Poisonous if swallowed. Causes irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, abdominal pain, diarrhea, dizziness, headache, and blindness or death. Can also cause kidney damage, convulsions, respiratory distress or coma. Cannot be made non-poisonous.

Chronic overexposure to methanol has been suggested as a cause of eye damage in humans. Chronic overexposure of skin to oxalic acid can result in possible pain or cyanosis of fingers.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

INHALATION: Remove person from contaminated area. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Contact a physician.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing (launder before re-use). Can cause defatting and dermatitis. Wash skin with large amounts of soap and water. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a physician.

INGESTION: If the person is conscious, induce vomiting immediately by giving 2 glasses of water and pressing finger down the throat. Contact a physician immediately.

VII. SAFE HANDLING AND USE:

Spill Procedures: Eliminate ignition sources, and soak up the spill with noncombustible absorbent material. Remove absorbent material to a chemical disposal area.

Waste Disposal: Improper disposal can cause damage to the environment. Dispose of all material in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION:

Respiratory Protection: If ventilation is inadequate, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

Protective Gloves: Rubber or other waterproof gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety goggles for normal use.

Ventilation: Local exhaust is recommended to stay below exposure limits.

IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Handling and Storage: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor. Avoid use in enclosed area where ignition may occur. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a cool place. Do not smoke in areas of use or storage.

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