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## EASY STRIP

BE TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT. ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS SIAGNOSED AS BEING SENSITIZED, NO FURTHER EXPOSURE CON BE PERMITTED.

**INHALATION:** BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 2 AND 4 PRODUCT VAPORS AND/OR MISTS ARE COROSIVE TO THE NOSE, THROAT, RESPIRATORY TRACT, AND OTHER MUCOUS MEMBRANES. OVEREXPOSURE MAY RESULT IN CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS OR PULMONARY EDEMA WHICH ARE POTENTIALLY FATAL. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 3, 5 AND 6 EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF VAPOR MAY PRODUCE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 4 AS A RESULT OF REPEATED OVEREXPOSURES OR EXPOSURE TO A SINGLE LARGE DOSE, CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY DEVELOP LUNG SENSITIZATION (CHEMICAL ASTHMA) TO AMINES, POLYAMINES, POLYAMIDES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS WHICH WILL CAUSE THEM TO REACT TO A LATER EXPOSURE AT LEVELS WELL BELOW THE TLV. ONCE AN INDIVIDUAL IS DIAGNOSED AS BEING SENSITIZED; NO FURTHER EXPOSURE CAN BE PERMITTED. THIS LUNG SENSITIZATION MAY BE EITHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT.

**INGESTION:** BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 2 AND 4 PRODUCT IS CORROSIVE AND MAY CAUSE CHEMICAL BURNS TO THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 INGESTION MAY CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 INGESTION MAY CAUSE LIVER DAMAGE. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 INGESTION MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:** SYMPTOMS OF EYE IRRITATION INCLUDE PAIN, TEARING, REDDENING AND SWELLING. SYSTEMS OF SKIN IRRITATION INCLUDE REDDENING, SWELLING, RASH AND REDNESS. SYMPTOMS OF RESPIRATORY IRRITATION INCLUDE RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT, COUGHING, CHEST DISCOMFORT, SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND REDUCED LUNG FUNCTION. SYMPTOMS OF GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION INCLUDE SORE THROAT, ABDOMINAL PAIN, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 CENTRAL NERVOUS STYTEM DEPRESSION MAY BE EVIDENCED BY HEADACHE, SIZZINESS, NAUSEA AND SYMPTOMS OF INTOXICATION. IN EXTREME CASES, UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND DEATH MAY OCCUR. SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE INCLUDE LOSS OF MEMORY, LOSS OF INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND LOSS OF COORDINATION.

**AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS:** PRE-EXISTING SKIN, EYE AND RESPIRATORY DISORDERS MAY BE AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE TO THE PRODUCT.

IMPAIRED HEART FUNCTIONS FROM PRE-EXISTING DISORDERS MAY BE AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT.

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**OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS:** BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 3 AND 4 CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE MAY CAUSE INJURY TO THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE MAY CASE DAMAGES TO THE RED BLOOD CELLS. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 4 NITRITES MAY REACT WITH SECONDARY OR TERTIARY AMINES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS TO FORM CARCINOGENIC NITROSAMINES. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 5 AND 6 TRACE LEVELS (<<0.1) OF ETHYLENE OXIDE A SUSPECT CARCINOGEN, MAY BE PRESENT FROM THE PRODUCTION OF THIS COMPONENT.

### SECTION V EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**EYE CONTACT:** IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES WHILE HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**SKIN CONTACT:** IMMEDIATELY REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. WIPE EXCESS FROM SKIN AND FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES USING SOAP IF AVAILABLE. SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. DO NOT REUSE CLOTHING UNTIL THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED.

**INHALATION:** REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY. PROVIDE OXYGEN IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF THE VICTIM IS NOT BREATHING. SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**INGESTION:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. VOMITING WILL CAUSE FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE THROAT. DILUTE BY GIVING WATER OR MILK TO DRINK IF THE VICTIM IS CONSCIOUS. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL OR POISON CONTROL CENTER AND/OR TRANSPORT TO AN EMERGENCY FACILITY IMMEDIATELY.

**NOTES FOR PHYSICIAN:** THE FOLLOWING COMPONENT – SPECIFIC INFORMATION MAY CONTAIN CONTRADICTIONS, AND IS INTENTIONALLY INCLUDED TO GIVE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF THE BLEND.

>>COMPONENTS 1, 2 AND 4 MAY CAUSE SEVERE, PERMANENT DAMAGE IF ASPIRATED AND VOMITING SHOULD NOT BE INDUCED.

>>COMPONENT 3 IS TOXIC AND THE PROPER PIRST AID IS TO INDUCE VOMITING.

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### SECTION VI FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

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FLASHPOINT: >150 DEGREES F. TCC

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** USE WATER FOG, FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

#### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND

**PRECAUTION:** WARNING, COMBUSTIBLE. CLEAR FIRE AREA OF UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL. DO NOT ENTER CONFINED FIRE SPACE WITHOUT HELMET, FACE SHIELD, BUNKER COAT, GLOVES, RUBBER BOOTS, AND A POSITIVE PRESSURE NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO INTENSE HEAT FORM FIRES SHOULD BE COOLED WITH WATER TO PREVENT VAPOR PRESSURE BUILDUP WHICH COULD RESULT IN CONTAINER RUPTURE. CONTAINERS THAT ARE EXPOSED TO DIRECT FLAME SHOULD BE COOLED WITH WATER TO ELIMINATE STRUCTURAL WEAKENING OF THE CONTAINER'S WALL AND POSSIBLE RUPTURE.

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### SECTION VII REACTIVITY

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STABILITY: STABLE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

**CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID:** BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 AVOID OXIDIZING MATERIALS. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 1 AND 3 AVOID STRONG ACIDS. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 AVOID AMINES AND ALKANOLAMINES. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 2 AVOID HANDLING IN ALUMINUM EQUIPMENT AT TEMPERATURES OVER 120 F. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 2 AVOID CONTACT WITH ZINC. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 3 AVOID CHLORINE AND HYPOCHLORITES. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 4 AVOID ESTERS. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENT 2 AVOID BRASS. BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF COMPONENTS 2, 3, AND 4 AVOID AMINES, POLYAMINES, AND POLYAMIDES UNDER UNCONTROLLED CONDITIONS.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** OXIDES AND COMPOUNDS OF NITROGEN, OXIDES AND COMPOUNDS OF SULFUR, CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE AND UNIDENTIFIED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS MAY BE FORMED DURING COMBUSTION.

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### SECTION VIII EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** USE VENTILATION AS REQUIRED TO CONTROL VAPOR CONCENTRATIONS - AT LEAST 10 AIR CHANGES PER HOUR ARE RECOMMENDED

FOR GOOD GENERAL ROOM VENTILATION. IF EXPOSURE EXCEEDS THE PEL/TLV. USE THE APPROPRIATE NIOSH-APPROVED RESPIRATOR.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** WEAR SAFETY GLASSES, GOGGLES, OR A SPLASH SHIELD TO PREVENT EYE CONTACT. CONTACT LENSES SHOULD NOT BE WORN. WEAR APPROPRIATE GLOVES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND CLOTHING

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**ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES:** EYE WASH FOUNTAINS AND SAFETY SHOWERS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY.

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### SECTION IX ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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**SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:** LARGE SPILLS >>

EVACUATE THE HAZARD AREA OF UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL. WEAR APPROPRIATE RESPIRATOR AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. SHUT OFF SOURCE OF LEAK ONLY IF SAFE TO DO SO. DIKE AND CONTAIN. IF VAPOR CLOUD FORMS, WATER FOG MAY BE USED TO SUPPRESS. CONTAIN RUN-OFF. REMOVE WITH VACUUM TRUCKS OR PUMP TO STORAGE/SALVAGE VESSELS. SOAK UP RESIDUE WITH AN ABSORBENT SUCH AS CLAY, SAND OR OTHER SUITABLE MATERIAL. PLACE IN NON-LEAKING CONTAINERS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL. FLUSH AREA WITH WATER TO REMOVE TRACE RESIDUE. DISPOSE OF FLUSH SOLUTIONS AS ABOVE. SMALL SPILLS >> TAKE UP WITH AN ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND PLACE IN NON-LEAKING CONTAINERS. SEAL TIGHTLY FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL.

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### SECTION X ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

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KEEP LIQUID AND VAPOR AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND FLAME. EXTINGUISH PILOT LIGHTS, CIGARETTES AND TURN OFF OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF IGNITION PRIOR TO USE AND UNTIL VAPORS ARE GONE. SURFACES THAT ARE SUFFICIENTLY HOT MAY IGNITE PRODUCT IN THE ABSENCE OF SPARKS OR FLAME. VAPORS MAY ACCUMULATE AND TRAVEL TO IGNITION SOURCES DISTANT FROM HANDLING SITE. KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. CONTAINERS, EVEN IF EMPTY, CAN CONTAIN EXPLOSIVE VAPORS OR RESIDUES. DO NOT CUT, DRILL, GRIND, OR WELD NEAR CONTAINERS. AFTER CONTACT WITH PRODUCT OR CONTAINER WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER BEFORE EATING, FRINKING, SMOKING, OR USING TOILET FACILITIES.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SECTION 313 OF THE SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 AND 40 CFR, PART 372, THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO REPORTING:

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