

ALLIED-SIGNAL INC, ENGINEERED MATERIALS SECTOR -- ACCUDRI SF6 - SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE
-- 6830-00-985-7283

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:ACCUDRI SF6 - SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE

CAS:2551-62-4

RTECS #:WS4900000

Fraction by Wt: 100%

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:1000 PPM

ACGIH TLV:1000 PPM; 9394

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==== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:INTRAVENOUS LD50 (RAT) IS 5790 MG/KG

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:SKIN-DIRECT CONTACT MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE INJURY. EYE-DIRECT CONTACT MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE INJURY. INHALATION-PURE SF6 IS OF A LOW ORDER OF TOXICITY, BUT MAY ACT AS AN ASPHYXIANT IF OXYGEN IS REDUCED TO BELOW 16%. INGESTION-NOT APPLICABLE.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NOT CARCINOGENIC.

Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION-PALENESS AND POSSIBLE CYANOSIS (BLUE SKIN).

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

==== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media:IF INVOLVED IN A FIRE, USE DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE FOR SMALL FIRES OR WATER SPRAY, FOG, OR REGULAR FOAM IF LARGE.

Fire Fighting Procedures:WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. COOL

CYLINDERS EXPOSED TO HEAT OF FIRE WITH FLOODING AMOUNTS OF WATER. APPLY WATER FROM AS FAR A DISTANCE AS POSSIBLE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CYLINDERS MAY EXPLODE IN HEAT OF FIRE. FIRE MAY PRODUCE IRRITATING OR POISONOUS GASES.

==== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:EVACUATE UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL. STAY UPWIND. PROTECTED PERSONNEL MAY SHUT OFF LEAK IF WITHOUT RISK. PRODUCT WILL DISPERSE ITSELF.

==== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:OBSERVE PRECAUTION ON CYLINDER LABEL. PROTECT CYLINDER FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE. PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM HEAT & SUNLIGHT. STORE IN AN AREA OF LOW FIRE RISK

Other Precautions:FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE COMPRESSED GAS ASSOCIATION PAMPHLET, "SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CONTAINERS," 7TH ED., 1984.

==== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:SELF-CONTA

INED BREATHING APPARATUS OR

AIR-SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR IF NEEDED. NOTE THAT AN ACCIDENTAL RELEASE OF SF6 MAY REDUCE THE OXYGEN CONTENT OF THE LOCAL ATMOSPHERE BELOW 16%.

Ventilation:GENERAL MECHANICAL VENTILATION.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER GLOVES AND COVERALLS.

Eye Protection:SAFETY GLASSES.

Other Protective Equipment:COVERALLS.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

NONE

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:G3

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:SUBLIMES

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-59F,-51C

Vapor Pres:GAS

Vapor Density:5.1

Spec Gravity:GAS

Solubility in Water:SLIGHT

Appearance and Odor:COLORLESS GAS, ODORLESS.

Percent Volatiles by Volume:GAS

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

AVOID LEAKAGE OF A LIQUEFIED GAS SUCH AS SF6 ONTO WATER OR CONTACT WITH HOT REACTIVE METALS.

Stability Condition to Avoid:STABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS

Hazardous Decomposition Products:FLUORIDES OF SULFUR, METAL FLUORIDES AND SULFIDES.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:THE INFORMATION OFFERED HERE IS FOR THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED. USE &/OR ALTERATIONS TO THE PRODUCT SUCH AS MIXING WITH OTHER MATERIALS MAY SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE MATERIAL & ALTER THE RCRA CLASSIFICATION & DISPOSAL METHODS.

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