

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER INDUSTRIES INC -- 5922 -- 5960-00-248-1270

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

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Status Code:A

Article:Y

MSDS Number: CJKMM

=== Responsible Party ===

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

Ingred Name:COBALT-60

CAS:10198-40-0

===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhala

tion:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:TARGET ORGANS: RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, SKIN, BLADDER, KIDNEYS, & EYES. ACUTE- SKIN: MAY RESULT IN BURNS. CONTACT DERMATITIS. RAPID ESTIMATION OF THE AMOUNT OF INTERNAL CONTAMINATION IS DIFFICULT OR IMPOS SIBLE WHEN ALPHA OR PURE BETA EMITTERS ARE INVOLVED. INHALATION: BREATHING DIFFICULTIES. CHRONIC- ALLERGIC ASTHMA, RESTRICTED PULMONARY FUNCTIONS, AND INTERNAL FIBROSIS MAY BE CAUSED BY LONG-TERM OC CUPATION

AL EXPOSURE

TO COBALT AND ITS COMPOUNDS.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CANCER CAUSING AGENT: BETA OR GAMMA RAYS

Effects of Overexposure:NAUSEA & VOMITING & DIARRHEA FOR HIGH ACUTE DOSES. INHALATION OF COBALT DUST CAN CAUSE PULMONARY SYMPTOMS SUCH AS WHEEZING, IRRITATION OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT & HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS (AST HMA). SKIN CONTACT W/ POWDERED COBALT MAY CAUSE ADENITIDES, ESPECIALLY IN THE CREASES OF THE ELBOWS, KNEES, ANKLES, & NECK. CONTACT

WITH EYES MAY CAUSE

CONJUNCTIVITIS. INGESTION MAY PRODUCE A HOT SE NSATION ALONG WITH VOMITING, DIARRHEA, & NAUSEA.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:HEALING OF DAMAGED TISSUES MAY BE PROLONGED. DISORDERS OF THE SKIN & THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT MAY BE WORSENERD BY EXPOSURE TO COBALT.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:EYES: IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES, INCLUDING UNDER THE EYELIDS, GENTLY BUT THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF RUNNING WATER FOR AT LEAST 15

MIN. SKIN: IMMEDIATELY WASH THE AFFECTED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER.

INHAL ATION: REMOVE THE EXPOSED PERSON TO FRESH AIR, RESTORE AND/OR SUPPORT HIS OR HER BREATHING AS NEEDED. INGESTION: NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO SOMEONE WHO IS UNCONSCIOUS OR CONVULSING. IF COBALT SA LTS ARE INGESTED, GIVE ONE TO TWO GLASSES OF WATER & INDUCE VOMITING.

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

Spill Release Procedures:WHEN HANDLING BROKE

