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MSDS Number: CJKMP === 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 WORSENED BY EXPOSURE TO COBALT.

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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. TRANSPORTTO A HOSPITAL IF NAUSEA & VOMITING OCCUR IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS.

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se Measures	=======	=======	==

Spill Release Procedures:WHEN HANDLING BROKEN TUBES WEAR PROTECTIVE RUBBER GLOVES & CLOTHING. AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF RUBBING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL ONTO THE SKIN. WASH EXPOSED SKIN AFTER HANDLING BROKEN TUBES CONTAINING RADIO ACTIVE MATERIALS.

Handling and Storage Precautions:ELECTRON TUBES SHOULD BE STORED IN A CLEAN DRY ENVIRONMENT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. TUBES WITH

## PERMANENT MAGNETS MAY GENERATE STRAY MAGNETIC FIELDS.

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

Work Hygienic Practices: WASH HANDS.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THIS DEVICE IS A RECEIVER PROTECTOR TUBE WHICH CONTAINS A SMALL AMOUNT OF COBALT 60. THE TUBE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SEALED SOURCE & NORMAL HANDLING WILL PRESENT NO RADIATION PROBLEMS. THIS DEVICE IS A MANUFACTURED ARTICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH49 CFR 173.422. THIS DEVICE IS AN ARTICLE IN AC

**CORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910.1200.** 

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

HCC:A3 Boiling Pt:=2900.C, 5252.F Melt/Freeze Pt:=1495.C, ######F

Vapor Pres: