

SHERWOOD MEDICAL CO ANALYTAB PRODUCTS DIVISION -- KOVACS REAGENT --
6550-01-153-6991

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

Product ID:KOVACS REAGENT

MSDS Date:02/26/1997

FSC:6550

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=== Responsible Party ===

Company Name:SHERWOOD MEDICAL CO ANALYTAB PRODUCTS DIVISION

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= Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:P-DIMETHYLAMINO BENZALDEHYDE
CAS:100-10-7
RTECS #:CU5775000
Fraction by Wt: 5.5%
Other REC Limits:NONE ESTABLISHED
OSHA PEL:NONE ESTABLISHED
ACGIH TLV:NONE ESTABLISHED

Ingred Name:HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (HYDROCHLORIC ACID) (SARA III)
CAS:7647-01-0
RTECS #:MW4025000
Fraction by Wt: 27.8%
Other REC Limits:NONE DETERMINED
OSHA PEL:C 5 PPM
ACGIH TLV:C 5 PPM; 9192
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:AMYL ALCOHOL
CAS:
71-41-0
RTECS #:SB9800000
Fraction by Wt: 66.7%
Other REC Limits:NONE ESTABLISHED

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

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHALATION OF VAPORS OR MIST MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION TO THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES & RESPIRATORY TRACT, & PULMONARY EDEMA, WHICH MAY BE FATAL. SKIN-MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION & CHEMICAL BURNS.
EYE-MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION & BURNS THAT MAY LEAD TO PERMANENT DAMAGE OR BLINDNESS.
INGESTION-SEVERE BURNS TO GI TRACT.
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:NOT A CARCINOGEN.
Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION-COUGHING, BURNING OF THE NOSE & THROAT, HEADACHES, DIZZINESS & NARCOSIS. SEVERE EXPOSURE MAY RESULT IN SHORTNESS OF BREATH & CHEST PAIN. INGESTION-THIS MATERIAL IS VERY DESTRUCTIVE TO ALL TISSUE. MAY CAUSE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION, DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING

NG, ABDOMINAL PAIN, DIARRHEA,
SHOCK, DEATH.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:INDIVIDUALS WITH PRE-EXISTING
RESPIRATORY AND/OR SKIN DISEASE MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM
EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT.

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

First Aid:INHALE: REMOVE TO FRESH TO FRESH AIR, APPLY CPR OR OXYGEN IF
NEEDED. GET MEDICAL HELP. SKIN: FLUSH AREA WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF
WATER FOR 15 MIN. GET MEDICAL HELP. EYE: FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS
OF WATE
R FOR AT LEAST 15 MIN. GET MEDICAL HELP.INGESTION: IF
CONSCIOUS, RINSE MOUTH WITH MILK OR WATER. GUYE 4-8 OZ OF MILK OR
WATER TO DILUTE. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL
HELP.

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

Flash Point:SEE SUPP'L DATA

Lower Limits:1.2

Upper Limits:10.0

Extinguishing Media:DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, WATER SPRAY OR
ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM. USE WATER TO COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS.

Fire Fighting Procedures:FIR

E FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR POSITIVE PRESSURE

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS & FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR
FIRES IN AREAS WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS USED/STORED.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:N-PENTYL ALCOHOL IS FLAMMABLE & FORMS
EXPLOSIVE MIXTURES WITH AIR. THIS MATERIAL WILL REACT WITH MOST
METALS RELEASING HYDROGEN GAS.

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

Spill Release Procedures:REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. WEAR
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. COLLECT

SPILL WITH SAND OR OTHER

NON-COMBUSTIBLE ABSORBENT, PLACE IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL.

NEUTRALIZE REMAINING TRACES WITH SODIUM BICARBONATE SOLUTION.

Neutralizing Agent:SODIUM BICARBONATE.

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

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A COOL DRY LOCATION AWAY FROM
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL & ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. STORE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106.

Other Precautions:PREVENT CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN & CLOTHI

NG. USE WITH

ADEQUATE VENTILATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOR. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. KEEP AWAY FROM ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. PROHIBIT SMOKING IN STORAGE AND USE AREAS.

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

Respiratory Protection: A FULL FACEPIECE RESPIRATOR WITH ORGANIC VAPOR/ACID GAS CARTRIDGE. A SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR WITH A FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN CONTINUOUS FLOW MODE. A POSITIVE PRESSURE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

Ventilation: PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GENERAL OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN EXPOSURE BELOW OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS.

Protective Gloves: IMPERVIOUS GLOVES SUCH AS BUTYL RUBBER.

Eye Protection: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES/FULL FACEPIECE.

Other Protective Equipment: APPROPRIATE IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH THIS MATERIAL.

Work Hygienic Practices: EYE WASH FOUNTAIN & QUICK DRENCH SAFETY SHOWER WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE WORK AREA FOR EMERGENCY USE.

Supplemental

Information on Safety and Health

FLASH POINT IS ESTIMATED AT