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CONNECTICUT VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC -- MERCURY IN GLASS THERMOMETER 6660-00-247-2972

Product ID:MERCURY IN GLASS THERMOMETER MSDS Date:06/10/1989 FSC:6660 NIIN:00-247-2972 **MSDS Number: BJYTR** === Responsible Party === Company Name: CONNECTICUT VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC Address:16 PLAINS RD City:ESSEX State:CT ZIP:06426-1501 Country:US Info Phone Num:203-767-9051 Emerg ency Phone Num:203-767-9051 CAGE:55560 === Contractor Identification === Company Name: CONNECTICUT VALLEY INDUSTRIES INC Address:8 CENTER ROAD Box:City:OLD STAYBROOK State:CT ZIP:06475 Country:US Phone:860-388-0822/FAX: 860-388-1651 CAGE:55560 Ingred Name:MERCURY (SARA III) CAS:7439-97-6 RTECS #:0V4550000 Fraction by Wt: 100% OSHA PEL:S, C, 0.1 MG/M3 ACGIH TLV:S, 0.05 MG/M3; 9192

EPA Rpt Qty:1 LB

DOT Rpt Qty:1 LB

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: INGEST-BURNING IN MOUTH & THROAT;THIRST; SHOCK; CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS; NAUSEA, VOMITING, ABDOMINAL PAIN, BLODDY DIARRHEA; HEMATURIA,ALBUMINURIA; INHAL: METAL FUME FEVER; GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS ; BRONCHITIS; CHRONIC: CNS- VASOMOTOR DISTURBANCES; INSOMMIA; TREMORS;INHAL-COUGH , FEVER;

HEMATOPOIETIC-MILD ANEMIA.

Effects of Overexposure:INHAL: METAL FUME FEVER; SALIVATION & METALLIC TASTE; CHEST TIGHTNESS; COUGH; SKIN: PRIMARY IRRITANT & OCCASIONALLY SENSITIZER; INGEST: THIRST, SHOCK, NAUSEA, VOMITING Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PRECLUDE FROM EXPOSURE INDIVIDUALS

First Aid:CONTACT QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN.

Fire Fig

hting Procedures: USE SELF CONTAINED OR AIR LINE RESPIRATORS ONLY.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:MERCURY IS NOT COMBUSTIBLE, BUT WILL EVAPORATE WHEN HEATED, CREATING TOXIC FUMES. WILL COMBINE WITH OTHER COMPOUNDS TO CREATE UNSTABLE COMPOUNDS.

Spill Release Procedures:WEAR RUBBER GLOVES,SCBA,PROTECTIVE CLOTHING; METAL: COLLECT ALL DROPLETS & POOLS AT ONCE BY MEANS OF SUCTION PUMP ASPIRATOR BOTTLE W/LONG CAPIL LARY TUBE. COVER FINE DROPLETS IN NON ACCESSIBLE CRACKS W /CALCIUM POLYSULFIDE & EXCESS SULFUR.

Handling and Storage Precautions:MERCURY IS THE THERMOMETER INDICATING FLUID. HANDLE & STORE SO AS TO MINIMIZE BREAKAGE OF THERMOMETER & MERCURY SPILLAGE.

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

Respiratory Protection:NOT NEEDED UNLESS MERCURY IS SPILLED. AT 0.5 MG/CUM:ANY CHEM. CARTRIDG E RESPIRATOR W/CARTRIDGE(S) PROVIDING PROTECTION AGAINST COMPOUND/ANY SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIR/SCBA; AT 1.25 MG/CUM: SUPPL-AIR RESPIR. IN CONTINUOUS FLOW MODE/"PAPRS"
Ventilation:NORMAL ROOM VENTILATION; IF MERCURY PRESENT:ADEQUATE VENTILATION W/REGULAR MONITORING OF WORK AREA.
Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS TYPE FOR HANDLING MERCURY.
Eye Protection:AS REQUIRED FOR SITUATION AT HAND.
Other Protective Equipment:NORMAL WORKING CLOTHING COVERING ARMS & LEGS.
Work Hygienic Practices:HANDLE

THERMOMETERS SO AS TO AVOID BREAKAGE & THUS SPILLAGE OF MERCURY.

Supplemental Safety and Health

HCC:T6 Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:676F,358C Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-38F/-38.9C Vapor Pres:0.0019 Spec Gravity:13.6 Evaporation Rate & amp; Reference:LESS THAN ONE Solubility in Water:NONE Appearance and Odor:SILVER METALLIC LIQUID. Percent Volatiles by Volume:100

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Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES AMMONIA, GOLD AND SILVER. Stability Condition to Avoid:NONE Hazardous Decomposition Products:NONE STATED.

Waste Disposal Methods:COMBINE ALL CONTAMINATED MERCURY IN AN TIGHTLY STOPPER BOTTLE. HOLD IT FOR PURIFICATION OR SALE. DO NOT ALLOW MERCURY TO CONTAMINATE AIR OR WATER.

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