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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 - Product Identifiers

Catalog Name: P-066N

Description: Mirex

CAS No.: 2385-85-5

1.2 - Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture

Laboratory Chemical Reference Material

1.3 - Supplier Details

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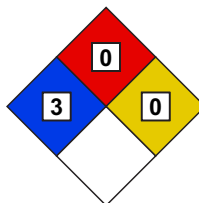
1.4 - Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Phone #: AccuStandard, Inc.
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24 hours / 7 days a week

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 - GHS Label Elements



3	HEALTH
0	FLAMMABILITY
0	PHYSICAL HAZARD

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Codes:

H301 - Toxic if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 3)

H311 - Toxic if absorbed through skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 3)

H315 - Irritating to skin. (Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2)

H335 - May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

H350 - California Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains a component (or components) that may cause cancer in a concentration greater than or equal to 0.1%.

H351 - This product is or contains a component that is classified (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a suspect cancer hazard. (Carcinogenicity, category 2)

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - continued**2.1 - GHS Label Elements** - continued**Precautionary Codes:**

P202 - This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

P260 - Do not breathe dust.

P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

P284 - Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

P310 - Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If conscious, give water freely.

P338 - Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

P360 - Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

P404 - Store in a tightly closed container.

2.2 - Other Hazards**2.2.1 - Symptom of Exposure Health/Environment****TOXIC.**

Suspected endocrine toxicant: May cause diseases such as hypothyroidism, diabetes mellitus, hypoglycemia, reproductive disorders, and cancer.

Hypersensitivity to stimulation, sensation of prickling, tingling or creeping on skin.

May cause incoordination, tremor, mental confusion and hyper-excitable state.

Overexposure by any route to chlorinated insecticides may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, nervousness and hyperactivity, unusual sensations and fatigue. Convulsions and coma may follow.

Bioaccumulation of this chemical may occur. It is strongly advised that this substance does not enter the environment.

Very toxic to aquatic life. (H400)

2.2.2 - Potential Health Effects

May be irritating to eyes.

Irritating to skin. (Skin corrosion/irritation, category 2)

Toxic if absorbed through skin. (Acute toxicity, dermal, category 3)

May be irritating to mucous membrane and upper respiratory system. (Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation, category 3)

May be harmful if inhaled. (Acute toxicity, inhalation, category 5)

Toxic if swallowed. (Acute toxicity, oral, category 3)

2.2.3 - Routes of Entry

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

2.2.4 - Carcinogenicity

California Proposition 65 cancer hazard.

This product is or contains a component that is classified (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a suspect cancer hazard. (Carcinogenicity, category 2)

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - continued**2.2 - Other Hazards** - continued**2.2.4 - Carcinogenicity** - continued

California Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains a component (or components) that may cause cancer in a concentration greater than or equal to 0.1%.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / ANALYTES DATA

Description: Mirex

Synonyms: Dodecachloropentacyclodecane; Hexachlorocyclopentadiene dimer

Molecular Weight: 545.50

Molecular Formula: C₁₀Cl₁₂

EC#: 219-196-6

Index#: 602-077-00-1

Analyte	CAS Number	% Concentration	ACGIH -TLV (mg/m ³)			OSHA -PEL (mg/m ³)		
			TWA	STEL	Skin	TWA	STEL	Skin
Mirex	2385-85-5	100.000						

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 - First Aid Procedures - General**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

4.2 - Eye Contact

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. (P338)

4.3 - Skin Contact

Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. (P360)

4.4 - Inhalation

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

4.5 - Ingestion

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If conscious, give water freely. (P310)

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 - Flammable Properties**

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

5.2 - Extinguishing Media

Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

5.3 - Protection of Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 - Spill Response**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate Personal protection. Prevent contact with skin or eyes. Ventilate area. Avoid raising dust. Take up and containerize for proper disposal. Flush spill area with water. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a tightly closed container. (P404)

Store in a cool area away from ignition sources and oxidizers.

Do not breathe dust. (P260)

Use with adequate ventilation.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. (P262)

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals. (P202)

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS**8.1 - Engineering Controls/PPE**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available. (P264)

8.2 - General Hygiene Considerations

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), or a risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised. Use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN14387) respirator cartridges in absence of proper environmental control. Always use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Compatible chemical-resistant protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact. Inspect gloves prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid contact with product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash hands thoroughly and dry.

Use eye protection tested and approved under the appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

All recommendations are advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and/or safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use, such as concentration and amount of the substance in the workplace. Any recommendation should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use of the product.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White crystals

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: N/A

pH: N/A

Melting Point: 485 °C

Boiling Point: Decomposes

Flash Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - continued

Flammability Class: N/A
Lower Flammability Level: N/A
Upper Flammability Level: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A
Specific Gravity: N/A
Solubility in Water: <0.001 mg/L
Partition Coefficient: log Pow: 5.28
Autoignition Temperature: N/A
Decomposition Temperature: N/A
Viscosity: N/A
VOC Content: N/A
Percent Volatile: N/A

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Materials to Avoid: Oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition: Oxides of carbon; Hydrogen chloride gas
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur
Condition to Avoid: Excessive heat

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Human Health Toxicity**

See section 2 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

LD50 (Oral): Rat - 235 mg/kg

LD50 (Dermal) : Rabbit - 800 mg/kg

LC50 (Inhalation): N/A

WARNING: This product contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

No other information related to the toxicological properties of this product is available at this time.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Environmental Toxicity**

By complying with sections 6 and 7 there should be no release to the environment.

LC50 (Fish): >100 mg/L 96H

EC50 (Aquatic Invertebrate): >0.1 mg/L 48H

BCF: 51400

High threshold for concern

High potential to bioaccumulate.

No other information related to the ecological properties of this product is available at this time.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATIONTransportation Information (DOT/IATA)

UN Number: UN2811

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Mirex)

Poison by Inhalation: No

Marine Pollutant: Yes

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

This product is NOT subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

The CAS number of this product is NOT listed on the TSCA Inventory.

For laboratory, research and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

In addition to federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI, GHS and CHIPs regulations. Chemicals are classified using the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

The statements contained herein are offered for informational purposes only and are based on technical data that we believe to be accurate. The manufacturer will not assume any liability for the accuracy and completeness of this information. Final determination of the suitability of the material is the responsibility of the user. Although certain hazards are described herein, the user should not presume that these are the only hazards that exist. Since conditions and manner of use are outside of the manufacturers control, we make

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Legend : N/A = Not Available ND = Not Determined NR = Not Regulated

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HMIS/NFPA HAZARD INDEX

- 0 - Minimal
- 1 - Slight
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - Serious
- 4 - Severe

* - Additional Hazard

GHS HAZARD INDEX

Category 1 - Most Severe

Category 5 - Least Severe

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