Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Stannic Chloride

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

Stannic Chloride, pentahydrate
Synonym: tin (IV) chloride
CAS#: 10026-06-9

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

White to slightly yellow solid. Odorless.
Moderately toxic by inhalation. Corrosive to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.
External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.
Internal: Give no more than 1-2 cups of water for dilution. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Non flammable solid.
When heated to decomposition, emits toxic tin and hydrochloric vapors.
Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage


Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron. Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).
Exposure guidelines: TWA 2 mg/m3 (Sn) (ACGIH)
Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties
White to slightly yellow solid. Odorless.
Solubility: Cold water and alcohol; decomposes in hot water.
Formula: SnCl4 5H2O
Formula Weight: 350.61
Specific Gravity: 2.226

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity
Avoid contact with strong bases, alcohols, heat, and water. Contact with warm, moist air produces hydrochloric acid.
Shelf Life: Poor, moisture sensitive.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information
Acute effects: Toxic, harmful liquid, corrosive
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: Eyes, skin
ORL-RAT LD50: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC50: 2300 mg/m3/10m
SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.
N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information
Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations
Please consult with state and local regulations.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #1b is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information
Shipping Name: Stannic Chloride, pentahydrate
Hazard Class: 8, Corrosive
UN Number: UN2440
N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information
TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (231-588-9).

Section 16 — Other Information
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