# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer: AccuStandard, Inc. Date MSDS Printed: 2/1/2006

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Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8am-5pm EDT

MSDS Number: P-093S-50X Product Name: Toxaphene

Synonyms: N/A

Formula: N/A Molecular Weight: N/A

### SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

			ACGIH-TLV (mg/m3)			OSHA-PEL (mg/m3)	
Component(s) (2)	CAS#	Appr. %	TWA	STEL s	kin	TWA	STEL skin
Toxaphene	8001-35-2	0.5	0.5	1	X	0.5	X
Methanol	67-56-1	99.5	262	328	X	260	

#### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Symptoms of Exposure:

Irritating to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and upper respiratory system.

Over exposure may cause dizziness, nausea, muscle weakness, narcosis and respiratory failure.

After ingestion or inhalation, initial symptoms may be only that of mild intoxication, but may become severe after 12 or 18 hours.

### **Potential Health Effects:**

Toxic if inhaled, absorbed through skin, or swallowed.

May cause eye, kidney, liver, and skin damage.

May cause central nervous system damage.

Poison, May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed.

Fetal development abnormalities and effects on embryo or fetus have been reported from prolonged exposure to methanol in laboratory tests involving pregnant rats.

### **Routes of Entry:**

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

# Carcinogenicity:

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

# **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

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#### **Emergency First Aid:**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

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

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.

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

Ingestion: Drink water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

#### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Flammable Properties:

Flash Point: 52 °F (11 °C) (tcc) Flammable Limits LEL (%): 6.7 Flammable Limits UEL (%): 36.5 Autoignition Temperature: 385 °C Dangerous fire and explosive hazard.

Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat.

Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

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

#### **Extinguishing Media:**

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

### Fire Fighting Procedures:

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

### **Spill Response:**

Wear suitable protective equipment listed under Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Eliminate any ignition sources until the area is determined to be free from explosion or fire hazards. Contain the release and eliminate its source, if this can be done without risk. Dispose as hazardous waste. Comply with Federal, State and local regulations.

#### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a tighly closed container.

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

Do not breathe vapor or mist.

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

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

# SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Engineering Controls and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE):**

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH/MSHA respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your safety equipment supplier). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

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

Protective gloves must be worn to prevent skin contact.

(Chloroprene, natural rubber, nitrile, or equivalent)

Safety glasses with side shields must be worn at all times.

### **General Hygiene Considerations:**

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

### **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Clear liquid

Odor: N/A pH: N/A

Vapor Pressure: 97 mmHg (20 °C) Vapor Density (Air = 1): 1.1 g/L

Boiling Point: 65 °C Melting Point: -93.9 °C

Solubility in Water (%): Very soluble Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1): 0.791 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Flash Point: 52 °F (11 °C) (tcc) Explosion Limits (%): 6.7 to 36.5 Autoignition Temperature: 385 °C

Percent Volatile: 99.9+

Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1): 5.9

Molecular Weight: N/A Molecular Formula: N/A

### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable

Conditions To Avoid: Heat; Contact with ignition sources

Materials To Avoid: Acids

Oxidizers

Alkali metals; Reducing agents

Hazardous Decomposition: Carbon oxides; Formaldehyde

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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See section 3 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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

# **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 INFORMATION**

**DOT** UN Number: UN1230 Shipping Class: 3 Packing Group: II FLAMMABLE

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

The following regulations apply:

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

Not all components are listed on the TSCA Inventory. For reasearch and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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