



AMINOPYRIDINES

UN 2671

Shipping Name: Aminopyridines

Other Names: 4-Aminopyridine Avitrol

m-Aminopyridine 4-Pyridinamine

o-Aminopyridine 4-Pyridylamine

p-Aminopyridine



WARNING! • **POISON! BREATHING THE DUST, SWALLOWING THE MATERIAL OR SKIN CONTACT WILL KILL YOU!**

- Firefighting gear (including SCBA) does not provide adequate protection. If exposure occurs, remove and isolate gear immediately and thoroughly decontaminate personnel

Hazards:

- Container may explode when exposed to fire
- Irritating to skin, eyes, nose and lungs
- Combustion products include toxic nitrogen oxides

Awareness and Operational Level Training

Response:

- Do not put yourself in danger by entering a contaminated area to rescue a victim
- Stay upwind
- Determine the extent of the problem
- Isolate the area of release or fire and deny entry
- For container exposed to fire evacuate the area in all directions because of the risk of explosion
- Evacuate or shelter in place the immediate area and downwind for a large release
- Notify local health and fire officials and pollution control agencies
- If material or contaminated runoff enters waterways, notify downstream users of potentially contaminated water

Description:

- White powder
- No odor
- Sinks in water and is moderately soluble in water
- Flammable

Operational Level Training Response:

RELEASE, NO FIRE:

- Prevent contaminated runoff from entering sewers and waterways if it can be done safely well ahead of the release
- Cover material to protect from wind, rain or spray

FIRE:

- Material does not easily burn; fight surrounding fire with an agent appropriate for the burning material
- If material is on fire and conditions permit, DO NOT EXTINGUISH. Cool exposures using unattended monitors.
- Cool exposed containers with large quantities of water from unattended equipment or remove intact containers if it can be done safely
- If cooling streams are ineffective (unvented container distorts, bulges or shows any other signs of expanding), withdraw immediately to a secure location

First Aid:

- Do not put yourself in danger by entering a contaminated area to rescue a victim
- Provide Basic Life Support/CPR as needed
- Decontaminate the victim as follows:
 - ◆ Inhalation - remove the victim to fresh air and give oxygen if available
 - ◆ Skin - remove and isolate contaminated clothing (including shoes) and wash skin with soap and large volumes of water for 15 minutes
 - ◆ Eye - rinse eyes with large volumes of water or saline for 15 minutes
 - ◆ Swallowed - do not make the victim vomit
- Seek medical attention
- Toxic effects may be delayed

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