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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

LL 230

### Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

**INHALATION:** Low hazard for usual laboratory handling. Excessive dust may cause irritation if inhaled. **SKIN:** Low hazard for usual laboratory handling. Contact may cause irritation. **EYES:** No specific hazard known. Contact may cause transient irritation. **INGESTION:** May cause irritation of mouth, throat, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, drink several glasses of water. Call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Stable	Conditions to Avoid
		X	Excessive temperature or heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizing agents.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide and oxides of sulfur.
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Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur
	X
Not applicable.	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Recover for use if not contaminated. With shovel, place material in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal agency.
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## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed for normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in a ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other
			No.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Eye wash station, lab coat, proper gloves.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from strong oxidizing agents. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Keep container tightly closed when not in use.	

Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.	

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	LITMUS (pH INDICATOR)
Chemical Synonyms	7-Hydroxy-2-phenoxazone
Formula	Data not available.
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	1393-92-6

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NFPA HAZARD RATING  
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME  
0 1 2 3 4

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

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## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Litmus (pH Indicator)	100%	None established.

CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED

OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Decomposes on heating.	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	None listed.
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	H <sub>2</sub> O-1-2%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate ( )	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	Partly soluble in water.		
Appearance & Odor	Blue to dark blue, powder, granules; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.				

### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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