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SECTION 1. - - - - - CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION- - - - -

CATALOG #: 15230-7  
NAME: 3-HYDROXPICOLINIC ACID, 98%

SECTION 2. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - -

CAS #: 874-24-8  
MF: C6H5NO3  
EC NO: 212-859-0

SECTION 3. - - - - - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - - - - -

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

IRRITANT  
IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.  
IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF  
WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.  
WEAR SUITABLE GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

SECTION 4. - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES- - - - -

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF  
WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.  
IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS  
AMOUNTS OF WATER.  
IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL  
RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.  
IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS.  
CALL A PHYSICIAN.  
WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

SECTION 5. - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - - - - -

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

WATER SPRAY.  
CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO  
PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS HAZARDS

EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

SECTION 6. - - - - - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES- - - - -

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS AND HEAVY  
RUBBER GLOVES.  
SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL.

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AVOID RAISING DUST.  
VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 7. - - - - - HANDLING AND STORAGE - - - - -

REFER TO SECTION 8.

SECTION 8. - - - - - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION - - - - -

CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.  
RUBBER GLOVES.  
NIOSH/MSHA-APPROVED RESPIRATOR.  
SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH.  
MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.  
AVOID CONTACT AND INHALATION.  
DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING.  
WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.  
STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

APPEARANCE AND ODOR  
TAN POWDER

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES  
MELTING POINT: 219 C TO 221 C (DEC)

SECTION 10. - - - - - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY - - - - -

INCOMPATIBILITIES  
STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS  
STRONG BASES

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS  
TOXIC FUMES OF:  
CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE  
NITROGEN OXIDES

SECTION 11. - - - - - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - -

ACUTE EFFECTS  
MAY BE HARMFUL BY INHALATION, INGESTION, OR SKIN ABSORPTION.  
CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.  
MATERIAL IS IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER  
RESPIRATORY TRACT.  
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND  
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. - - - - - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION - - - - -

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SECTION 13. - - - - - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS - - - - -

DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. - - - - - TRANSPORT INFORMATION - - - - -

CONTACT ALDRICH CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION.

SECTION 15. - - - - - REGULATORY INFORMATION - - - - -

EUROPEAN INFORMATION

IRRITANT

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WEAR SUITABLE GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

SECTION 16. - - - - - OTHER INFORMATION - - - - -

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