



**Acute Effects:**

**Inhalation:** Caustic and irritating to the mucous membranes.

**Ingestion:** Can cause severe gastroenteritis.

**Skin:** Caustic and irritating to the skin and mucous membranes.

**Eye:** May cause irritation.

**Chronic Effects:** No data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion and skin.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** No data

**Carcinogenicity:** NTP: No      **IARC Monographs:** No      **OSHA Regulated:** No

**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult and seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Dilute with milk or water and seek medical attention immediately.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**EYE:** Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**VI REACTIVITY DATA**

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**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid (Instability):** None

**Incompatibility (Material to Avoid):** Explosive compounds may be formed in the presence of ammonia.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** NO<sub>x</sub>

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

**VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

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**Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:** Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in Section VIII - Special Protection Information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulations.

**VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

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**Respiratory Protection (Specify Type):** NIOSH-approved dust respirator.

**Ventilation:** Use local exhaust to maintain concentration at low exposure levels. General exhaust is not recommended.

**Protective Gloves:** Rubber Gloves

**Eye Protection:** ANSI approved safety glasses

**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Protective gear suitable to prevent contamination.

**IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

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**Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storage:** Store in a tightly sealed container, store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling. In view of its strong oxidizing properties zirconium nitrate must be stored away from flammable materials and ammonia, and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

**Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

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