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CALCIUM CARBIDE, CARBIDE

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National Stock Number

6810-00D000414

Product Name

CALCIUM CARBIDE, CARBIDE

Manufacturer

PACIFIC CARBIDE AND ALLOYS CO

Product Identification

Product ID:CALCIUM CARBIDE,CARBIDE MSDS Date:01/01/1985 FSC:6810 NIIN:00D000414 MSDS Number: BBCQR

Responsible Party

PACIFIC CARBIDE & ALLOYS CO.

9901 HURST AVE

PORTLAND, OR 97217

US

Cage: 84942

Contractor

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Ingredients

CALCIUM CARBIDE (SARA III)

CAS: 75-20-7

RTECS: EV9400000

EPA Report Quantity: 10 LBS

DOT Report Quantity: 10 LBS

Hazards

Effects of Overexposure: EYE & SKIN IRRITATION.

First Aid

First Aid:INHALATION OF DUST:REMOVE FROM FURTHER EXPOSURE & CALL A DR.,SKIN:WASH WITH PLENTY OF WATER.EYES:FLUSH WITH CLEAN RUNNING WATER AT AN EYE WASH FOUNTAIN FOR AT LEAST 15 MINS & GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Fire Fighting

Extinguishing Media:DRY POWDER;PREFERABLEY ALLOW FIRE TO BURN. Fire Fighting Procedures:DO NOT USE WATER IN CALCIUM CARBIDE STORAGE AREA,NO FOAM.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NONE WHEN KEPT DRY.FLAMMABLE EXPLOSIVE



GAS IS PRODUCED ON CONTACT WITH WATER OR MOISTURE.

Accidental Release

Spill Release Procedures:COVER WITH SAND.TRANSFER INTO A DRY BUCKET OR PLASTIC BAG & TAKE OUT TO AN OPEN AREA.DESTROY CAUTIOUSLY BY ADDING VERY SLOWLY TO A LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER.BURN THE PRODUCT GAS BY PILOT BURNER.AFTER 24 H OURS DRAIN INTO AN APPD STG CONTAINER W/EXCES WATE

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Handling

Handling and Storage Precautions:PROTECT CONTAINERS AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE.COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM WATER.AVOID FIRES & IGNITION SOURCES.ELECTRIC EQUIPMENTS SHOULD BE EXPLOSION-PROOF Other Precautions:NO LOADING OR MIXING WITH GUN POWDERS,COMBUSTIBLE SOLIDS,CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES,TOXIC MATERIALS,ORGANIC PEROXIDES & STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.WEAR CHEM.GOGGLES,RUBBER GLOVES.KEEP DRY & WELL VENTLD

Exposure Controls

Respiratory Protection:NONE Protective Gloves:RUBBER Eye Protection:CHEMICAL GOGGLES Other Protective Equipment:USE PROTECTIVE CREAM. Supplemental Safety and Health SOLUBILITY IN WATER:REACTS WITH WATER GENERATING ACETYLENE GAS(FLAMMABLE EXPLOSIVE GAS).

Chemical Properties

HCC:F8 Spec Gravity:2.22 Solubility in Water:SEE SUPPL. Appearance and Odor:ROCK-LIKE SOLID;IRRIGULAR SURFACE-ODOR OF ACETYLEN

Stability

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES COPPER,BRASS WATER OR MOISTURE,FIRES,CORROSIVES,OXIDIZERS. Stability Condition to Avoid:EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE. Hazardous Decomposition Products:ACETYLENE GAS IS GENERATED WHEN EXPOSED TO AIR.

Disposal

Waste Disposal Methods: DIRTY OR CONTAMINATED CALCIUM CARBIDE SHOULD BE SCATTERED ON THE GROUND IN A WELL VENTILATED, ISOLATED LOCATION.DECOMPOSING WILL BE SLOW.

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