# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET WHITE SMOKE PELLETS

#### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Ignites readily, burns without flaming, giving dense white harmful smoke. Harmful if swallowed. Smoke irritating to eyes

## COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredient(s)	CAS No.	%(w/w)	Symbol	R Phases
Potassium Chlorate	03811-04-9	12.0	0,Xn	R9 R20/22
Smoke			Xn	R22-36

#### FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: In severe cases, remove patient from smoke exposure. If recovery is not rapid or complete seek medical attention

The following apply to the unburned product

Skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash skin with water, followed by soap and water. If large areas of the skin are effected,

or if irritation arises seek medical attention.

Immediately irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. Eye contact: Ingestion: If swallowed, rinse mouth and drink immediately two or more glasses of water or milk. Seek medical attention and show this Data

Sheet, if possible.

## FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Ignites readily. Oxidising agent will assist combustion. Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water.

Extinguishing Media: Use large volumes of water as a spray or fog, avoid use of water jet. Contain run-off water with for example temporary earth barriers

Fire Fighting Protective Equipment: A self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in fire conditions.

## ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

No naked lights. No smoking. Ensure suitable personal protection during removal of spillages. This means wearing eye protection, chemically resistant gloves, boots and coveralls. Transfer to a container for disposal. Wash the spillage area with water. Due to the potassium chlorate content, washings must be prevented from entering surface water or drains. When spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses occur, the National Rivers Authority must be alerted.

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

Read the instructions before use. Do not breath smoke. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands before meals and after work. Handling:

When using do not eat, drink or smoke

Storage: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, Keep out of reach of children, Keep in original container, tightly closed in a safe

place, Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a dry place.

Storage Life: Physically and chemically stable for at least 2 years when stored in the original unopened sales container at ambient temperatures.

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Hazardous Ingredient(s)	LTEL	TWA (8 Hrs)		STEL	
Smoke Agent		- ppm	10mg/m3	- ppm	20 mg/m3

When using this product refer to the instructions for details.

Should it be necessary to enter a heavily smoke laden area, protective respiratory equipment and eye protection must be used (see HSE Guidance Booklet (HS) G 53: "Respiratory Protective Equipment - a practical guide for users").

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Off-white coloured composition preformed into a pellet.

Odour: Odourless Not applicable pH: Boiling point: Not applicable Melting point: Not applicable Flash point: Does not flash Autoflammability: >130oC Explosive properties: Not applicable

Oxidising properties: Oxidising agent will assist combustion

Vapour pressure: Not available Relative density: Not available Solubility(water): Partially soluble Partition coefficient: Not applicable

## STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions

gnites readily Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous decomposition products: Combustion or thermal decomposition may evolve harmful vapours

## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This health hazard assessment is based on information available on similar products.

Smoke irritating to respiratory tract. Inhalation: Skin contact: Possible risk of skin irritation

Eye Contact: Composition and combustion product may cause eye irritation

Harmful if swallowed Ingestion:

Lowest LD50 of chemical constituents of composition 1260 mg/kg (Oral Rat).

## **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity: This ecological assessment is calculated from data available on the components of the formulation. Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Un-burned composition is non-selectively toxic to plants. Not readily biodegradable.

## DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Applies to unburned product Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical. Dispose of product according to the requirements of the

"Environmental Protection Act 1990". Empty containers should not be used for other purposes. Disposal should be in accordance with

local, state or national legislation

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## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No.: Not applicable UN Pack Group: Not applicable

AIR

ICAO/IATA Class.

- primary : Not restricted

SÈA

IMDG Class.

- primary : Non hazardous

Marine Pollutant : Proper Shipping Name: ROAD/RAIL

ADR/RID Class. : Not subject to the provision of ADR

## REGULATORY INFORMATION

Users should ensure that they comply with any relevant local, state or national legislation.

EU Classification : HARMFUL Hazard Symbol : Xn

Risk Phrases: R22 Harmful if swallowed. R36 Irritating to the eyes.

Safety Phrases: S2 Keep out of reach of children

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs
 Keep away from sources of ignition -No smoking.

S26 In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

UK Regulatory: Health and Safety at Work act 1974

Information The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002, may apply to this product.

## OTHER INFORMATION

This data sheet was prepared in accordance with Directive 91/155/EEC.

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