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SECTION #1 – IDENTIFICATION

Products: RIT Liquid Dye

Chemical Formula: Aqueous solutions of inorganic and organic compounds

SECTION #2 - HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL COMPONENTS

These products contain no substances defined as *Health Hazards* or as *Physical Hazards* according to the requirements of 29CFR, Part 1910.1200. The identity of specific components of these products may be determined in accordance with the provisions of 29CFR, Part 1910.1200(1).

SECTION #3 - PHYSICAL DATA

Percent Volatiles: not applicable Boiling: ≈212° F./100° C.

Evaporation Rate: not applicable

Vapor pressure: not applicable Vapor density: not applicable

Appearance: colored liquids, mild odor

SECTION #4 - FIRE FIGHTING & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point; not applicable

Lower Explosive Limit (%): not applicable Autoignition Temperature: not applicable Flammability Class: not applicable Upper Explosive Limit (%): not applicable

Fire and Explosion Hazards

Some components of these products may decompose when exposed to flame, very high temperatures, or by reaction with incompatible materials (see Section #6 for incompatible materials). Fires or explosions involving these products may emit carbon monoxide, smoke, and/or irritant gases as decomposition byproducts.

Extinguishing Media

Not applicable (non-flammable mixtures)

Special Fire Fighting Instructions

Use self-contained breathing apparatus with full-facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive pressure mode.

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SECTION #5 - EXPOSURE EFFECTS and FIRST AID

Route of Exposure - Inhalation

Inhalation of the components of these products should not occur when the products are used according to instructions and with appropriate protective measures (see Section #8). If a product is raised to boiling temperature, inhalation of mist may irritate the nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract.

First Aid - Inhalation

If signs and symptoms of irritation occur, remove subject from the area. Perform artificial respiration and/or seek medical assistance if necessary.

Route of Exposure - Skin

Skin contact may produce mild irritation on abraded or sensitive skin. In some individuals, some components of these products may produce skin sensitization following prolonged contact.

First Aid - Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap, and rinse with water.

Route of Exposure - Eyes

Contact with the eyes may produce irritation.

First Aid - Eyes

Flush affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance.

Route of Exposure - Ingestion

Ingestion of these products may produce mild gastric irritation.

First Aid - Ingestion

If the subject is conscious, induce vomiting. If unconscious or convulsive, seek immediate medical assistance. Do not attempt to give liquids to an unconscious person.

Miscellaneous Toxicological Information

Some components of these products have produced both positive and negative findings in *in vitro* mutagenicity assays. None of the components are classified as potential or demonstrated human carcinogens by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

SECTION #6 -- REACTIVITY & POLYMERIZATION

Conditions to Avoid

These products are stable at room temperature. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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SECTION #6 - REACTIVITY & POLYMERIZATION Continued...

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents; strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

If these products are exposed to flame sufficient to evaporate the water content, decomposition of the remaining ingredients may produce carbon monoxide, smoke, and irritant gases.

SECTION #7 – SPILL, LEAK, & DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken in The Event of Spills, Leaks, or Release

Wear protective equipment (e.g., gloves, chemical goggles) to prevent contact with skin or eyes. For large spills, transfer product into a container for reclaim. For small spills, flush with large quantities of water.

Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and local regulations.

SARA Title III Notifications and Information

SARA Title III - Hazard Class(es): Acute Health Hazard

SARA Title III - Section 313 Supplier Notification: These products contain no chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

SECTION #8 – SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Ventilation

If a product is used in a manner that generates airborne mist, provide appropriate ventilation (dilution, local exhaust) adequate to control mist concentrations in air.

Eye Protection

If eye contact with a product is possible, wear eye protection (e.g., chemical goggles) adequate to prevent eye contact and/or injury.

Skin Protection

Wear gloves suitable for protection against irritant chemicals. Rubber, PVA, or nitrile are satisfactory materials.

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SECTION #8 - SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES Continued...

Respiratory Protection

Respiratory protection is not normally required. If a product is used in a manner that generates airborne mist not controlled by ventilation, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with filters for protection against mists (type N95 or better). For guidance on the selection and use of respiratory protection, consult American National Standard Z88.2-1992 (ANSI, New York, NY 10036 USA).

Work/Hygienic Practices

To avoid ingestion of material, wash hands and face before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.

SECTION #9 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS - STORAGE & HANDLING

Storage & Handling Conditions

Store in a cool, dry place away from flames and incompatible materials (see Section #6). Keep containers tightly closed.

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