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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Red Emergency Flare - No Perchlorate (NPC) Formulation**

**Identification:** The NPC flare will have the following symbol on it:

Improved Eco-Friendly Formula

**Synonyms:** Emergency Road Flare
Railway Flare
NSN#: 1370-01-009-2593

**Identified Use:** Emergency signal

**Use Advised Against:** Do not use indoors or inside a vehicle

**Manufacturers Information**
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**EMERGENCY**
CHEMTREC
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## 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS Classifications**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Skin Irritation | Category 2 | H315 |
| Eye Irritation | Category 2A | H319 |
| STOT - Single Exposure | Category 3 | H335 |

**GHS Label Elements**

Pictograms

Signal Word **Warning**

Hazard Statements
H315 /319 Causes skin and serious eye irritation
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
P103 Keep out of reach of children
P261 Avoid breathing dust/smoke.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective eye protection
P370 In case of fire: use water deluge
P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local and national regulations.

P301/315 IF SWALLOWED: Get immediate medical advice /attention.
P302/352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304/340/342 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.
P305/338/351 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333/313 If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice / attention.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** produces hot flame

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS # | EINCS # | %age |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strontium Nitrate | 10042-76-9 | 233-131-9 | <75% |
| Sulfur | 7704-34-9 | 231-722-6 | <25% |
| Potassium Nitrate | 7757-79-1 | 231-818-8 | <25% |
| Paraffinic Oil | 64742-54-7 | 232-384-2 | <10% |
| Potassium Chlorate | 3811-04-9 | 231-100-4 | <5% |
| Waxy sawdust | mixture | none | <5% |
| Polyvinyl Chloride | 9002-86-2 | 200-831-0 | <5% |
| Shellac | mixture | none | <1% |
| Charcoal | 1333-86-4 | 231-153-3 | <1% |

Note: Due to Confidential Business Information i. e "Trade Secrets", the exact percentage of each ingredient has not been disclosed. CBI information will be shared with appropriate authorities if circumstances warrant.

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation** If contents are inhaled, remove to fresh air. Watch for signs of allergic reaction. If other symptoms develop, get medical aid immediately.

**Skin** If contents are contacted, wash with area with soap and water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical aid immediately if burned or irritation occurs.

**Eyes** If contents get into eye, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if easily possible. Do not use boric acid to rinse with; sulfur is an acid irritant. Get medical aid immediately.

**Ingestion** Get medical aid immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed** See section 2 labeling and section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Burning flare can cause severe burns if in contact with body. For burns to skin, cool with water and bandage appropriately. Seek medical attention. If eye is burned, cover eye and get medical aid immediately

## 5. Firefighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media** Water deluge

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Foam and dry chemical extinguishers and suffocation are ineffective.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters** Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Prevent further propagation of fire by spraying unburnt nearby product with water. Combat fire from a sheltered position.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical** Use copious amounts of water to extinguish fire comprised of flares. Flares contain oxidizers and will continue to burn unless a significant amount of water is used. Do not breathe smoke.

**Further information** No data available

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions / Protective Equipment / Emergency Procedures**

Do not breathe contents and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear flame retardant clothing with long sleeves, dust mask, rubber or nitrile gloves, safety goggles, safety shoes. Avoid friction on the released product. Keep away from ignition sources.

**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent dispersion of contents on soil and in water. Prevent contents from spreading or entering into drains, ditches, groundwater or rivers by using appropriate barriers.

**Methods for Containment and Clean-up**

Use caution when cleaning up spilled product contents. Remove heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Prevent buildup of electrostatic charges by grounding. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Do not absorb in sawdust or other combustible absorbents. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in an approved container. Wash away remainder with plenty of water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Hold and point flare away from body when igniting. Exercise caution when using this product since molten flecks may be emitted. Produces hot flame. Burning flare can cause severe burns if in contact with body. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Wear eye protection during use. Follow instructions on package. Use outdoors only! Do not ignite or burn product inside a vehicle or building. Avoid inhalation of smoke. Do not dismantle. Do not allow contents to touch eyes, skin or clothing. Do not ingest contents as they may be harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contact with heat, sparks, and flame.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities** Store away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. See section 10. Store away from food and beverages. Store away from flammable materials, sources of heat, flame and sparks. Store at ambient temperature. Do not store partially burned flares in a vehicle, warehouse, or any other building. Plastic bags are provided for moisture protection. Keep partially used bags sealed at all times.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Control parameters**

| Exposure Limits | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV |
|---|---|---|
| Strontium Nitrate | Not Established | Not Established |
| Sulfur | Not Established | Not Established |
| Potassium Nitrate | Nuisance dust 15 mg/m³. | Nuisance dust 15 mg/m³. |
| Paraffinic Oil | 5 mg/m3 | TWA 5 mg/m3 |
| Potassium Chlorate | No Airborne Exposure Limits established | No Airborne Exposure Limits established |
| Waxy sawdust | Not Established | Not Established |
| Polyvinyl Chloride | No known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product. | No known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product. |
| Shellac | Not Established | Not Established |
| Charcoal | Nuisance dust 15 mg/m³. | Nuisance dust 15 mg/m³. |

**Exposure controls**

**Engineering Controls** Use product outdoors only! When cleaning up contents, use local and/or general exhaust.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye / Face Protection** Safety glasses or goggles

**Skin Protection** None under normal conditions when using product unless prolonged handling is anticipated. Impervious protective clothing, including gloves, boots, and a lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, when cleaning up spilled product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products.

**Respiratory Protection** None under normal conditions when using product. A particulate respirator (NIOSH t N95 or better filters) may be worn during the cleanup of spilled materials.

**General Hygiene** Use product outdoors away from combustible products. For cleanup of spilled materials, emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of hazardous materials.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance (color, physical form, shape):** Yellow to grey powder

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **pH:** | Not available | **Melting Point:** | Not available | **Solubility:** | Not available |
| **Boiling Point / Range:** | Not applicable | **Freezing Point:** | Not applicable | **Evaporation Rate:** | Not applicable |
| **Vapor Pressure:** | Not applicable | **Specific Gravity** | Not applicable | **Vapor Density:** | Not applicable |
| **Odor:** | No data available | **Odor Threshold:** | No data available | **Flash Point:** | Not available |
| **Flammability:** | No data available | **Flammability Limits:** | No data available | **Relative Density:** | No data available |
| **Partition Coefficient:** | No data available | **Viscosity:** | No data available | | |
| **Auto Ignition Temperature:** | 360°F | | | **Decomposition Temperature:** | No data available |

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability** Stable **Reactivity:** No information available **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** Hazardous polymerization will not occur

**Conditions to Avoid**
Combustible materials, heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Moisture.

**Incompatible Materials**
Strong acids, strong fuels, ammonia salts, and strong bases. Strong oxidizers; chlorate salts.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, and nitrogen oxides.

## 11. Toxicology Information

**Ingredient acute toxicity information**

| Ingredient | Oral LD50 | skin LD50 | LC50 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strontium Nitrate | Rat: 2750 mg/kg | No information found | No information found |
| Sulfur | Rat:>2000 mg/kg | Rat:>2000 mg/kg | Rat: 79.23 mg/L 4hr |
| Potassium Nitrate | Rat: 3750 mg/kg | No information found | No information found |
| Paraffinic Oil | Rat: >2000 mg/kg | Rat: >2000 mg/kg | No information found |
| Potassium Chlorate | Rat: 1870 mg/kg | Rabbit: > 2000 mg/kg | No information found |
| Waxy sawdust | Rat: > 5000 mg/kg | not stated | not stated |
| Polyvinyl Chloride | Rat: > 5000 mg/kg | no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product. | no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product. |
| Shellac | Rat: 10000 mg/kg | No information found | No information found |
| Charcoal | Rat: 15400 mg/kg | Rabbit: 3 g/kg | No information found |

**Product toxicological information**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Acute Toxicity** | Not classified – *Acute Toxicity Estimate yields oral $LD_{50}$ over 5000 mg/kg bw* |
| **Skin Irritation / Corrosion** | Category 2 – *over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2* |
| **Serious Eye Damage / Irritation** | Category 2a – *over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 2a* |
| **Respiratory / Skin Sensitization** | Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| **Germ Cell Mutagen** | Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| **Carcinogen** | Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| **Reproductive Toxicity** | Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| **STOT – single exposure** | Category 3 – respiratory *over 10% of ingredients classified as a Category 3 respiratory STOT hazard* |
| **STOT – repeated exposure** | Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| **Aspiration Hazard** | Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) |
| **Likely routes of exposure** | Skin, ingestion, inhalation |
| **Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** | Contents irritating to eyes due to chemical and physical properties of the mixture. Ingestion of contents may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Individuals with known allergies to sulfide drugs may also have allergic reactions to elemental sulfur. |
| **Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure** | Inhalation of contents or smoke from burning flare will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with contents may cause dermatitis. |
| **Interactive effects** | No information found |

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ingredient toxicity / persistence / degradability / bioaccumulation / mobility in soil and water**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Aquatic Toxicity** | Strontium Nitrate: *Acute toxicity - Fishes, Carassius auratus, LC100, 9,615 mg/l; Chronic toxicity - Fishes, Gasterosteus aculeatus, LC100, 2.912 mg/l*<br>Sulfur: *Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 180 mg/l - 96 h Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) – > 5,000 mg/l - 48 h*<br>Potassium Chlorate: *fish: LC50 oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 1750 mg/l – 96 hr, EC50 daphnia magna (water flea) 1093 mg/l 24 hr*<br>Paraffinic Oil: *Oil Mist, Mineral Lepomis macrochirus (LC50) 96 hour(s) >100 mg/l Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50) 96 hour(s) >100 mg/l*<br>Potassium Nitrate: *fish: Guppy (Poecilia Reticulata) LC50 180 mg/L (96 h); zooplankton: Daphnia magna LC50 490mg/l – 48hr* |
| **Persistence / Degradability** | Potassium Nitrate: Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available. |
| **Bioaccumulation / Accumulation** | No information found |
| **Mobility in Environmental Media** | Strontium Nitrate: *Water:: considerable solubility and mobility; Soil/sediments non-significant adsorption*<br>Potassium Nitrate: *Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.* |
| **Other adverse effects** | No information found |

## 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal methods**

Flares should be allowed to burn to completion. Partially burned or unburned flares, spilled contents, and ash from burned flares should be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements. Consult factory for any additional disposal concerns.

## 14. Transportation Information

| Description | ID Number | shipping name | hazard class | packing group | EX Number | Reportable Quantities | Shipping method |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Domestic Shipments** | | | | | | | |
| **No inner packaging** | *NA1325 | Fusee | 4.1 | II | EX1992090001 | none | Ground only |
| **Retail Packaging** | **UN3178 | Flammable solid, inorganic (highway flares or fusees) | 4.1 | II | EX2002110114 | none | Ground only |
| **International / Air** | | | | | | | |
| **Inner Packaging (bag)** | UN0373 | Signal devices, hand | 1.4S | | EX1992090001 | none | Air / ground |

* As noted on EX1992090001

** According to 49CFR, Exception for Class 4, flares properly packaged and classed as UN3178, Flammable solid, inorganic (highway flares or fusees), may be renamed "Consumer Commodity" and reclassed as ORM-D and offered for transportation and transported in accordance with the applicable provisions of that subchapter.

**Marine Pollutant:** no

**Special precautions for user:** No information available

## 15. Regulatory Information

| US Regulations | TSCA | CERCLA | CWA | CAA | SARA 313 | SARA 302 | Acute | Chronic | Fire | Reactivity | Pressure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strontium Nitrate | yes | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Sulfur | yes | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | yes | no | no |
| Potassium Nitrate | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no | yes | no |
| Paraffinic Oil | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Potassium Chlorate | yes | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | no | yes | no |
| Waxy sawdust | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no |
| Polyvinyl Chloride | yes | no | no | no | no | no | yes | no | no | no | no |
| Shellac Mixture | yes | no | no | no | yes | no | unknown | unknown | unknown | unknown | Unknown |
| Charcoal | yes | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | no | No |

| US States | Prop 65 | NJ | PA | Canada | WHMIS | DSL | Europe | Wgk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strontium Nitrate | no | 1743 | no | | C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials D2B Toxic materials | yes | | 2 |
| Sulfur | no | 1757 | yes | | B4 Flammable solid D2B Toxic materials | yes | | 1 / nwg |
| Potassium Nitrate | no | 1574 | yes | | C Oxidizing materials | yes | | 1 |
| Paraffinic Oil | no | 1437 | no | | No results | yes | | not listed |
| Potassium Chlorate | yes | 1560 | yes | | C Oxidizing materials D1B Toxic materials | yes | | 2 |
| Waxy sawdust | yes | No | no | | No results | yes | | not listed |
| Polyvinyl Chloride | no | 3622 | no | | No results | yes | | not listed |
| Shellac Mixture | no | No | no | | No results | unknown | | not listed |
| Charcoal | yes | Yes | yes | | D2A Very toxic materials D2B Toxic materials | yes | | Nwg |

## 16. Other Information

**Revision Information:** May 2015

| NFPA Rating | | HMIS Rating | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flammability | 1 | Flammability | 1 |
| Health | 2 | Health | 2 |
| Reactivity | 1 | Physical Hazard | 1 |

**Key / Legend:**

HMIS: hazardous material identification system
NFPA: national fire protection association
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service number
EINECS: European inventory of existing chemical substances
OSHA PEL: occupational safety and health administration permissible exposure limit
NIOSH TLV: national institute of occupational safety and health Threshold Limit Value
TSCA: toxic substance control act - US
CERCLA: comprehensive environmental response, compensation and liability act – US
CWA: clean water act - US
CAA: clean air act - US
SARA: superfund amendments and reauthorization act – US
PROP 65:California's Proposition 65 list
WHMIS: workplace hazardous materials information system - Canada
DSL: Domestic Substances List - Canada
WGK: water hazard classes - Germany

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