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**Section I: Product Identification**

CATALOG NUMBER: 5430, 5432	PRODUCT NAME: Chloral Hydrate
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**Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Chemical Name	CAS Reg. No.	OSHA PEL (TWA)	% Composition*
Acetonitrile			
Chloral Hydrate	302-17-0	N/A	<1%

\* Components are calculated on a weight/weight basis.

**Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

BOILING POINT: 65 C	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: .791 @ 20 C	
VAPOR PRESSURE: 97 mm Hg @ 20 C	SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible	APPEARANCE/ODOR: Colorless/alcohol odor

**Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

FLASH POINT (Method used): 12 C (CC)	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: 385 C	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL 6.0%	UEL 36.5%
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, CO2, alcohol foam, water mist or fog.				
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: In case of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Heat may build pressure and rupture closed storage containers. Keep fire-exposed containers cool with water spray. May burn with an invisible flame. Mixtures with water as low as 21% by volume are still flammable. Under some circumstances can corrode certain metals, including aluminum and zinc, and generate hydrogen gas.				
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: N/A				

**Section V - Reactivity Data**

STABILITY:	Unstable <input type="checkbox"/>	Stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, and contact with ignition source.
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid): Strong oxidizing agents and reactive metals which will displace hydrogen.			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: N/A			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	May Occur <input type="checkbox"/>	Will Not Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditions to Avoid: N/A

**Section VI - Health Hazard Data**

<b>ROUTES OF ENTRY</b>	Inhalation? YES	Skin? YES	Ingestion? YES
HEALTH HAZARDS (Acute and Chronic): INHALATION: Exposure can cause drowsiness and intoxication, headache, visual disturbance leading to blindness, coughing and shortness of breath, collapse and death at high concentrations. EYE CONTACT: Liquid can cause moderate burning, watering, swelling, and redness. SKIN CONTACT: Extensive, repeated and/or prolonged skin contact can cause burning, itching, redness, or blisters. INGESTION: Causes burning of the GI tract and toxic effects. Swallowing >2 oz. methanol can cause death.			
COMPONENTS LISTED AS CARCINOGENS OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGENS: N/A			
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: Mild poisoning is characterized by fatigue, nausea, headache, and delayed visual burning. Moderate intoxication results in			

severe depression. Temporary or permanent blindness may follow in 2-6 days. In severe poisoning, symptoms progress to rapid, shallow respiration, cyanosis, coma, hypertension, dilated pupils, and visual disturbance. Death may result from respiratory failure.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Dermatitis, diseases of eyes, liver, kidneys, lungs and cardiovascular system.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: EYES: Remove contact lenses if present. Hold eyelids open and irrigate with large volumes of water for 15 min. Seek medical treatment. SKIN: Immediately wash with soap and water. Continue rinsing with large volumes of water for 15 min. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical treatment. INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Have a trained person administer oxygen and CPR if needed. Contact a physician immediately. INGESTION: Ingestion may cause blindness. Contact Poison Control Center for assistance. Contact a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to a victim unconscious or having convulsions.

## Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Wear personal protective equipment. Protect from ignition. Absorb small spills on paper, vermiculite, or other absorbent. Collect and store in closed container for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Incinerate at an approved facility in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Avoid all inhalation and contact. Keep in a tightly closed container at all times. Protect from temperature extremes and direct sunlight. Handle with the utmost care. Store in an explosion proof refrigerator at 4C.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS\* N/A

## Section VIII - Control Measures

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Please specify): Follow NIOSH and equipment manufacturer's recommendations to determine appropriate respirator.

VENTILATION: Use in an area provided with general and local exhaust ventilation meeting OSHA requirements

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Solvent resistant: neoprene, nitrile, or rubber.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Protective clothing meeting laboratory safety requirements.

EMERGENCY WASH FACILITIES: N/A

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