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Section I: Product Identification

CATALOG NUMBER: 5460, 5462, 225460	PRODUCT NAME: Hexavalent Chromium
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Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Chemical Name	CAS Reg. No.	OSHA PEL (TWA)	% Composition*
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	2 ppm	1.2%

Non-Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Chemical Name	CAS Reg. No.	OSHA PEL (TWA)	% Composition*
Potassium Dichromate	7778-50-9		<0.02%
Water			>98%

* Components are calculated on a weight/weight basis.

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics of Hazardous Ingredients**Nitric Acid**

BOILING POINT: >83°C	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Water = 1.5027 @ 25 °C		
VAPOR PRESSURE: 47.9 mm @ 20°C	SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete	APPEARANCE/ODOR: Colorless to pale yellow liquid with suffocating odor.	

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT (Method used): Not available	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available	FLAMMABLE LIMITS Not available	LEL NA	UEL NA
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Non-flammable, use extinguisher media appropriate for surrounding the fire.				
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: NA				
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NA				

Section V - Reactivity Data

STABILITY:	Unstable <input type="checkbox"/>	Stable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditions to Avoid: None known
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid): Concentrated Nitric Acid will react violently with organic and hydrophobic compounds.			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	May Occur <input type="checkbox"/>	Will Not Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditions to Avoid: NA

Section VI - Health Hazard Data

ROUTES OF ENTRY	Inhalation? YES	Skin? YES	Ingestion? YES
HEALTH HAZARDS (Acute and Chronic): ACUTE: No CHRONIC: Chromium is a human poison by ingestion. Long term effects are localized itching, burning and dermatitis. Individuals with bronchial asthma can be affected. The metal is a severe irritant of the mucous membranes.			

COMPONENTS LISTED AS CARCINOGENS OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGENS: Chromate is listed in the IARC Monograph as carcinogen. The concentrations of chromate in the analytical standards are less than 0.1%

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: See under chronic health hazards.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Individuals with dermatitis.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: Seek medical assistance for treatment, observation and support if necessary. EYE CONTACT: Wash immediately with large amounts of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower eyelids (15-20 minutes). SKIN CONTACT: Wash affected area with soap and large amount of water (15-20 minutes). In case of chemical burns, cover area with sterile, dry pad. INHALATION: N/A INGESTION: Drink large quantities of water or milk. If vomiting persists administer fluids repeatedly.

Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Add neutralizing agent, flush to sewer.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Observe all federal, state, and local regulations. Samples should be diluted for disposal unless local practice procedures specify otherwise.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: These analytical standards may be stored in a non-hazardous chemical storage.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS* Never heat or evaporate analytical standards to dryness.

Section VIII - Control Measures

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Please specify): Depends on contamination levels in the workplace.

VENTILATION: Local exhaust.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Employee should wear appropriate protective gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: N/A

EMERGENCY WASH FACILITIES: Maintain eye wash and quick drench showers in work area.

Section IX – WHMIS Class: E – Corrosive Material

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