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**PHARMCO-AAPER**  
AND COMMERCIAL ALCOHOLS

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## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

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### **Section 1 - Product and Company Information**

Product Name PERCHLOROETHYLENE TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

### **Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient**

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313

TETRACHLOROETHYLENE 127-18-4 Yes

Formula C<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>

Synonyms Ankilostin \* Antisol 1 \* Carbon bichloride \*  
Carbon dichloride \* Czterochloroetylen (Polish) \*  
Didakene \* Dilatin PT \* Dow-per \* ENT 1,860 \*  
Ethene, tetrachloro- \* Ethylene tetrachloride \*  
Fedal-UN \* NCI-C04580 \* PER \* Perawin \*  
Perchloorethylen, per (Dutch) \* Perchlor \*  
Perchloraethylen, per (German) \* Perchloorethylene  
\* Perchloroethylene (ACGIH:OSHA) \* Perclene \*  
Perclene D \* Percloroetilene (Italian) \*  
Percosolve \* PERK \* Perklone \* Persec \* RCRA  
waste number U210 \* Tetlen \* Tetracap \*  
Tetrachlooretheen (Dutch) \* Tetrachloraethen  
(German) \* Tetrachloorethylene \* Tetrachloroethene  
\* Tetrachloroethylene (IUPAC) \*  
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethylene \* Tetrachloroethylene  
(DOT:OSHA) \* Tetracloroetene (Italian) \*  
Tetaleno \* Tetralex \* Tetravec \* Tetroguer \*  
Tetropil

### **Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic. Dangerous for the environment.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause cancer.  
Target organ(s): Liver. Kidneys. Calif. Prop. 65 carcinogen.  
HMIS RATING  
HEALTH: 10  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0  
NFPA RATING  
HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0  
\*additional chronic hazards present.  
For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

#### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

##### ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

##### INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

##### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

##### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

#### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

AUTOIGNITION TEMP N/A

FLAMMABILITY N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

#### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. Wear disposable coveralls and discard them after use.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE**

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS, RTECS

Country Source Type Value

USA ACGIH STEL 100 PPM

USA ACGIH TWA 25 PPM

USA MSHA Standard-air TWA 100 PPM (670 MG/M3)

USA OSHA. PEL 8H TWA 100 PPM;CL 200;PK 300/5 USA NIOSH LOWEST

FEASIBLE CONC.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country Source Type Value

Poland NDS 60 MG/M3

Poland NDSch 480 MG/M3

Poland NDSP -

## **Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties**

Appearance Physical State: Clear liquid

Color: Colorless

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure

Molecular Weight 165.83 AMU

pH N/A

BP/BP Range 120.0 - 122.0 °C

MP/MP Range - 22.0 °C

Freezing Point N/A

Vapor Pressure 13 mmHg 20 °C

Vapor Density 5.83 g/l

Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A

SG/Density 1.622 g/cm3

Bulk Density N/A

Odor Threshold N/A

Volatile% N/A

VOC Content N/A

Water Content N/A

Solvent Content N/A

Evaporation Rate N/A  
Viscosity N/A  
Surface Tension N/A  
Partition Coefficient N/A Log Kow: 3.4  
Decomposition Temp. N/A  
Explosion Limits N/A  
Flammability N/A  
Autoignition Temp N/A  
Refractive Index 1.506  
Optical Rotation N/A  
Miscellaneous Data N/A  
Solubility N/A  
N/A = not available

## **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

### **STABILITY**

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

### **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride gas.

### **HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

### **ROUTE OF EXPOSURE**

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### **TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)**

Nerves. Heart. Liver. Kidneys.

### **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE**

Damage to the kidneys. Damage to the liver. Narcotic effect.

Exposure can cause:

### **TOXICITY DATA**

Oral: Rat, 2629 mg/kg LD50

Inhalation: Rat 34,200 mg/m<sup>3</sup> LC50

Intraperitoneal: Rat 4678 MG/KG LD50

Oral: Mouse. 8100 mg/kg LD50

Remarks: Behavioral: General anesthetic.

Inhalation Mouse 5,200 ppm LC50

Subcutaneous Mouse 65 GM/KG LD50

Remarks: Behavioral: Ataxia. Behavioral: Sleep.

### **Intraperitoneal**

Dog 2100 MG/KG LD50

Remarks: Liver: Liver function tests impaired.

### **IRRITATION DATA**

Skin Rabbit 810 mg 24H

Remarks: Severe irritation effect

Skin Rabbit 500 mg 24H

Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes Rabbit 162 mg

Remarks: Mild irritation effect

Eyes Rabbit 500 mg 24H

Remarks: Mild irritation effect  
CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN  
Result: This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.  
Species: Rat  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Dose: 200 PPM  
Exposure Time: 6H/2Y  
Frequency: I  
Result: Blood: Leukemia Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic Effects: Testicular tumors.  
Species: Mouse  
Route of Application: Oral  
Dose: 195 GM/KG  
Exposure Time: 50W  
Frequency: I  
Result: Liver: Tumors. Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.  
Species: Mouse  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Dose: 100 PPM  
Exposure Time: 6H/2Y  
Frequency: I  
Result: Liver: Tumors. Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.  
Species: Mouse  
Route of Application: Oral  
Dose: 240 GM/KG  
Exposure Time: 62W  
Frequency: I  
Result: Liver: Tumors. Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.  
Species: Rat  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Dose: 200 PPM  
Exposure Time: 6H/2Y  
Frequency: I  
Result: Tumorigenic: Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Kidney, Ureter, Bladder: Kidney tumors. Blood: Leukemia  
Species: Mouse  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Dose: 100 PPM  
Exposure Time: 6H/2Y  
Frequency: I  
Result: Tumorigenic: Neoplastic by RTECS criteria. Liver: Tumors.  
IARC CARCINOGEN LIST  
Rating: Group 2A  
NTP CARCINOGEN LIST  
Rating: Clear evidence.  
Species: Mouse  
Route: Gavage  
CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN  
Species: Rat  
Dose: 1000 PPM/24H

Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (14D PRE/1-22D PREG)  
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.  
Species: Rat  
Dose: 1000 PPM/24H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (1-22D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).  
Species: Mouse  
Dose: 300 PPM/7H  
Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Homeostasis  
CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN  
Species: Human  
Dose: 100 MG/L  
Cell Type: lung  
Mutation test: Unscheduled DNA synthesis  
Species: Rat  
Dose: 97 UMOL/L  
Cell Type: Embryo  
Mutation test: Morphological transformation.  
Species: Rat  
Route: Inhalation  
Dose: 500 PPM  
Mutation test: Cytogenetic analysis  
Species: Mouse  
Route: Intraperitoneal  
Dose: 4 MMOL/KG  
Mutation test: DNA damage  
Species: Mouse  
Route: Oral  
Dose: 1 GM/KG  
Mutation test: Other mutation test systems  
Species: Mouse  
Dose: 100 PPM  
Cell Type: S. typhimurium  
Mutation test: Host-mediated assay  
Species: Mouse  
Route: Inhalation  
Dose: 500 PPM  
Mutation test: sperm  
Species: Hamster  
Dose: 190 UMOL/L  
Cell Type: lung  
Mutation test: SLN  
CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD  
Species: Rat  
Dose: 900 PPM/7H

Route of Application: Inhalation  
Exposure Time: (7-13D PREG)  
Result: Effects on Newborn: Behavioral. Effects on Newborn: Biochemical and metabolic. Effects on Newborn: Live birth index

(# fetuses per litter; measured after birth).

Species: Rat

Dose: 300 PPM/7H

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: (6-15D PREG)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

Species: Rat

Dose: 1000 PPM/6H

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: (MULTIGENERATION)

Result: Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Effects on Newborn: Live birth index (# fetuses per litter; measured after birth). Effects on Newborn: Viability index (e.g., # alive at day 4 per # born alive).

Species: Mouse

Dose: 500 PPM/7H

Route of Application: Inhalation

Exposure Time: (5D MALE)

Result: Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count).

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No data available.

### **ACUTE ECOTOXICITY TESTS**

Test Type: LC50 Fish

Species: *Cyprinodon variegatus* (Sheepshead minnow)

Time: 96 h

Value: 9.8 mg/l

Test Type: EC50 Daphnia

Species: *Daphnia magna*

Time: 48 h

Value: 7.5 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish

Species: *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill)

Time: 96 h

Value: 13 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish

Species: *Onchorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow trout)

Time: 96 h

Value: 4.9 mg/l

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. (DN) Requires special label: "Contains a substance which is regulated by Danish work environmental law due to the risk of carcinogenic properties."

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrachloroethylene

UN#: 1897

Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Label: Toxic Substance

PIH: NO

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Tetrachloroethylene

IATA UN Number: 1897

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: 3

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

EU DIRECTIVES CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn-N

Indication of Danger: Harmful. Dangerous for the environment.

R: 40-51/53

Risk Statements: Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S: 23-36/37-61

Safety Statements: Do not breathe vapor. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Toxic. Dangerous for the environment.

Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause cancer.

Safety Statements: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection.

US Statements: Target organ(s): Liver. Kidneys. Calif. Prop. 65 carcinogen.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes

DEMINIMIS: 0.1 %

NOTES: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

UNITED STATES - STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA PROP - 65

California Prop - 65: This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer. This product is or contains chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

### **DISCLAIMER**

The information contained herein is based on data considered to be accurate based on the material as packaged. However, no warranty is expressed regarding the accuracy of these data or the results to be obtained from the use thereof. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, PHARMCO-AAPER assumes not responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.