

# TRIBUTYLTIN CHLORIDE USAGE POLICY

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NFPA Rating: Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

## HEALTH HAZARDS

- Causes skin irritation.
- Causes serious eye damage.
- May cause respiratory irritation.
- Toxic if swallowed. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## MATERIALS TO AVOID

Oxidising agents

## CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.

Do not let the product enter drains.

## HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Tin/tin oxides

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

**Respirators:** Use air purifying dust or mist respirator.

## FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

**Skin:** Flush skin with plenty of water and soap for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cups of milk or water. Wash mouth out with water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

# FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**GENERAL INFORMATION** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or alcohol resistant foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

## USERS

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