

BIODEGRADATION

TEST SUBSTANCE

Identity: Perfluorooctanesulfonate, Ammonium salt; may also be referred to as PFOS NH_4^+ salt or FC-93. (1-Octanesulfonic acid, 1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,8,8,8-heptadecafluoro-, ammonium salt, CAS # 29081-56-9)

Remarks: The test sample is a mixture of the test substance in isopropanol and water (25% test substance, 20% isopropanol, 55% water). No calculations were made to adjust for the actual concentration of the test substance in the test sample.

METHOD

Method: Not noted.

Type: Aerobic

GLP: No

Year completed: 1974

Contact time: 20 days

Inoculum: Not noted

RESULTS

5-day BOD:	232,500 mg/L
10-day BOD:	267,500 mg/L
15-day BOD:	297,500 mg/L
20-day BOD:	292,500 mg/L
COD:	412,000 mg/L

Remarks: The BOD and COD values are expected to be the result of biodegradation of the isopropanol component of the test sample. These values are not expected to be representative of the Perfluorooctanesulfonate, Ammonium salt.

CONCLUSIONS

This testing indicated that some portion of the test substance biodegraded in aerobic environments capable of supporting biodegradation.

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DATA QUALITY

Reliability: Klimisch ranking 4. Summary was created using only a listing of test values. The original study procedure and raw data were not found.

REFERENCES

This study was conducted by the 3M Company, Environmental Laboratory, Lab Request number 2318, 7/18/74.

OTHER

Last changed: 5/3/00

cc: LAB REQUEST BOOK - 42-5W

TDB

FC120
FC93

Water and Wastewater

REQUEST FOR LABORATORY WORK

File: **BEST COPY AVAILABLE**Lab Request No. 2318

TO: ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY - BUILDING 53-6N

Requestor

Lab Personnel

Name: G Johnson Request Date _____

Project No. _____ Prob. No. _____ Code # _____

Description: FC93-FC120

Sample Date: _____ Date Needed: _____

Hold Sample For _____ Days Est. Time: _____ Hrs.

Ret Samp to G JohnsonDate Rec'd. Sample: 6/25Analyst: RUIZY 74 B 16 P 86Date Completed: 7/18/74

Hrs. Spent: _____

Sample Description

FC120Total Hardness, mg/l as CaCO₃Calcium Hardness, mg/l as CaCO₃"P" Alkalinity, mg/l as CaCO₃"M" Alkalinity, mg/l as CaCO₃

pH

Sulfate, mg/l as SO₄Nitrate, mg/l as NO₃

Chloride, mg/l as Cl

Silica, mg/l as SiO₂

Fluoride, mg/l as F

Ortho Phosphate, mg/l as P

Total Phosphate, mg/l as P

Total Chromium, mg/l as Cr

Hex. Chromium, mg/l as Cr

Total Cyanide, mg/l as CN

Ferrocyanide, mg/l as CN

Iron, mg/l as Fe

Manganese, mg/l as Mn

Surfactant, mg/l as LAB

Phenol, mg/l

BOD, mg/l

COD, mg/l (Short, Long, Dilute)

Total Suspended Solids, mg/l

Volatile Suspended Solids, mg/l

Turbidity, mg/l Silica

Total Solids, mg/l

Total Volatile Solids, mg/l

Conductivity, mhos

Total Bacteria, No./100 ml

Total Coliform, No./100 ml

Fecal Coliform, No./100 ml

Fecal Streptococcus, No./100 ml

Ammonia Nitrogen, mg/l as N

Kjedahl Nitrogen, mg/l as N

Oil and Grease, mg/l

Bio assay 96 hr LC50 X 85 ppm X 15 ppm

Comments:

FC1202.5% Zn Citrate, 5% M.H.6.4% Zn Oxide, Cellulose1.1% Zn H₂O

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MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

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DIVISION: 3M SPECIALTY MATERIALS

TRADE NAME:

FC-93 FLUORAD Brand Etching Bath Additive

ID NUMBER/U.P.C.:

98-0211-0192-2 00-51135-09187-6 98-0211-0201-1 00-51135-09190-6

ISSUED: December 17, 1999

SUPERSEDES: September 04, 1998

DOCUMENT: 10-3795-1

1. INGREDIENT	C.A.S. NO.	PERCENT
WATER.....	7732-18-5	55.0
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE.....	29081-56-9	19.0 - 23.0
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA).....	67-63-0	20.0
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE.....	68259-07-4	0.1 - 2.0
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE.....	68259-08-5	0.1 - 2.0
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE.....	68259-09-6	0.1 - 2.0
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE.....	68259-10-9	0.1 - 2.0

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical
notification requirements of TSCA. All applicable chemical
ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of
Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose
monomers are listed on EINECS.

2. PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT:..... ca. 82 C
(Initial)
VAPOR PRESSURE:..... ca. 34 mmHg
Calc. @ 20 C.
VAPOR DENSITY:..... ca. 1.0 Air=1
Calc. @ 20 C.
EVAPORATION RATE:..... < 1.0 BuOAc=1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:..... moderate
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:..... ca. 1.1 Water=1
PERCENT VOLATILE:..... ca. 75 %
pH:..... ca. 7

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2. PHYSICAL DATA (continued)

(0.1% Aqueous)

VISCOSITY:..... N/D

MELTING POINT:..... N/A

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:

Liquid, Clear amber solution, Ammonia, Isopropyl Alcohol odor.

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:..... 27 C Setaflash

FLAMMABLE LIMITS - LEL:..... N/D

FLAMMABLE LIMITS - UEL:..... N/D

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:..... N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Water, Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical, Foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

See Hazardous Decomposition section for products of combustion.

4. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY - MATERIALS/CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Not applicable.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Carbon Monoxide and Carbon Dioxide, Oxides of Sulfur, Hydrogen Fluoride, Ammonia, Toxic Vapors, Gases or Particulates.

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5. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

SPILL RESPONSE:

Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Ventilate area. Extinguish all ignition sources. Contain spill. Evacuate unprotected personnel from hazard area. Cover with absorbent material. Cover spill area with Light Water Brand or other ATC foam. (For further information on ATC foam usage, contact 3M Fire Protection Systems.) Collect using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with water. Place in an approved metal container. Seal the container.

RECOMMENDED DISPOSAL:

Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. Combustion products will include HF.

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:

Contains only "exempt" solvents by "Rule 66" type regulations; COD=.41 g/g; BOD20=.29 g/g; 96-Hr. LC50, Fathead Minnow(Pimephales promelas)=85 mg/l.

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Volatile Organic Compounds: 220 gms/liter.
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents: N/A.

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal. In the event of an uncontrolled release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as a reportable quantity. U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Number = D001 (Ignitable)

This product is in compliance with the chemical registration requirements of TSCA, EINECS, AICS, CDSL, MITI and Korea.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product contains one or more organic fluorochemicals that have the potential to resist degradation and persist in the environment.

EPCRA HAZARD CLASS:

FIRE HAZARD: Yes PRESSURE: No REACTIVITY: No ACUTE: Yes CHRONIC: Yes

6. SUGGESTED FIRST AID

EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water. Get immediate medical attention.

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6. SUGGESTED FIRST AID (continued)

SKIN CONTACT:

Flush skin with large amounts of water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

INHALATION:

If signs/symptoms occur, remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, call a physician.

IF SWALLOWED:

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

7. PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION

EYE PROTECTION:

Avoid eye contact with vapor, spray, or mist. Wear vented goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Avoid skin contact. Wear appropriate gloves when handling this material. A pair of gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: butyl rubber. Use one or more of the following personal protection items as necessary to prevent skin contact: apron, coveralls. Protective garments (other than gloves) should be made of either of the following materials: polyethylene/polyvinylidene chloride (Saranex).

RECOMMENDED VENTILATION:

If exhaust ventilation is not adequate, use appropriate respiratory protection. Provide ventilation adequate to control vapor concentrations below recommended exposure limits and/or control spray or mist.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Avoid breathing of airborne material. Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half-mask organic vapor respirator with dust/mist prefilter.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTAL INGESTION:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

RECOMMENDED STORAGE:

Store away from areas where product may come into contact with food or pharmaceuticals. Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep container in

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7. PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION (continued)

well-ventilated area.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION AVOIDANCE:

Keep container tightly closed. Flammable liquid and vapor. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, and other sources of ignition.

OTHER PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION:

No smoking: Smoking while using this product can result in contamination of the tobacco and/or smoke and lead to the formation of the hazardous decomposition products mentioned in the Reactivity Data section of this MSDS.

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS: HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 3 REACTIVITY: 0
PERSONAL PROTECTION: X (See precautions, section 7.)

EXPOSURE LIMITS

INGREDIENT	VALUE	UNIT	TYPE	AUTH	SKIN*
WATER.....	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE....	0.1	MG/M3	TWA	3M	Y
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA).....	400	PPM	TWA	ACGIH	
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA).....	500	PPM	STEL	ACGIH	
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA).....	400	PPM	TWA	OSHA	
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (IPA).....	500	PPM	STEL	OSHA	
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE....	0.1	MG/M3	TWA	3M	Y
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE....	0.1	MG/M3	TWA	3M	Y
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE....	0.1	MG/M3	TWA	3M	Y
AMMONIUM PERFLUOROALKYL SULFONATE....	0.1	MG/M3	TWA	3M	Y

* SKIN NOTATION: Listed substances indicated with 'Y' under SKIN refer to the potential contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route including mucous membrane and eye, either by airborne or, more particularly, by direct contact with the substance. Vehicles can alter skin absorption.

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

- 3M: 3M Recommended Exposure Guidelines
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NONE: None Established

8. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EYE CONTACT:

Mild Eye Irritation: signs/symptoms can include redness, swelling, pain, and tearing.

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8. HEALTH HAZARD DATA (continued)

SKIN CONTACT:

Mild Skin Irritation (after prolonged or repeated contact):
signs/symptoms can include redness, swelling, and itching.

May be absorbed through the skin and produce effects similar to
those caused by inhalation and/or ingestion.

INHALATION:

Single overexposure, above recommended guidelines, may cause:

Central Nervous System Depression: signs/symptoms can include
headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, slowed reaction
time, slurred speech, giddiness and unconsciousness.

Irritation (upper respiratory): signs/symptoms can include
soreness of the nose and throat, coughing and sneezing.

IF SWALLOWED:

Animal studies conducted on organic fluorochemicals which are present
in this product indicate effects including liver disturbances, weight
loss, loss of appetite, lethargy, and neurological, pancreatic,
adrenal and hematologic effects. There are no known human health
effects from anticipated exposure to these organic fluorochemicals
when used as intended and instructed.

Illness may result from a single swallowing of a moderate quantity of
this material.

Irritation of Gastrointestinal Tissues: signs/symptoms can include
pain, vomiting, abdominal tenderness, nausea, blood in vomitus, and
blood in feces.

Central Nervous System Depression: signs/symptoms can include
headache, dizziness, drowsiness, muscular weakness, incoordination,
slowed reaction time, fatigue, blurred vision, slurred speech,
giddiness, tremors and convulsions.

Ingestion may cause:

Aspiration Pneumonitis: signs/symptoms can include coughing,
difficulty breathing, wheezing, coughing up blood and pneumonia,
which can be fatal.

OTHER HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION:

A Product Toxicity Summary Sheet is available.

This product contains one or more organic fluorochemicals that have
the potential to be absorbed and remain in the body for long periods
of time, either as the parent molecule or as metabolites, and may
accumulate with repeated exposures. There are no known human health

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8. HEALTH HAZARD DATA (continued)

effects from anticipated exposure to these organic fluorochemicals when used as intended and instructed.

The presence of organic fluorochemicals in the blood of the general population and subpopulations, such as workers, has been published dating back to the 1970's. 3M's epidemiological study of its own workers indicates no adverse effects.

SECTION CHANGE DATES

PRECAUTIONARY INFO. SECTION CHANGED SINCE September 04, 1998 ISSUE

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