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SDS No.: K8003

Version No.: 2.2

Product Name: Phenols Vacu-vials®, CHEMets®, & VACUettes® Ampoules

Part Nos.: K-8003 Ampoules, R-8012 Ampoules, R-8012A Ampoules, R-8012B Ampoules,

R-8012C Ampoules, R-8012D Ampoules, K-8023 Ampoules

Product Descriptions:

Vacu-vials Ampoules: Sealed glass ampoules, 13 mm OD, for instrumental colorimetric water analysis. Each K-8003 ampoule contains approximately 2 mL of liquid reagent sealed under vacuum. Each K-8023 ampoule contains approximately 4.5 mL of liquid reagent sealed under vacuum. Test kits contain 30 ampoules.

CHEMets Refills: Sealed glass ampoules, 7 mm OD, for visual colorimetric water analysis. Each CHEMet™ ampoule contains approximately 0.5 mL of liquid reagent sealed under vacuum. Refills contain 30 ampoules, test kits contain 1 refill.

VACUettes Refills: Sealed glass ampoules, 7 mm OD, with small glass capillary attached, for visual colorimetric water analysis. Each VACUette™ ampoule contains approximately 0.5 mL of liquid reagent sealed under vacuum. Refills contain 30 ampoules, test kits contain 1 refill.

Addendum to Section 14 Transport Information:

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- CHEMetrics has packaged this product as Dangerous Goods in Excepted Quantities according to IATA, US DOT, and IMDG regulations.
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In case of reshipment, it is the responsibility of the shipper to determine appropriate labels and markings in accordance with applicable transportation regulations.

Additional Information:

- "Print Date" = Revision Date (expressed as DD/MM/YYYY)
- Test kits and reagents sets may contain additional chemical reagents. See separate SDS(s).

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Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 0

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product name	Phenols Vacu-vials, CHEMets, & VACUettes Ampoules	
Synonyms	art Nos.: K-8003 Ampoules, R-8012 Ampoules, R-8012A Ampoules, R-8012B Ampoules, R-8012C Ampoules, R-8012D Ampoules, K-8023 Ampoules	
Proper shipping name	Not Applicable	
Chemical formula	Not Applicable	
Other means of identification	Not Available	
CAS number	Not Applicable	

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Component of water analysis products K-8003, K-8012, R-8012, K-8012A, K-8012A, K-8012B, R-8012B, K-8012C, R-8012C, K-8012D, R-8012D, K-8023
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Association / Organisation	ChemTel Inc.
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification	Not Applicable

Label elements

GHS label elements	Not Applicable	
SIGNAL WORD	NOT APPLICABLE	
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#### Hazard statement(s)

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not	Appl	lica	ble

Not Applicable		
P101	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.	
P102	102 Keep out of reach of children.	
P103	Read label before use.	

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

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# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
7732-18-5	>96	water
5968-11-6	1	sodium carbonate, monohydrate
77-86-1	<1	tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
6381-92-6	<1	EDTA disodium salt dihydrate
83-07-8	<1	4-aminoantipyrine
Not Available	<0.1	Proprietary Ingredient

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with eyes:  • Wash out immediately with water.  • If irritation continues, seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs:  If Plush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.  For thermal burns:  Decontaminate area around burn.  Consider the use of cold packs and topical antibiotics.  For first-degree burns (affecting top layer of skin)  Hold burned skin under cool (not cold) running water or immerse in cool water until pain subsides.  Use compresses if running water is not available.  Cover with sterile non-adhesive bandage or clean cloth.  Do NOT apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection.  Give over-the counter pain relievers if pain increases or swelling, redness, fever occur.  For second-degree burns (affecting top two layers of skin)  Cool the burn by immerse in cold running water for 10-15 minutes.  Use compresses if running water is not available.  Do NOT apply ice as this may lower book temperature and cause further damage.  Do NOT protect burn by cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage and secure in place with gauze or tape.  To prevent shock: (unless the person has a head, neck, or leg injury, or it would cause discomfort):  Lay the person flat.  Elevate feet about 12 inches.  Elevate burn area above heart level, if possible.  Cover the person with coat or blanket.  Seek immedical assistance.  For third-degree burns  Seek immedical assistance.  In the mean time:  Protect burn area cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage or, for large areas, a sheet or other material that will not leave lint in wound.  Seek immedical assistance.  For third-degree burns  Seek immediate medical or emergency assistance.  In the mean time:  Protect burn area cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage or, for large areas, a sheet or other material that will not leave lint in wound.  Seek area to burned to sand fingers with dry, sterile dressings.  Do not soak burn in water or apply ointments or butter, this may cause infection.  To prevent shock see above.  Por an airway burn, do not place pillow under the person's head when the
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### **Extinguishing media**

- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- ▶ Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

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#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility None known.

#### Advice for firefighters

#### Fire Fighting

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- ▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.

#### Fire/Explosion Hazard

- Non combustible.
- ▶ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

May emit poisonous fumes.

#### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Minor Spills

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.

### Major Spills

#### Moderate hazard.

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

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- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Safe handling Prevent
  - Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
     DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.

Wear impact- and splash-resistant eyewear. Break the ampoule tip only when it is completely immersed in sample. Breaking the tip in air may cause the glass ampoule to shatter.

Other information

For optimum analytical performance, store in the dark and at room temperature.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Suitable container

- ▶ Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- ► Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks

Storage incompatibility

None known

#### PACKAGE MATERIAL INCOMPATIBILITIES

Not Available

### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

### EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
sodium carbonate, monohydrate	Sodium carbonate	12 mg/m3	130 mg/m3	780 mg/m3
sodium carbonate, monohydrate	Sodium carbonate monohydrate	14 mg/m3	152 mg/m3	913 mg/m3
tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	Tris-hydroxymethylaminomethane; (THAM)	18 mg/m3	190 mg/m3	1200 mg/m3
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, disodium salt	11 mg/m3	120 mg/m3	400 mg/m3
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, disodium salt, dihydrate	30 mg/m3	330 mg/m3	2000 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
water	Not Available	Not Available
sodium carbonate, monohydrate	Not Available	Not Available
tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	Not Available	Not Available
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate	Not Available	Not Available

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4-aminoantipyrine	Not Available	Not Available
Proprietary Ingredient	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Exposure controls**

# Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly.

### Personal protection







### Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with side shields

Chemical goggles

▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available.

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final

#### Hands/feet protection

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- ▶ frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

choice.

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

#### Body protection

#### See Other protection below

#### Other protection

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.Barrier cream.
- ► Skin cleansing cream.

### Thermal hazards

Not Available

# Recommended material(s) GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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Material	СРІ
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	A
VITON	A
NATURAL RUBBER	С
PVA	С

^{*} CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Colorless to pale yellow		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.0
Odour	Odourless	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available

### Respiratory protection

Not Applicable

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Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	10.7	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	0	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).  Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.  Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product		
Ingestion	The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.		
Skin Contact	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).  Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.		
Eye	Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).		
Chronic	Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.		
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EDTA DISODIUM SALT DIHYDRATE	The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.  Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important.
4-AMINOANTIPYRINE	Mutation in microorganisms
Phenols Vacu-vials, CHEMets, & VACUettes Ampoules, WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
SODIUM CARBONATE, MONOHYDRATE, TRIS(HYDROXYMETHYL)AMINOMETHANE, 4-AMINOANTIPYRINE	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abruot onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow

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pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack
of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or
asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to
the irritating substance.

Acute Toxicity	0	Carcinogenicity	0
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	0	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	0	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0

Legend:

✓ – Data required to make classification available

🗶 – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

Data Not Available to make classification

### CMR STATUS

Not Applicable

## **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
water	LOW	LOW
sodium carbonate, monohydrate	LOW	LOW
tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	LOW	LOW
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate	LOW	LOW
4-aminoantipyrine	HIGH	HIGH

### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)
sodium carbonate, monohydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -0.4605)
tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	LOW (LogKOW = -1.5606)
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -3.8573)
4-aminoantipyrine	LOW (LogKOW = -0.0726)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)
sodium carbonate, monohydrate	HIGH (KOC = 1)
tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	HIGH (KOC = 1)
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate	LOW (KOC = 1046)
4-aminoantipyrine	LOW (KOC = 282.9)

### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	Dispose of according to federal, state, and local regulations.
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### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### Labels Required

Marine Pollutant NO

Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73 / 78 and the IBC code

Source	Ingredient	Pollution Category
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IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

sodium carbonate, monohydrate

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### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

water(7732-18-5) is found on the following regulatory lists	"US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"
sodium carbonate, monohydrate(5968-11-6) is found on the following regulatory lists	"US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"
tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane(77-86-1) is found on the following regulatory lists	"US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"
EDTA disodium salt dihydrate(6381-92-6) is found on the following regulatory lists	"US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"
4-aminoantipyrine(83-07-8) is found on the following regulatory lists	"US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"
Proprietary Ingredient() is found on the following regulatory lists	"Not Applicable"

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Other information

### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
Not Available	Not Available
Not Available	Not Available

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references

The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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SDS No.: S80XX

Version No.: 2.2

Product Name: Tip Coating on Phenols Vacu-vials®, CHEMets®, and VACUettes®

Ampoules

Part Nos.: Tip Coating on K-8003, R-8012, R-8012A, R-8012B, R-8012C, R-8012D, K-8023

Ampoules

# **Product Descriptions:**

*Tip Coating:* Crystalline solid on tip of glass ampoules. The tip of each R-8012 ampoule is coated with approximately 0.03 g of solid chemical. The tip of each K-8003, R-8012A, R-8012B, R-8012C, R-8012D, and K-8023 ampoule is coated with approximately 0.05 g of solid chemical.

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### CHEMetrics, Inc.

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 2

Chemwatch: 9-82599 SDS No: S80XX Version No: 2.2 Issue Date: **14/10/2014**Print Date: **12/03/2015** 

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### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Tip Coating on Phenols Vacu-vials, CHEMets, and VACUettes Ampoules
Chemical Name	potassium ferricyanide(III)
Synonyms	Tip coating on K-8003, R-8012, R-8012A, R-8012B, R-8012C, R-8012D, K-8023 Ampoules
Proper shipping name	Not Applicable
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	Not Applicable

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Component of water analysis products K-8003, K-8012, R-8012A, K-8012A, R-8012B, R-8012B, R-8012C, R-8012C, R-8012D, R-8012D, K-8023

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#### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS Classification** 

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Germ Cell Mutagen Category 2, STOT - SE (Resp. Irr.) Category 3, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2

### Label elements

**GHS** label elements





SIGNAL WORD

WARNING

#### Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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H401 Toxic to aquatic life

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised chemical landfill or if organic to high temperature incineration

### **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
13746-66-2	100	potassium ferricyanide(III)

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  • Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  • Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  ► Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  ► Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  ► Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- ▶ Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

None known.

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#### Advice for firefighters

### Fire Fighting

- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- ▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot
- ▶ Non combustible

Fire/Explosion Hazard

▶ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of; nitrogen oxides (NOx)May emit poisonous fumesMay emit corrosive fumes.

#### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

## Minor Spills

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Sweep up, shovel up or
- Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).

# Major Spills

### Moderate hazard

- ► CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- ▶ Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

# Safe handling

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
  - Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
  - ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.

### Wear impact- and splash-resistant eyewear.

# Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
   Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Store away from incompatible materials and roodstuff containers.
   Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

For optimum analytical performance, store in the dark and at room temperature.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Suitable container

▶ Polyethylene or polypropylene container.

under appropriate circumstances

▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# Storage incompatibility

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# ferricyanide:

- mixtures with water, acids,or alcohols may slowly decompose producing hydrocyanic acid
- reacts explosively with strong oxidisers, ammonia chromium trioxide, chromic acid, chromic anhydride, sodium nitrite

Several members of the family described as metal cyano complexes are endothermic and tend towards explosive instability; most are capable of violent oxidation

- reacts violently with copper(II) nitrate, trihydrate.
- Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates

#### PACKAGE MATERIAL INCOMPATIBILITIES

Not Available

#### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Control parameters

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	potassium ferricyanide(III)	Iron salts, soluble, as Fe	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	TLV® Basis: URT & skin irr

#### | EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
potassium ferricyanide(III)	Potassium ferricyanide	18 mg/m3	54 mg/m3	320 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
potassium ferricyanide(III)	Not Available	Not Available

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#### **Exposure controls**

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly.

### Personal protection











### Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience.

#### Skin protection

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final

### Hands/feet protection

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- frequency and duration of contact
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

Skin cleansing cream.

#### **Body protection**

See Other protection below

#### Other protection

- Overalls. P.V.C. apron.
- ▶ Barrier cream
- Thermal hazards

Not Available

#### Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the  $\ computer$ generated selection:

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- * CPI Chemwatch Performance Index
- A: Best Selection
- B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion
- C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

### Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

⁻ Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Yellow, orange or red crystals		
Physical state	Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.85
Odour	Slight	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available

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Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

### **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Inhaled	The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.  If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.
Ingestion	The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.  A number of materials such as cyanamide, calcium cyanamide, cyanates, isocyanates, isonitrile, thiocyanates, ferricyanide and ferrocyanide, and cyanoacetates do not exhibit the same toxic effects as cyanides and nitriles.  The toxicity of complex cyanides depends on its stability in solution, ability to release cyanide ions on dissociation and alteration in pH of solutions. They are compounds in which the cyanide anion is incorporated into a complex or complexes and they are different in chemical and toxicologic properties from simple cyanides.
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
Chronic	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.  Strong evidence exists that this substance may cause irreversible mutations (though not lethal) even following a single exposure.  Laboratory (in vitro) and animal studies show, exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects, with the possibility of producing mutation.  Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

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Tip Coating on Phenols Vacu-vials, CHEMets, and VACUettes Ampoules, POTASSIUM FERRICYANIDE(III) Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance.

Acute Toxicity	0	Carcinogenicity	0
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<b>~</b>	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	<b>✓</b>

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Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	<b>~</b>	Aspiration Hazard	0

Legend: 🗸 –

✓ – Data required to make classification available
 X – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

Not Available to make classification

#### **CMR STATUS**

Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Metal

Atmospheric Fate - Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

Dispose of according to federal, state, and local regulations.

### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **Labels Required**

Marine Pollutant

NO

Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

#### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

potassium ferricyanide(III) (13746-66-2) is found on the following regulatory lists "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants","US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits","US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)","US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants","US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)","US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)","US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory"

### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references

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