# ASCORBIC ACID (L-) CAS # 50817

A Special Carcinogen E Dermal Hazard I Neurotoxin

B Human Terato\Repro Haz F Corrosive J Suspect Carcinogen

C Highly Toxic G Eye Damage K Suspect Terato\Repro Haz

D Inhalation Hazard H STEL L Sensitizers

HAZARD INDEX . . . . . . . . . . . .

NFPA HAZARD CODES (H,F,R,O) 0 0 0

ACUTE TOXICTY RISK INDEX 1.6 - LD50 11900.0 mg/Kg

INHALATION RISK INDEX <1 - LC50

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

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

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be

irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and

toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

SEGREGATION: SHELF # 2

STORAGE GROUP(S):

g - Non-Reactive/Non-Hazardous

WASTE CHARACTERISTIC HAZARD:

INCOMPATIBILITIES:Strong oxidizing agents.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or

appropriate foam.

Store at -20°C

Keep tightly closed.

Light sensitive.

REACTIVE PROPERTIES

HANDLING: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. STORAGE: Keep tightly closed. Store at

-20░C SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS Light sensitive.

US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TEEL'S

DOE Occupational Exposure Limit 60 mg/m3

DOE Short Term Exposure Limit 200 mg/m3

DOE Ceiling Limit 500 mg/m3

Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health 500 mg/m3ASCORBIC ACID (L-)

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