Technical Information

Based on animal data, the active ingredient (N,N'-m-phenylenedimaleimide) in HVA-2 may be highly toxic as a respirable dust. During the manufacture of HVA-2, a naphthenic or mineral oil is added to powdered N,N'-m-phenylenedimaleimide to agglomerate individual particles; thus, minimizing respirable particles. High-energy air jets or other means of dispersion might fracture the agglomerated particles.

Based on animal data, HVA-2 may cause severe eye irritation, and, in severe cases, may cause corneal opacity or clouding of the eyes that may be irreversible. HVA-2 may cause skin irritation and sensitization. Do not get this chemical in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wear eye and skin protection. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection for airborne exposure.

Keep container closed when not in use. In case of eye contact, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled, immediately remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician. In case of spill, do not generate dust. Soak up with an oiled cloth or absorbent material. Scoop up and remove. Flush spill area with water to wastewater treatment system. For additional information, read the Safety Data Sheet for HVA-2.