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STUMP REMOVER MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1.NOMENCLATURE

PRODUCT NAME: STUMP REMOVER
CHEMICAL NAME: POTASSIUM NITRATE
CHEMICAL FAMILY: INORGANIC SALT

II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS CAS No. nominal % OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV Potassium nitrate 7757-79-1 99% ND ND

III: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT (F): DECOMPOSES. @ 750 SPECIFIC GRAVITY 2.11

MELTING POINT (F) 630 VAPOR PRESSURE(mmHg.): BELOW 1

EVAPORATION RATE: N/D VAPOR DENSITY(AIR=1) N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 31.6g/IOOg @68 F

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: WHITE TO buff crystals, no odor.

SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT(METHOD USED): NON-FLAMMABLE FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LEL - N/D UEL - N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: NON-FLAMMABLE

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: SELF CONTAINED AIR SUPPLY TO PROTECT FROM

OXIDES OF NITROGEN.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NOXIOUS FUMES MAY FORM. OXIDES OF NITROGEN. POTASSIUM NITRATE IS AN OXIDIZER AND THEREFORE INCREASES THE INTENSITY OF ANY FIRE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXPLOSION.

SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: STABLE IN NORMAL USE AND STORAGE.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: FIRE CONDITIONS. **INCOMPATIBILITY:** CORROSIVE TO METALS.

DECOMPOSITION BYPRODUCTS: OXIDES OF NITROGEN

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR. NO KNOWN CONDITIONS TO AVOID.

SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: INHALATION: IRRITATING SKIN: NOT HAZARDOUS

INGESTION: LOW TOXICITY

HEALTH HAZARDS(ACUTE AND CHRONIC): ORAL INGESTION: LOW TOXICITY.

INGESTION OF LARGE QUANTITIES MAY CAUSE NITRATE POISONING. LD50 UNKNOWN.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE MILD IRRITATION AND BURN.

SKIN CONTACT: NORMALLY NOT HAZARDOUS

SKIN ABSORPTION: NOT KNOWN TO BE ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN.

INHALATION: DUST MAY BE IRRITATING.

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: Negative, IARC MONOGRAPHS, Negative, OSHA regulated, Negative SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: SMALL AMOUNTS; WEAKNESS, GENERAL DEPRESSION, HEADACHE, AND MENTAL IMPAIRMENT. LARGE AMOUNTS: DIZZINESS, ABDOMINAL CRAMPS,

VOMITING, BLOODY DIARRHEA, WEAKNESS, CONVULSIONS, AND COLLAPSE.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: NONE KNOWN.

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(SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA CONTINUED)

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

ORAL INGESTION; GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER AND INDUCE VOMITING, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

EYE CONTACT; FLUSH IMMEDIATELY WITH CONTINUOUS IRRIGATION FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.

SKIN CONTACT; PROMPTLY WASH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES, WHILE REMOVING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE. **INHALATION**: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR, IF EFFECTS OCCUR, CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

VII PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE:

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED; CONTAIN MATERIAL. PICK UP MATERIAL AND STORE IN PLASTIC BAGS AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLES; DO NOT CONTAMINATE STREAMS OR WATER SUPPLIES.

WASTE DISPOSAL; DISPOSE OF IN A NON CROP AREA, AWAY FROM WATER SUPPLIES, OR IN AN APPROVED LANDFILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: DO NOT GET ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING, OR IN EYES. AVOID BREATHING PRODUCT DUST. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. STORE IN A DRY PLACE. DO NOT STORE WITH OXIDIZING MATERIALS. AVOID CONTACT WITH FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

VIII CONTROL MEASURES:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE NORMALLY NEEDED. USE DUST MASK IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

VENTILATION: RECOMMENDED TO CONTROL DUST. PROTECTIVE GLOVES; RECOMMENDED TO AVOID CONTACT. EYE PROTECTION: SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS. OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: BODY COVERING CLOTHING. DO NOT WEAR CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

TRANSPORTATION: DOT; PACKING SIZES OFFERED ARE SHIPPED AS ORM-D MATERIALS. FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION; MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS NMFC 68140 SUB 3

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RE: MSDS, Vicksburg Chemical Co. 1/93 list 11/97, 49 CFR parts 171-173 5/97

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