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SAFE USE INSTRUCTION

Substance: Perfluoroheptanoic Acid

CAS Number: 375-85-9

This product is an article, without intended release of a chemical substance, under the REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). This safe use instruction satisfies the REACH Article 33 Duty to communicate information on substances in articles.

1. USE/EXPOSURE SCENARIOS

USE	Stable under normal use; no expected hazardous emissions. An exposure evaluation is recommended to define appropriate engineering and administrative controls.
Toxicological Information	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c), Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic (PBT, Article 57d), very Persistent and very Bio-accumulative (vPvB, Article 57e), Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to human health (Article 57(f) - human health), and Equivalent level of concern having probable serious effects to the environment (Article 57(f) - environment) in accordance with REACH.
Assembly / Disassembly	These activities may cause some very minor transfer of residue onto unprotected skin. It is recommended that Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) be used when handling, assembling/disassembling articles.
Mechanical Removal	Mechanical removal such as grinding, buffing or media blasting techniques may generate hazardous particulates that must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Any mechanical removal should be done with proper ventilation and the appropriate PPE in place.
Stripping: Chemical Removal	Stripping via chemical techniques may generate hazardous waste that must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Any chemical removal should be done with proper ventilation and the appropriate PPE in place.

2. EXPOSURE CONTROL INFORMATION

Engineering Controls	Local exhaust ventilation/dust collection should be used to limit airborne concentrations to the lowest attainable level. Refer to local regulatory Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for Perfluoroheptanoic Acid.
Personal Protective Equipment	<p>Skin: Protective clothing to avoid contact with exposed skin may include coveralls, gloves and head/face covering. Disposable/single use protective clothing is recommended.</p> <p>Eyes: Safety glasses and/or goggles are recommended.</p> <p>Respiratory protection: An exposure assessment should be conducted to determine the level of respiratory protection warranted for a task. All elements of a respiratory protection program shall comply with applicable laws and regulations.</p>
Disposal Considerations	Participate in end-of-life product take-back programs whenever available. If no program is available, reuse or recycle material whenever possible. If reuse or recycling is not possible, disposal must be made according to applicable governmental regulations.
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