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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

FLASHPOINT: None

METHOD USED: Not applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

LFL: Not applicable

UFL: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water-based product. Non-flammable

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None (non-flammable)

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes, and regulations to determine appropriate agencies to be notified, and the conditions under which they are to be notified. Wear recommended protective equipment. Recover as much free liquid as possible and collect in acid-resistant container. Use absorbent to pick up residue. Avoid discharging liquid directly into a sewer or surface waters. CERCLA Reportable Quantity is 10 lb. for Selenious Acid (approximately 33 gallons of product) and 10 lb. for Cupric Sulfate (approximately 27 gallons of product).

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes and regulations to determine current status and appropriate disposal method for the ingredients listed in Section 2. Waste and its solutions are assigned EPA Hazardous Waste Number D010. The wastes can be disposed of through a licensed waste disposal company.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in acid-resistant containers. Keep containers covered when not in use. Avoid storing with cyanides, water-reactive substances and strong reducing agents. Wear protective equipment when handling product.

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## 8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**NOTE:** The product itself does not produce hazardous fumes or vapors. Consequently, no ventilation or respiratory protection is required under normal operating conditions. However, if the product is applied in a way that produces mists or aerosols, then appropriate ventilation and respiratory protection is recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (type): Air-supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus if misting is likely

PROTECTIVE GLOVES (type): Rubber or neoprene

LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION (rate): As needed to keep exposure below TLV

EYE PROTECTION: (type): Safety glasses, goggles or face shield

MECHANICAL VENTILATION (rate): No information

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Chemical resistant apron

SPECIAL VENTILATION: N/A

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT: >212°F

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (Water = 1): 1.099

VAPOR PRESSURE: No data

VOLATILE BY VOLUME: None (except water)

VAPOR DENSITY: (Air = 1): <1

EVAPORATION RATE: (Ethyl Ether = 1): <1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

pH (100%): <1

APPEARANCE & ODOR: Odorless blue liquid

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): Cyanides, water-reactive substances, most metals, and strong reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Reaction with organics and strong reducing agents can produce organoselenides and hydrogen selenide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances cites experimental evidence toxic effects of selenites and various copper compounds. The implications of the experimental data for human exposure are uncertain.
  2. With regards to carcinogenesis in animals, the status of selenium is not established according to IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer). Other animal or epidemiological studies suggest that selenium may have anti-carcinogenic effects.
  3. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances cites experimental evidence toxic effects of nickel compounds. NIOSH has proposed that all "airborne nickel" (nickel dusts and fumes) be considered and regulated as an occupational carcinogen. The emission of nickel in this form with ALUMA BLACK A14 is essentially non-existent, which by NIOSH's proposal, renders it non-carcinogenic. Further, inorganic nickel compounds (i.e. nickel nitrate) are no considered carcinogenetic by ingestion.
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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information not available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Contact the appropriate agency for specific information. A licensed facility or waste hauler must carry out transport, storage and disposal of hazardous waste.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### D.O.T. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION AND PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

(49CFR 172.101): Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. 8/UN3264/P.G. III (Selenious & Phosphoric Acid). Exceptions: 49CFR 173.154. Reportable Quantity at 26.9 gallons (Cupric Sulfate) and 33.8 gallons (Selenious Acid); Marine Pollutant (Cupric Sulfate)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE 29 CFR 1910.1200: Refer to Section 2.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT): Components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response compensation and Liability Act, 40 CFR 117, 302: Refer to Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures).

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Authorization Act):

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients: Selenious Acid, Cupric Sulfate and Phosphoric Acid.

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION-65:

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product contains nickel and certain nickel compounds that have been listed pursuant to Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.8. Employers may have an obligation to warn their employees.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION CODES (NFPA):

HEALTH: 2                      FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (HMIS):

HEALTH: 2                      FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0                PERSONAL PROTECTION: C

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