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Oxidizer Use

| Standard Operating Procedures for Chemicals or Processes | | | |
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| 1 Process | Oxidizers - use and storage - including the following: (This SP is not suitable for Perchlorate acid | | |
| (if applicable) | or HF acid.) * | | |
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| 2 Chemicals | Oxidizers such as dichromates, permanganates, sulfurics, or perchlorates may cause skin irritation or sensitization. Besides these hazardous properties, many oxidizers may present fire and explosion hazards. | | |
| 3 Environmental / | Volatile oxidizers should be dispensed in a fume hood. | | |
| Ventilation Controls | | | |
| 4 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | Wear chemical splash gloves and heavy duty nitrile or neoprene gloves. Call UW Safety (307-766-3277) for further information if needed. A lab coat or apron is recommended for personal protection and is required when dispensing or cleaning up a spill of a quantity greater than 1 liter of liquid or 0.5 kg of a solid. | | |
| 5 Special Handling Procedures & Storage Requirements | Store separate from organic compounds, flammable materials, metals, and other easily oxidizable materials; do not use metal containers. Do not use metal containers for oxidizer storage. Storage location * | | |
| 6 Spill and Accident Procedures | Absorb a liquid spill with suitable diatomaceous earth or universal spill pads, except for concentrated nitric acid. Neutralize concentrated nitric acid with copious amounts of baking soda. Place used absorbent materials in plastic containers. | | |
| 7 Waste Disposal | Label with Hazardous Waste Label, accumulate according to requirements, and send in Waste Request available at: http://www.uwyo.edu/safety | | |
| 8 Special Precautions | * | | |
| for Animal Use | | | |
| (if applicable) | | | |
| Particularly hazardous | | YES: | Blocks 9 to 11 are Mandatory |
| substance involved | | _X_ NO: | Blocks 9 to 11 are Optional. |
| 9 Approval Required | N/A | | |
| 10 Decontamination | N/A | | |
| 11 Designated Area | N/A | | |
| Name (print) (Assessor): | | | Title: |
| Signature (Assessor): | | | Date: |
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| Date Sent to UW Safety: | | | |