Best Lighting/Foreverlite Products -- Tritium (H-3) Exit Sign

MSDS Safety Information

FSC: 1240
MSDS Date: 9/22/2006
MSDS Num: BPZMP
NIIN: 01318932
Product ID: Tritium (H-3) Exit Sign
MFN: 02
Responsible Party
Cage: 1RAU2
Name: Best Lighting Products Inc
Address: 6785 Speedway Blvd
Suite: Q108
City: North Las Vegas
State: Nevada
Zip Code: 89115
Info Phone Number: 702-644-2070
Emergency Phone Number: 702-528-0564
Proprietary Ind: N
Published: Y

Contractor Summary

Cage: 1MCA3
Name: RAD-Ware, Inc
Address: 6461 Plumcrest Road
Box: N/A
City: Las Vegas
State: Nevada
Zip Code: 89108-5309
Phone: 702-645-9313

Ingredients

Name: Tritium Gas in Borasilicate Glass Tubes

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Health Hazards Data

LD50 LC50 Mixture: None

Route Of Entry
Inhalation: YES
Skin: YES
Ingestion: YES, if food or drink is contaminated

Carcinogenicity
NTP: NO
IARC: NO
OSHA: NO

Effects of Exposure: ACUTE: NONE – Insufficient quantities in signs.
CHRONIC: Carcinogenic ONLY if exposed to high concentration for long exposure.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity: Similar to radon gas would require continuous cloud of exposure.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: NONE

Medical Condition Aggravated by Exposure: NONE

First Aid: All personnel should immediately evacuate the area of a broken sign for 20 minutes as a precaution.

Handling and Disposal

Spill Release Procedures: Immediately evacuate personnel from area.
Ventilate area well for 20 minutes. Wear rubber gloves during clean up after breakage. Rinse area under broken tubes with liberal amounts of water.

For Disposal: Clean up with surfactant and water. Flush area with water.
Place all material including gloves in sealed containment and return to supplier in sturdy container. Supplier will handle disposal.
Neutralizing Agent: None required.

Handling and Storage Precautions: Avoid storing signs where they can be mishandled or badly damaged. Control access to stored signs. NOTE: Signs are resistant to mechanical shock & temperature extremes. Any open food or drink in an area where sign(s) are broken or broken sign(s) are stored should be discarded (no special disposal required). Wash hands thoroughly after disposing of broken sign(s).
Fire and Explosion Hazard Information

Flash Point Method: N/A
Flash Point Text: N/A
Extinguishing Media: None Required
Fire Fighting Procedures: Melting temperature of borasilicate glass tubes containing tritium gas in 825°C and this will not release tritium in a fire. If mechanical breakage occurs, ventilate area.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard: None

Control Measures

Respiratory Protection: None
Ventilation: Use local exhaust. Open doors and windows for 20 minutes if a sign is broken.
Protective Gloves: Standard
Eye Protection: None required
Other Protective Equipment: None required
Supplemental Safety and Health: None

Physical/Chemical Properties

Vapor Pres: -260.4 @ 20°C
Vapor Density: >1
Spec Gravity: 0.079 (H₂O = 1)
Appearance and Odor: Colorless, Odorless Gas
Percent Volatiles by Volume: N/A

Reactivity Data

Stability Indicator: STABLE
Stability Condition to Avoid: Breakage of glass tubes containing tritium
Materials to Avoid: NONE
Hazardous Decomposition Products: NONE
Hazardous Polymerization Indicator: WILL NOT OCCUR
Conditions to Avoid Polymerization: N/A

Toxicological Information

Ecological Information

Disposal Options: Return to Manufacturer
MSDS Transport Information

Transportation Action Code: DOT
DOT PSN: MNU
DOT Proper Shipping Name: RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, EXCEPTED PACKAGE-LIMITED QUANTITY OF MATERIAL
DOT Class: 7
DOT ID Number: UN2910
DOT Packing Group: Variable
DOT Label: None Required
N.O.S. Shipping Name: Tritium or H-3 indicated in Bequerels (Curies)

Regulatory Information

Other Information
HAZCOM Label

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Cage: 1RAU2
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Street: 6785 Speedway Blvd
Suite: Q108
City: North Las Vegas
State: Nevada
Zip Code: 89115
Health Emergency Phone: 702-528-0564
Label Required IND: Y
Date of Label Review: N/A
Status Code: C
Label Date: N/A
Origination Code: G
Chronic Hazard IND: Y, if inhaled
Eye Protection IND: No
Skin Protection IND: YES
Signal Word: WARNING
Respiratory Protection IND: No
Health Hazard: Slight
Contact Hazard: Moderate
Fire Hazard: None
Reactivity Hazard: None

Hazard and Precautions: Tritium – H-3 in glass tubes. Derived Air Concentration (DAC): 2x10-5µCi/ml (10CFR20, App B). Tritium is a radioactive isotope of hydrogen with a 12.3 yr half-life. It emits weak Beta (β) radiation which does not penetrate through the walls of the glass tubes. The material is hazardous only if sufficient quantities are released into a confined space and inhaled.

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