# MELANOCYTE STIMULATING HORMONE (ALPHA-) CAS # 9002793

A Special Carcinogen E Dermal Hazard I Neurotoxin

B Human Terato\Repro Haz F Corrosive J Suspect Carcinogen

C Highly Toxic G Eye Damage K Suspect Terato\Repro Haz

D Inhalation Hazard H STEL L Sensitizers

HAZARD INDEX . . . . . . . . . . . .

NFPA HAZARD CODES (H,F,R,O) 3 0 0

INHALATION RISK INDEX <1 - LC50

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be

irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and

toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Stimulates the melanocytes of mammalian skin causing a change in

pigmentation.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

SEGREGATION: SHELF # 2

STORAGE GROUP(S):

g - Non-Reactive/Non-Hazardous

WASTE CHARACTERISTIC HAZARD: TOXIC

INCOMPATIBILITIES:Strong acids, Strong bases.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or

appropriate foam.

TOXIC EMISSIONS WHEN BURNED: Nitrogen oxides Sulfur oxides

Store at 2-8°C

Keep tightly closed.

REACTIVE PROPERTIES

HANDLING: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. STORAGE: Keep tightly closed\. Store at

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