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**SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION**  
-----**SUBSTANCE: XX2-PENTANOLXX****CAS-NUMBER 6032-29-7****TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:**SEC-AMYL ALCOHOL; DIETHYL CARBINOL; METHYL PROPYL CARBI-NOL;  
SEC-PENTYL ALCOHOL; PENTANOL-2; O-4070;**CHEMICAL FAMILY:**  
HYDROXYL, ALIPHATIC**MOLECULAR FORMULA:** C5-H12-O**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 88.15**CERCLA RATINGS (SCALE 0-3):** HEALTH=2 FIRE=2 REACTIVITY=0 PERSISTENCE=0  
**NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4):** HEALTH=1 FIRE=3 REACTIVITY=0-----  
**COMPONENTS AND CONTAMINANTS**  
-----**COMPONENT:** 2-PENTANOL**PERCENT:** 100**OTHER CONTAMINANTS:** NONE**EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

NO OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY OSHA, ACGIH, OR NIOSH.

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**PHYSICAL DATA**  
-----**DESCRIPTION:** COLORLESS LIQUID **BOILING POINT:** 246 F (119 C)**MELTING POINT:** -103 F (-75 C) **SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 0.8**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** INSOLUBLE **VAPOR DENSITY:** 3.0**SOLVENT SOLUBILITY:** ALCOHOL AND ETHER-----  
**FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**  
-----**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:**  
MODERATE FIRE HAZARD WHEN EXPOSED TO HEAT OR FLAME.

VAPORS ARE HEAVIER THAN AIR AND MAY TRAVEL A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE TO A SOURCE OF IGNITION AND FLASH BACK.

VAPOR-AIR MIXTURES ARE EXPLOSIVE ABOVE FLASH POINT.

**FLASH POINT:** 105 F (41 C) (CC) **UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:** 9.0%**LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT:** 1.2% **AUTOIGNITION TEMP.:** 657 F (347 C)**FLAMMABILITY CLASS(OSHA):** II**FIREFIGHTING MEDIA:**DRY CHEMICAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, HALON, WATER SPRAY OR STANDARD FOAM  
(1987 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.4).FOR LARGER FIRES, USE WATER SPRAY, FOG OR STANDARD FOAM  
(1987 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.4).**FIREFIGHTING:**

MOVE CONTAINER FROM FIRE AREA IF POSSIBLE. COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS WITH WATER FROM SIDE UNTIL WELL AFTER FIRE IS OUT. STAY AWAY FROM STORAGE TANK ENDS. FOR MASSIVE FIRE IN STORAGE AREA, USE UNMANNED HOSE HOLDER OR MONITOR NOZZLES, ELSE WITHDRAW FROM AREA AND LET FIRE BURN. WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF RISING SOUND FROM VENTING SAFETY DEVICE OR ANY DISCOLORATION OF STORAGE TANK DUE TO FIRE (1987 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.4, GUIDE PAGE 27).

EXTINGUISH ONLY IF FLOW CAN BE STOPPED; USE FLOODING AMOUNTS OF WATER AS A FOG, SOLID STREAMS MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. COOL CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING AMOUNTS OF WATER, APPLY FROM AS FAR A DISTANCE AS POSSIBLE. AVOID BREATHING VAPORS, KEEP UPWIND.

TRANSPORTATION DATA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAZARD CLASSIFICATION 49CFR172.101:  
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LABELING REQUIREMENTS 49CFR172.101 AND 172.402:  
NONE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS: NONE  
EXCEPTIONS: 49CFR173.118A

TOXICITY

2-PENTANOL:  
500 MG/24 HOURS SKIN-RABBIT MODERATE IRRITATION, 20 MG/24 HOURS EYE-RABBIT MODERATE IRRITATION, 1470 MG/KG ORAL-RAT LD50, 2130 MG/KG INTRAPERITONEAL-RAT LD50, 2821 MG/KG ORAL-RABBIT LD50, CARCINOGEN STATUS: NONE.

2-PENTANOL IS AN EYE, SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE IRRITANT AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSANT. THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY ENHANCE THE TOXIC EFFECTS.

HEALTH EFFECTS AND FIRST AID

INHALATION:

2-PENTANOL:

IRRITANT/NARCOTIC.

ACUTE EXPOSURE- MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT, COUGHING, DIARRHEA, DYSPNEA AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION WITH HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND POSSIBLY DEATH FROM RESPIRATORY FAILURE. SOME AMYL ALCOHOLS CAN CAUSE DOUBLE VISION, DEAFNESS, DELIRIUM, AND POSSIBLY FATAL POISONING, PRECEDED BY COMA, GLYCOSURIA AND SOMETIMES METHEMOGLOBINEMIA.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE- INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE FROM AMYL ALCOHOLS MAY PRODUCE NEUROLOGICAL AND GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS.

FIRST AID- REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE AREA TO FRESH AIR IMMEDIATELY. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. MAINTAIN AIRWAY AND BLOOD PRESSURE AND ADMINISTER OXYGEN IF AVAILABLE. KEEP AFFECTED PERSON WARM AND AT REST. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY AND SUPPORTIVELY. ADMINISTRATION OF OXYGEN SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

SKIN CONTACT:

2-PENTANOL:

IRRITANT/NARCOTIC.

ACUTE EXPOSURE- MAY CAUSE IRRITATION WITH REDNESS AND PAIN. IF HIGH CONCENTRATIONS ARE ABSORBED, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION CAN OCCUR AND MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS, NAUSEA AND VOMITING.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE- REPEATED AND PROLONGED CONTACT MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS.

FIRST AID- REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES IMMEDIATELY. WASH AFFECTED AREA WITH SOAP OR MILD DETERGENT AND LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER UNTIL NO EVIDENCE OF CHEMICAL REMAINS (APPROXIMATELY 15-20 MINUTES). GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

EYE CONTACT:

2-PENTANOL:

IRRITANT.

ACUTE EXPOSURE- MAY CAUSE IRRITATION WITH REDNESS AND PAIN.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE- REPEATED AND PROLONGED CONTACT MAY CAUSE CONJUNCTIVITIS.

FIRST AID- WASH EYES IMMEDIATELY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER OR NORMAL SALINE, OCCASIONALLY LIFTING UPPER AND LOWER LIDS, UNTIL NO EVIDENCE OF CHEMICAL REMAINS (APPROXIMATELY 15-20 MINUTES). GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

INGESTION:

2-PENTANOL:

NARCOTIC.

ACUTE EXPOSURE- MAY CAUSE COUGHING AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION WITH HEADACHE, WEAKNESS, DIZZINESS, VOMITING AND NAUSEA. SOME AMYL ALCOHOLS CAN CAUSE DELIRIUM, PSYCHIC STIMULATION, FORGETFULNESS, INSOMNIA, SOMNOLENCE, DEAFNESS AND VISUAL DISTURBANCES.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE- NO DATA AVAILABLE.

FIRST AID- REMOVE BY GASTRIC LAVAGE OR EMESIS. MAINTAIN BLOOD PRESSURE AND AIRWAY. GIVE OXYGEN IF RESPIRATION IS DEPRESSED. DO NOT PERFORM GASTRIC LAVAGE OR EMESIS IF VICTIM IS UNCONSCIOUS. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. (DREISBACH, HANDBOOK OF POISONING, 11TH ED.) ADMINISTRATION OF GASTRIC LAVAGE OR OXYGEN SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

ANTIDOTE:

NO SPECIFIC ANTIDOTE. TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY AND SUPPORTIVELY.

REACTIVITY

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STABLE UNDER NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

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**STRONG OXIDIZERS: VIOLENT REACTION.**

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**DECOMPOSITION:**  
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS MAY INCLUDE TOXIC OXIDES OF CARBON.

**POLYMERIZATION:**  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED TO OCCUR UNDER NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES.

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CONDITIONS TO AVOID

MAY BE IGNITED BY HEAT, SPARKS OR FLAMES. VAPORS MAY TRAVEL TO A SOURCE OF IGNITION AND FLASH BACK. CONTAINER MAY EXPLODE IN HEAT OF FIRE. VAPOR EXPLOSION HAZARD INDOORS, OUTDOORS OR IN SEWERS. RUNOFF TO SEWER MAY CREATE FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD.

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SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES

**OCCUPATIONAL SPILL:**  
SHUT OFF IGNITION SOURCES. STOP LEAK IF YOU CAN DO IT WITHOUT RISK. USE WATER SPRAY TO REDUCE VAPORS. FOR SMALL SPILLS, TAKE UP WITH SAND OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND PLACE INTO CONTAINERS FOR LATER DISPOSAL. FOR LARGER SPILLS, DIKE FAR AHEAD OF SPILL FOR LATER DISPOSAL. NO SMOKING, FLAMES OR FLARES IN HAZARD AREA. KEEP UNNECESSARY PEOPLE AWAY; ISOLATE HAZARD AREA AND RESTRICT ENTRY.

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**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**VENTILATION:**  
PROVIDE LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION SYSTEM.

**RESPIRATOR:**  
THE SPECIFIC RESPIRATOR SELECTED MUST BE BASED ON THE CONTAMINATION LEVELS FOUND IN THE WORK PLACE, MUST NOT EXCEED THE WORKING LIMITS OF THE RESPIRATOR AND BE JOINTLY APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AND THE MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.  
THE FOLLOWING RESPIRATORS ARE RECOMMENDED BASED ON THE DATA FOUND IN THE PHYSICAL DATA, HEALTH EFFECTS AND TOXICITY SECTIONS. THEY ARE RANKED IN ORDER FROM MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

CHEMICAL CARTRIDGE RESPIRATOR WITH FULL FACEPIECE.

TYPE "C" SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATOR WITH A FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN PRESSURE-DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE OR WITH A FULL FACEPIECE, HELMET OR HOOD OPERATED IN CONTINUOUS-FLOW MODE.

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH A FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN PRESSURE-DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

FOR FIREFIGHTING AND OTHER IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE OR HEALTH CONDITIONS:

SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN PRESSURE DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

SUPPLIED-AIR RESPIRATOR WITH FULL FACEPIECE AND OPERATED IN PRESSURE-DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE IN COMBINATION WITH AN AUXILIARY SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OPERATED IN PRESSURE-DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

**CLOTHING:**  
EMPLOYEE MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE (IMPERVIOUS) CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT REPEATED OR PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS SUBSTANCE.

**GLOVES:**  
EMPLOYEE MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE GLOVES TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH THIS SUBSTANCE.

**EYE PROTECTION:**  
EMPLOYEE MUST WEAR SPLASH-PROOF OR DUST-RESISTANT SAFETY GOGGLES TO PREVENT EYE CONTACT WITH THIS SUBSTANCE. CONTACT LENSES SHOULD NOT BE WORN.

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