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Part I - Material Identification

Material Name: VeriFit® Irritant Smoke Generator (P/N 50811000-310N) **Chemical Name:** Stannic Chloride (CAS No. 7646-78-8, UN No. 1827)

Synonyms: a) Tin tetrachloride, Tin (IV) Chloride

b) Air Flow Indicator Tube

c) Irritant Smoke Generator

Formula: SnCl4

Chemical Family: Metal Chloride

Part II – Ingredients & Hazards

Stannic chloride reacts with ambient humidity to liberate a white smoke consisting of hydrogen chloride (HCI) and tin compounds. The emitted smoke has a strong irritating odor.

Exposure Limits

Tin Inorganic Compounds
ACGIH – TLV: TWA 2 mg/m³
OSHA PEL: 2 mg/m³
Hydrogen Chloride
OSHA PEL: Ceiling 5 ppm
ACGIH-TLV: STEL Ceiling 2 ppm

Listed in the 2004 ACGIH-TLV handbook with a carcinogenicity notation of A4, which is defined as "Not classifiable as a human carcinogen".

Part III - Physical Data

Stannic Chloride

Appearance: Colorless liquid Boiling Point: 237.2°F Melting Point: -22.36°F Volatility: N/A

Specific gravity: 2.23 g/cm³ (at 68°F)

Solubility: NA N/A = Not Available <u>Hydrogen Chloride</u> **Appearance**: Colorless to slightly yellow gas, irritating odor

Boiling Point: -121°F
Melting Point: NA
Specific Gravity: N/Δ

Specific Gravity: N/A Vapor Pressure: 40.5 atm

Solubility in Water: 37% by weight @ room temperature

Vapor Density: (Air=1) = 1.268

N/A = Not Available

Part IV - Fire & Explosive Data

Flashpoint & Method:	Autoignition Temp. °F:	Flammability Limits In Air Volume %:	Lower:	Upper:
N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable for the material that is burning.

Special Firefighting Produces: Firefighters should use SCBA units to protect against possible toxic decomposition products and wear protective clothing. If there is a fire around the area where tubes are stored, move the tubes or cool the tubes by dousing with a large amount of water. Do not put water on tubes that have been crushed or broken.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Fire encompassing the tubes will emit toxic fumes of chlorides. Violently reacts with water to generate heat. Generates smoke with moisture in air. Mixing with alkali metal may result in an explosion.

N/A = Not Available

Part V – Health Hazard Information

Exposure Limits Information:

<u>Tin Inorganic Compounds</u> ACGIH-TLV: TWA 2 mg/m³ OSHA PEL: 2 mg/m³ Hydrogen Chloride
OSHA PEL: Ceiling 5 ppm
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Part V - Health Hazard Information (continued)

Toxicological Information:

Stannic Chloride

Skin Corrosion: May result in extreme irritation and burns to the skin. Irritation (Skin, Eyes): Eye contact may result in extreme irritation to the

eyes.

Acute Toxicity: When Inhaled, irritates nose, throat, and respiratory tract.

Hydrogen Chloride

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Effects of Overexposure:

Hydrogen chloride gas is corrosive. Prolonged inhalation of gas concentrations moderately above the ACGIH: TLV ceiling of 2 ppm can irritate nasal passages. Inhalation of higher concentrations (above 2 ppm) for short periods of time can cause choking and coughing, and produce severe irritation to the mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. The NIOSH-recommended IDLH level is 50 ppm. HCl can cause severe irritation and tissue burns. If deeply inhaled, pulmonary edema may occur.

The emitted tin compound is also an irritant to eyes, skin and mucous membranes, due to its acidity.

Emergency & First Aid Procedure:

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids to flush the area under the lids. Contact a physician.

Skin: Flush the affected areas with large amounts of clean running water and wash with soap for at least 15 minutes. Get medical help in cases of large area contact or if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove test subject to fresh air. Restore and/or support breathing as necessary. Provide oxygen therapy for persistent coughing or if breathing is difficult. Keep test subject warm and at rest. Get medical help.

Swallowed: If swallowed, get medical help immediately.

ASSISTANCE: IF THE USER IS CONFUSED ABOUT THE PROPER USE OF THE SMOKE TUBE / GENERATOR, ANY INSTRUCTIONS, WARNINGS, LABELS, OR THE MANUAL, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT NEXTTEQ LLC FOR ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO USING THE PRODUCT. NEXTTEQ'S TOLL-FREE NUMBER IS: (877) 312-2333; LOCAL NUMBER IS (813) 249-5888.

Part VI – Reactivity Information

Stability: SnCl4 decomposes upon exposure to moist air or water. HCl is a stable compound. It does not undergo hazardous polymerization; however, HCl can catalyze polymerization of other compounds.

Conditions to avoid: Reacts with turpentine, alcohols, and amines causing a potential fire hazard. Incompatible materials include alkali compounds, amines, metal oxides, hydroxides, copper, brass, zinc, other metals, turpentine, and alcohols. Mixing with alkali metals may result in an explosion.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: When heated to decomposition, the smoke tubes will emit chloride fume.

Part VII - Spill, Leak & Disposal Procedures

Spill Procedure: Does not apply. (Refer to below)

Broken Tube Cleanup: Does not apply. (Refer to below)

Disposal Procedure: Soak used tubes in large volume of water and neutralize with sodium carbonate or equivalent alkaline substance. Dispose of tubes via landfill. Consult local authorities to assure compliance with all local, state, and federal law and regulations, including but not limited to EPA regulations.

Part VIII - Special Protection Information

Protective Equipment: For irritant smoke qualitative fit testing, wear respiratory protection in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 and 42 CFR Part 84 and good practice. Wear safety goggles to minimize eye contact and keep eyes closed during exposure to irritant smoke. Wear chemical resistant safety gloves with resistance to broken glass in accordance with NIOSH and OSHA standards and good practice.

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Part IX - Special Precautions & Comments

Dangerous To Life: Read, understand and comply with all instructions, warnings, labels, and other literature accompanying this product before attempting to use or using this product. Use this product strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, specifications, and warnings and only with the manufacturer's specified parts, components, and accessories.

Class of Users: This product is only for sale to, only for use by, and only for storage by trained, qualified, technically competent, and professional commercial, industrial, military, or government users.

Handling & Storage: Store in the original container in a cool dry place. Protect against light, heat, moisture, and physical damage.

Shipping Information: Ship this product according to local, state, and federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, federal Department of Transportation regulations in DOT 49 CFR.

Other Precautions: Avoid eye and skin contact with smoke. Do not directly breathe the smoke. Avoid the buildup of smoke. Use in a well-ventilated area. Do not use under a hood or in a confined space. Do not blow smoke directly into anyone's unprotected face or eyes. Test only one person at a time. Do not blow smoke between test subjects. Immediately after using the smoke tube or being exposed to the smoke, scrub face, hands, and any area exposed to the smoke with soap and clean running water and always before eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics, or inserting or removing contact lenses.

Do not use this product for respirator fit testing or a "Sensitivity Check" if any of the following conditions is present:

- a) The test subject has pre-existing respiratory, cardiovascular, bronchial, or sinus medical condition.
- b) The test subject is under a physician's care for respiratory, cardiovascular, bronchial, or sinus problems.
- c) The test subject is being treated for allergies, hypersensitivity, or asthma or has a pre-existing allergy, hypersensitivity, or other condition.
- d) The test subject is allergic to or hypersensitive to hydrogen chloride, stannic chloride, stannic oxide, stannic dioxide, tin tetrachloride, tin compounds, hydrochloric acid, or metal chloride.

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