

AeroTech Division, RCS Rocket Motor Components, Inc.

Material Safety Data Sheet & Emergency Response Information

Prepared in accordance with 29 CFR § 1910.1200 (g)

Section 1. Product Identification

Copperhead™ igniter, FirstFire™ igniter, FirstFire Jr.™ igniter. These products contain varying percentages of Ammonium or Potassium Perchlorate, carbon black and carbon fibers dispersed in a flammable binder with lesser amounts of proprietary ingredients such as burn rate modifiers and a metal fuel.

Section 2. Physical Characteristics

Narrow copper foil strips or yellow wires coated with a small amount of black igniter composition on one end, little or no odor

Section 3. Physical Hazards

Igniters are flammable and may give off varying amounts of Hydrogen Chloride and Carbon Monoxide gas, soot and carbon fibers when burned.

Section 4. Health Hazards

Igniter coating may be hazardous in the case of ingestion, and may be toxic to kidneys, lungs and the nervous system. Symptoms may include respiratory irritation, skin irritation, muscle tightness, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, muscular tremors, weakness, labored breathing, irregular heartbeat, convulsions. Inhalation of large amounts of combustion products may produce similar but lesser symptoms as ingestion.

Section 5. Primary Routes of Entry

Ingestion, inhalation.

Section 6. Permitted Exposure Limits

None established for manufactured product.

Section 7. Carcinogenic Potential

None known.

Section 8. Precautions for Safe Handling

Keep away from flames and other sources of heat. Do not smoke within 25 feet of product. Do not ingest. Do not breathe combustion products. Keep in original packaging until ready for use.

Section 9. Control Measures

See section 8.

Section 10. Emergency & First Aid Procedures

If ingested, induce vomiting and call a physician. If combustion products are inhaled, move to fresh air and call a physician if ill effects are noted. For mild burns use a first aid burn ointment. For severe burns immerse the burned area in cold water at once and see a physician immediately.

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Section 12. Contact Information

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