

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PODOPHYLLUM

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**Product/Chemical Name: PODOPHYLLUM**

**Formula:** Podophyllum Resin in Tincture of Benzoin

**Physical Description:** Dark brown liquid with characteristic odor.

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**Special Hazards:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Caustic, causes severe irritation.

**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:** Contains alcohol. Fire possible if exposed to elevated temperatures and/or open flame.

**Reactivity:** Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Emits acrid smoke and fumes when heated to decomposition.

**Spill or Leak Procedures**

**Action:** Remove sources of ignition. Wipe up material with alcohol-dampened towel until clean.

**Disposal Method:** To be performed in compliance with all current local, state and federal regulations.

**Threshold Limit Value:** Oral mouse LD50: 68 mg/kg

**Overexposure Effects:** Estimated lethal dose 1gm (4 ml of 25% solution = 1 gm)

**Potential Carcinogen:** No

**First Aid Procedures**

**Skin:** Clean area with alcohol soaked gauze pads until area is clean. Follow with soap and water cleansing.

**Eyes:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** Check for and remove any dentures. If swallowed give large quantities of milk or water and get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give CPR. Get medical attention immediately.

**Storage Recommendations:** Store at room temperature.

**Special Protection Information**

Wear protective gloves and safety goggles.

**Special Handling Precautions**

Keep material in bottle. Do not get on skin or in eyes.