### **AERCHEM INC.**

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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION Effective Date:** April 10, 1996 **Product:** Vitamin E 50% **Chemical Name:** dl-Alpha Tocopherol **Chemical Family: Tocopherols Description:** Clear yellow color with mild odor **SECTION 2: PHYSICAL DATA** Appearance and Odor: Characteristic Odor Intensity: Mild Form/Appearance Slightly yellow powder **SECTION 3: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA Fire and Explosion Information:** Extinguishing Media: Use foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical extinguishing media. Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn out gear. Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: There are no known unusual fire or explosion hazards. **SECTION 4: REACTIVITY DATA** Reactivity Data: Unstable \_\_\_\_\_ Stable X **Conditions to Avoid:** Prolonged exposure to heat and sunlight. **Incompatibilities:** Oxidizing agents, alkali metals **Hazardous Polymerization:** Does not occur. **Corrosive Properties:** Not corrosive. **Oxidizer Properties:** Not an oxidizer. SECTION 5: HEALTH HAZARD DATA Health Effects and First Aid: Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases. Acute Overexposure Effects: Contact with the eyes and skin may result in irritation. Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation. Ingestion may result in gastric disturbances. **Chronic Overexposure Effects:** Ingestion of large amounts of vitamin E over long periods of time may cause gastrointestinal distress, muscle weakness, and fatigue. **First Aid Procedures:** Wash affected areas with soap and water. Remove and launder contaminated Skin: clothing before reuse. If irritation develops, get medical attention. Immediately rinse eyes with running water for 15 minutes. If irritation Eyes: develops, get medical attention. If swallowed, dilute with water and immediately induce vomiting. Never Ingestion: give fluids or induce vomiting if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Get immediate medical attention.

Move to fresh air. Aid in breathing, if necessary, and get immediate

Inhalation:

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#### SECTION 6: SPILLAGE AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

**General:** Spills should be contained, solidified and placed in suitable containers for disposal in a

licensed facility. This material is not regulated by RCRA or CERCLA ("Superfund"). Wear appropriate respiratory protection and protective clothing and provide adequate

ventilation during clean-up.

Waste Disposal: Incinerate or bury in a licensed facility. Do not discharge into waterways or sewer systems

without proper authority.

**Container Disposal:** Dispose of in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing or other means to prevent

unauthorized reuse.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORING**

**General:** Avoid exposure to heat and light. Store in tightly closed containers. Avoid excessive

temperatures. Do not store under extreme temperatures.

#### **SECTION 8: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

**Ventilation:** Use local exhaust to control vapors/mists.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists. **Clothing:** Gloves, coveralls, apron, boots as necessary to minimize contact.

**Respiratory Protection:** Approved organic vapor mist respirator as necessary.

**Explosion Proofing:** None required.

#### **SECTION 9: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Proper Shipping Name:

None
DOT Technical Name:
None
DOT Primary Hazard Class:
None
DOT Secondary Hazard Class:
None
DOT Label Required:
None
DOT Placard Required:
None
DOT Poison Constituent:
None

Bill of Lading Description: Food, Drugs or Medicines, Noibn