

COMMUNICATION & PWR INDUSTRIES(FRMLY VARIAN ASSOC) -- VDU1067 ELECTRON TUBE --
5960-01-074-6110

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:VDU1067 ELECTRON TUBE

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:NO INGREDIENT FOR THIS FORMULATION_INGREDIENT

===== Hazards Identification =====

Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES

Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO

Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:THE TUBE IS CONSIDERED TO BE A SEALED
SOURCE & NORMAL HANDLING WILL PRESENT NO RADIATION PROBLEMS.
ACUTE/CHRONIC OVEREX

POSURE:SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO A RADIONUCLIDE
MAY CAUSE CANCER. BROKEN OR DISASSEMBLED RECEIVER PROTECTOR TUBES
MAY EMIT IONIZING RADIATION.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:PER MSDS:CANCER CAUSING AGENT:NOT LISTED
IN NTP/IARC/OSHA.

Effects of Overexposure:TRITIUM IS A BETA EMITTER. IF EXPOSURE IS
SUSPECTED SEEK MED ATTN, URINE ASSAY FOR TRITIUM IS THE ONLY MEANS
OF MEASURING THE DEGREE OF EXPOSURE.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:HEALING OF DAMAGED TISSUES MAY BE
PROLONGED.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:SKIN CONTACT:FLUSH W/WATER FOR 15MINS. EYE CONTACT:FLUSH
W/WATER FOR 15MINS. INHAL:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. INGEST:A HIGH ORAL
FLUID INTAKE SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED FOLLOWING TRITIUM EXPOSURE.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Lower Limits:N/APPLICABLE
Upper Limits:N/APPLICABLE

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures
:WHEN HANDLING BROKEN TUBES WEAR PROTECTIVE
RUBBER GLOVES/CLOTHING.AVOID POSSIBILITY OF RUBBING RADIOACTIVE MATL
ONTO SKIN.WASH EXPOSED SKIN AFT HDNLG BROKEN TUBES CONTAINING
RADIOACTIVE MATL.AVOID INHALE GASES FRM BROKEN TUBES CONTAINING
TRITIUM.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:PROPER USE/SAFE OPERATING PRACT
W/RESPECT TO MICROWAVE TUBES/EQPMT ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF EQPMT MFG &
USERS OF SUCH TUBES/EQPMT.
TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

Other Precautions:ALL PERSONS WHO WORK W/OR ARE EXPO TO MICROWAVE
TUBE/EQPMT WHICH UTILIZES SUCH TUBES MUST TAKE PRECAUT TO PROT
THEMSELVES AGAINST POSSIBLE SER BODILY INJURY.DON'T BE CARELESS
AROUND SUCH PRODUCTS.PROD SPEC CONTAINS OPERATING INFO/PRECAUTION

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:IF SPILLED, WEAR RADIONUCLIDE CARTRIDGE
RESPIRATOR.
Ventilation:PLACE AFFECTED COMPONENT IN LOCAL EXHAUST.

Protective Gloves:DISPOSABLE GLOVES.

Eye Protection:GOGGLES.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH HANDS.CARELESS OPERATION OF THIS DEVICE
CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

Supplemental Safety and Health

THIS DEVICE IS A RECEIVER PROTECTOR TUBE WHICH CONTAINS SMALL AMT OF
TRITIUM.TUBE IS CONSIDERED TO BE SEALED SOURCE & NORMAL HNDLG WILL
PRESENT NO RADIATION PROBLEMS.DEVICE IS A MFG ARTICLE IAW 49CFR1
73.422.DEVICE IS AN ARTICLE IAW 29CFR1910.1200.DEVICE IS AN
ELECTRON TUBE MFG IN COMPL
IANCE W/10CFR30.15(A)(8).

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:A1

NRC/State Lic Num:20-02237-04

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:-248C @1ATM

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-420F,-251C

Decomp Temp:Decomp Text:N/APPLICABL

Vapor Pres:18.317 ATM

Vapor Density:N/APPLICAB

Spec Gravity:6.0

pH:N/APPL

Solubility in Water:100%, COMPLETE

Appearance and Odor:RECEIVER PROTECTOR TUBE W/SM AMT OF
TRITIUM;SEALED;ARTICLE;GAS, NO ODOR.(SUPPLE

Corrosion Rate:N/APPLIC

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Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

OXIDIZERS.

Stability Condition to Avoid:TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF 400C WILL CAUSE
DECOMPOSITION OF TIT2 W/RELEASE OF TRITIUM GAS.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:UNBOUND TRITIUM.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE OF BROKEN OR SPENT TUBES AS SPECIFIED IN
10 CFR PART 20 & 10 CFR PART 30. HAZ INGRED:TRITIUM (H3 OR T) AS
TIT2, NO

RMAL-SOLID FORM, RADIOACTIVITY:50.0MICROCURI, %:LESS THAN
1%. ANOTHER NCR LI C #:20-02237-03E.

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