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Re: Changes to Cabot Corporation Cesium Formate Material Safety Data Sheet

Dear Customer:

Since Cabot Corporation believes it is important to keep our customers informed, we would like to notify you of changes to the enclosed cesium formate material safety data sheet (MSDS) and the product's label. The changes are due to the results of a recently completed 28-day Repeated Dose Oral Toxicity Study in rats conducted on cesium formate.

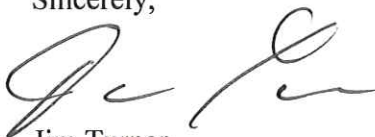
A 28-day Repeated Dose Oral Toxicity Study in rats is a standard study conducted to evaluate the potential systemic hazards of the test substance by oral exposure. We understand any exposure to cesium formate is expected to be accidental in nature, and is expected to occur via the dermal route. Thus, it is important to note that based on the known end uses of cesium formate by our customers, oral or repeated exposure to humans is expected to be unlikely. However, this study was required to be conducted by the regulatory authorities in several countries. A summary of the key findings follows:

Male and female rats were exposed by oral gavage to cesium formate at 15, 150, or 500 mg/kg/day. Adverse effects were observed in multiple organ systems at the high dose (500 mg/kg/d). Signs of neurotoxicity were also observed. An elevated reticulocyte (immature red blood cell) count and effects on the heart, liver, spleen and serum biochemistry were observed at the middle dose (150 mg/kg/d) as well. The only statistically significant effect observed at the low dose was an elevation in reticulocyte count in males, which was observed at all doses.

A summary of the results of the 28-day Repeated Dose Oral Toxicity Study has been added to the Toxicology Section of the MSDS (Section 11). In addition, these test results trigger a new risk phrase, R48/22 (Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed), that must be added to the product label and to the Regulatory Section of the European MSDS (Section 15).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Cabot Specialty Fluids, Aberdeen, UK.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure