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The Town of West Springfield, MA will be conducting smoke testing investigations in your area shortly. These investigations are being conducted to identify sources of extraneous water that discharge into its sanitary sewers.

The testing involves blowing white smoke into the sanitary sewer lines in the street and observing/recording where the smoke leaks out. The smoke is harmless, odorless, non-staining, and leaves no residue. A Material Safety Data Sheet can be provided upon request. The smoke will not enter your house or building unless there are defects in your sanitary plumbing. Although unlikely, should smoke enter your building, do not be alarmed. Simply open the windows, and then notify the crew in the street that smoke has entered your building. Please be assured that the smoke will disappear quickly. Prior to testing, you can reduce the chances of smoke entering your building by pouring about a gallon of water down each sink and flush each toilet in your home. This will allow water to fill each trap (bend in the piping under the fixture), which will in turn prevent the smoke from entering the building.

The smoke testing is being coordinated by the Town's engineering consultants, Tighe & Bond, and will be conducted by EST Associates, Inc. Representatives of these firms will carry photo identification and EST vehicles will be clearly labeled with the company name and phone number. Field crews will be on your street within the next two weeks to perform this test. The hours for testing are between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Monday through Friday. The Fire and Police Departments are being notified on a daily basis of all smoke testing work locations.

If you suffer from lung or respiratory ailments, please contact EST at (781) 455-0003 and special arrangements will be made.

If you have any specific questions regarding the smoke testing please contact the Department of Public Works at (413) 263-3249, or Gregory May, PE, Project Engineer for Tighe & Bond at (413) 875-1641.

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product Identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Superior® Smoke Generator
CAS No : NA
Product code : NA

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Restricted to professional users

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

SUPERIOR SIGNAL COMPANY LLC
P.O. Box 96
Spotswood, NJ 08884
Phone: 732-251-0800
Fax: 732-251-9442
Email: Info@superiorsignal.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 732-251-0800

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Carc. 1B H350

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

NOTE: Exposure is highly unlikely when product is used as directed. Product is sealed in heavy cardboard tube or metal canister. After ignition, product slowly combusts and hexachloroethane is consumed. Direct contact with product does not occur.

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



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Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H350 - May cause cancer (Dermal, oral)
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P280 - Wear protective clothing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : After ignition, Smoke Generator emits smoke (mild Zinc Chloride solution) that can be irritating to the eyes, respiratory tract, and mucous membranes. When used as directed exposure should be limited, and normally poses no hazard. Persons with known respiratory sensitivity should not be exposed to smoke. Moderate exposure may temporarily result in irritation, inflammation, and difficulty breathing – moving to fresh air will reverse these effects. Heavy exposure may result in coughs, chills, fever, and pulmonary edema, requiring medical treatment. Overwhelming exposure can be dangerous and is to be avoided. Persons who will be exposed to sustained heavy smoke should wear Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Hexachloroethane	(CAS No) 67-72-1	30 - 55	Carc. 1B, H350

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Remaining product components are not considered hazardous.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/Injuries : May cause cancer.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Sand. Foam. Water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream. Do not use extinguishing media containing water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity : May react with water, producing smoke.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : After ignition, Smoke Generator emits smoke that can be irritating to the eyes, respiratory tract, and mucous membranes (mild Zinc Chloride solution). When used as directed exposure should be limited, and normally poses no hazard.
- Precautions for safe handling : Persons with known respiratory sensitivity should not be exposed to smoke. Moderate exposure may temporarily result in irritation, inflammation, and difficulty breathing – moving to fresh air will reverse these effects. Heavy exposure may result in coughs, chills, fever, and pulmonary edema, requiring medical treatment. Overwhelming exposure can be dangerous and is to be avoided. Persons who will be exposed to sustained heavy smoke should wear Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Safe use of the product : Generate smoke to obscure, signal, trace airflow, or for other visual effects.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep away from ignition sources. Keep only in original container. Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Prevent moisture contact. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from ignition sources. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Mixture may be water reactive, releasing smoke (mild zinc chloride solution). Sources of ignition.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Superior® Smoke Generator (NA)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Hexachloroethane (87-72-1)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	1 ppm

8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. NOTE: Exposure is highly unlikely when product is used as directed. Product is sealed in heavy cardboard tube or metal canister. After ignition, product slowly combusts and hexachloroethane is consumed. Direct contact with product does not occur.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Powder contained in sealed tube or canister.
- Color : Gray
- Odor : Mothballs
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available

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Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other Information

Minimum ignition energy : -

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

May react with water, producing smoke.

10.2. Chemical stability

Product is stable. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture. High temperature. High humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

zinc chloride. Smokes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)	
LD50 oral rat	4460 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	32000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	4460.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	32000.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer (Dermal, oral).

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Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity, 3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)	
LC50 fish 1	967 - 1250 µg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)
LC50 fish 2	712 - 1030 µg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Superior® Smoke Generator (NA)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Superior® Smoke Generator (NA)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)	
Log Pow	4.14

12.4. Mobility in soil

Superior® Smoke Generator (NA)	
Ecology - soil	None.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to ...
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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No additional information available

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Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)	
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	0.1 %
Zinc (7440-66-6)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 % (dust or fume only)

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

All components listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

All components listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

National regulations

- All components listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
- All components listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
- All components listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) Inventory
- All components listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
- All components listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
- All components listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
- All components listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. US State regulations

Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes	No	No	No	20 µg/day

Hexachloroethane (67-72-1)

- U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
- U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
- U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Zinc (7440-66-6)

- U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
- U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
- U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
- U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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Zinc oxide (1314-13-2)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity Category 1B
H350	May cause cancer

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Other information

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