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RM Number: 8563

RM Name: CO₂-¹³C-depleted, Petrochemical Origin (Carbon Dioxide)

Under the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1200, this Reference Material (RM) is NOT classified as a physical hazard or a health hazard, a simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas, or hazard not otherwise classified. There are no hazard pictograms, hazard statements or signal word associated with it. Safety Data Sheet information is not required. This document may be used in conjunction with your hazard communication program.

This material under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical (as determined under paragraph (d) of 1910.1200), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

Description: This RM is intended to provide carbon dioxide samples of known isotopic composition and uncertainty with ¹³C/¹²C and ¹⁸O/¹⁶O ratios expressed in parts per thousand relative difference (‰) from Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite (VPDB) or Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water (VSMOW). A unit of RM 8563 consists of two borosilicate glass tubes, each 9 mm in diameter and about 30 cm in length. Each tube contains approximately 400 μmol of gas.

Disposal: RM 8563 should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Transport Information: This material is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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