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INTRODUCTION

This publication presents a compilation of the toxicity characteristics of all pyrotechnic compositions in Fleet use. Also presented are those compositions under development by the Department of Defense for Naval use. The publication provides data concerning the degree of injury imposed when Naval personnel are exposed to toxic chemical ingredients, hazardous residues, and resultant products from burning pyrotechnic compositions.

The first phase of this program is concerned with the tabulation of the toxic characteristics of all chemical ingredients used in Navy compositions. In this work, standard texts, reports and any source of reliable data are used to gather the required information. The second phase of the study presents, for each pyrotechnic item, an estimation of the possible toxic effects from the unburned composition and from the products or residues of the pyrotechnic reaction.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

The toxicity hazard for any material is dependent on two factors, namely, (1) the basic toxicity of the material, and (2) the manner in which it is used or handled, or in other words, the exposure. The "toxicity" of a substance describes or defines the ability of that substance to cause damage to the human body. This always involves the difficult problem of determining the degree of physiological impairment produced by the material. Considering the facts that (1) the physiological response may vary significantly, and (2) that toxicity ratings are usually derived from laboratory animals, the lack of a precise, quantitative method for defining the toxicity of a material is not surprising.

In compiling toxicity data on pyrotechnic materials, the system of toxicant classification used in "Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials," by N. Irving Sax has been adopted. In this text, the following terms are defined.

ACUTE. Exposure of short duration; as applied to materials which are inhaled or absorbed through the skin, it refers to a single exposure lasting seconds, or hours; as applied to materials which are ingested, it refers generally to a single quantity or dose.

CHRONIC. In contrast to acute; exposures of long duration; for inhalation or absorption through the skin, it refers to prolonged or repeated exposure measured in days,

months or years; for ingested material, it refers to repeated doses over a period of days, months or years.

LOCAL, Refers to the site of action of an agent and means that the action takes place on the skin, mucous membrances of the eyes, nose, mouth, throat, or anywhere along the respiratory or gastrointestinal system. Absorption may or may not occur.

SYSTEMIC. Refers to a site of action other than the point of contact and presupposes that absorption has occurred. It is possible, however, for a toxic agent to produce its effects through "local" action and at the same time, through "systemic" action upon the area of original contact.

ABSORPTION. Implies that a material has entered into the blood stream and is thus distributed throughout the body.

GENERAL

The toxicity of a given material, as shown in Table 1, is considered according to its local or systemic effect in acute or chronic exposure. Under each type of exposure, columns are provided to indicate the principal modes through which the agent acts. The numbers in the table indicate the severity of the toxic effect. Zero indicates that the material causes no harm under any condition of use or may cause harm only under the most unusual conditions or by overwhelming dosage. The number, 1, indicates slight toxicity such that any effects are temporary and will disappear following termination of exposure, with or without medical treatment. A rating of 2 indicates moderate toxicity and is applied to those sub-

stances which may produce irreversible, as well as reversible, changes in the human body. These effects and not of such severity as to threaten life or produce serious permanent physical impairment. A rating of 3 indicates severe toxicity and is applied to those materials which threaten life or cause serious permanent physical impairment or disfigurement. A blank space in the table indicates that the toxic characteristics of the materials are unknown or not available. The solubility column indicates the water solubility of the material, "S" meaning moderately soluble to quite soluble and "i" meaning not soluble to an appreciable extent. "R" indicates that the material reacts with water.

In this OP, the composition for each pyrotechnic item is listed in percent or in parts by weight and an estimate of the toxic hazard is presented. This estimate is given for each ingredient in the composition on the basis of the amount present and the basic toxicity of the ingredient. It is impossible to foresee what the exposure may be in the event of breakage or spillage of the pyrotechnic composition. The estimate of toxic hazard therefore must be conditioned by the assumption that a maximum "normal" exposure may occur, and that "abnormal" exposures of the type resulting from deliberate or accidental ingestion of large quantities are excluded.

Information on the hazards which may exist from the toxic effects of the products of combustion is also present for each composition. In this case, the nature and relative amount of products or residues are estimated from the chemistry of the combustion reactions. The amounts of a particular product may differ

with different signals due to different proportions of the ingredient in the composition. For this reason, the estimate of toxic hazard for a particular product may vary with the initial concentration of the ingredient giving rise to the product. The scope of the present program did not permit experimental verification of these products and in some cases, particularly with the smokes, there may be a variety of dye decomposition products which cannot be readily identified. However, it should be assumed that any concentration of material in the air sufficient to produce a smoke will produce, at the very least, some undesirable physiological effects on the respiratory system and exposure should be minimized as far as possible.

The notes on disposal of damaged items or remains from burned items are intended to point out the hazards which may exist from handling highly toxic, corrosive, or spontaneously flammable materials. It must be remembered, however, that pyrotechnic compositions themselves may be explosive under some conditions and that many items are assembled with primers or other explosive components. Consequently, the disposal procedures prescribed in OP 5 and OP 2213 must be observed. These instructions constitute the normal routine procedures for disposal of pyrotechnic items.

ANIMAL TESTS

In order to obtain information on the toxicological characteristics of combustion products from pyrotechnic compositions, a program of animal tests was initiated with the Army Chemical Warfare Laborstories at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland. The results of this work were presented in CWL Technical Memorandum 26 - 12 May 1960. Some of the conclusions from these tests are discussed herein.

Rats, guinea pigs, and mice were given single one-hour exposure to various concentrations of combustion products from smokes and flares. The compositions used in the animal tests are listed in Table 2. The animals were observed for toxic signs, weight changes, and mortality during a seven-day post exposure period. Surviving animals were sacrificed after three to four weeks for pathological examination. During the exposure, the air in the chambers was analyzed for particulate matter, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and oxygen:

Results from the animal exposure tests indicate that at the minimum exposure, i.e., about 100 grams in a 20,000-liter chamber, the most toxic were the red phosphorus composition and the Navy Blue Light. Among the smokes, the Yellow Smoke caused the greatest mortality and the severest toxic symptoms and should be considered the most harmful. Since the composition of the combustion products is not completely known and the physiological effects produced may be due to several individual agents acting simultaneously or to unsuspected synergistic phenomena, it is difficult to define the toxicity of these systems in a quantitative manner.

Some estimate of the possible toxic effects may be had through the following considerations. If it is assumed that the 100-gram charge in the 20,000-liter chamber results in 50 percent mortality in the guinea pigs, it might be assumed that the lethal amount of toxic agent was approximstely in the range of 50- to 500-mg/kg. Using a figure of

100 mg/kg, the LD₅₀ for a 170-pound man would be 7.7 grams. If a 100gram charge burning in a 10-foot x 20-foot x 10-foot room resulted in the uniform dispersion of 50 grams of the toxic materials and if the breathing rate is 0.5-liter per second, it would require at least 4.8 hours to receive the LD₅₀. If 500 grams were

burned in the room, with the same assumptions, the LD_{50} might be received in about one hour. Of course, under actual conditions of exposure combative actions would usually be taken to minimize the extent of exposure and adverse physiological effects could be prevented.

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Table 2

COMPOSITIONS USED IN ANIMAL EXPOSURE TESTS

			Compo	Composition, parts by weight	arts by	r weigh	4		
Material	Yellow Smoke	Green Smoke	Red Smoke	Black Smoke	Navy Blue Light	Red Flare	Aircraft Float Light	Greer Flare	Aircraft Parachute Flare
Benzanthrone	23								
Indanthrene	23								
Potassium chlorate	25	27	28						
Sugar	22	20	22						
Sodium bicarbonate	2	80							
Binder	4	2.2	4						
Green dye (30% auramine hvdrochloride. 70% I.4-di-	20								
P-toluidine anthraquinone)									
Methylaminoanthraguinone			43						
Potacsium bicarbonate			~						
Anthracene				19					
Magnesium				19		8	2	20	38.5
Hexa chloroethane				62					
Potassium perchlorate					53			10	
Copper ammcnium sulfate					19				
Cupric oxide					14				
Copper powder					7				
Arsenic trisulfide					5				
Shellac					9				
Stronti-un nitrate						38			
Ammonium perchlorate						15			
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Red Phosphorus							50		
Manganese dioxide							34		
Linc oxide							3		
Linseed oil							S		
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			Compo	Composition, parts by weight	arts by	weight			
Material	Yellow Smoke	Yellow Green Smoke Smoke	Red Smoke	Red Black Blue Elue F	Navy Blue Light	Red lare	Aircraft Float Light	Green Flare	Aircraft Parachute Flare
Barium nitrate								50	41.5
Polyvinyl chloride								16	
Asphaltum								4	
Sodium oxalate									10.0
Aluminum									5.5
Paraffin wax									2.5
Castor oil									1.0
Linseed oil									1.0

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LIST OF PYROTECHNIC ITEMS

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 6 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium chlorate Shellac Rosin 87.0 Severe if ingested or inhaled11.0 None2.0 None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 6 (RED FLARE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Potassium chlorate63.Strontium nitrate19.Shellac15.Rosin2.

63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
15.5	None
2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 6 (WHITE FLARE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.0	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	6.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Graphite	4.0	Nong
Linseed oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	59.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red R	8.0	
Potassium chlorate	22.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	11.0	None
Pro	bable Pri	ncipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
<u>Material</u> Auramine O	<u>State</u> Solid	Toxic Hazard Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
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Auramine O	Solid	
Auramine O Flaming Red R	Solid Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 (RED SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

Flaming Red A66.0Potassium chlorate23.0Lactose11.0

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	<u>State</u>	
Flaming Red A	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 MOD 0 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	24.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	40.0	a .
Potassium chlorate	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	16.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal.

AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 7 MOD 0 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Hexachloroethane	55.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	26.0	Very slight if ingested
Magnesium powder	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received
		through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon	Solid	None
Carbon monoxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal.

AIRCRAFT FLARE, MK 4 MOD 1

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	76.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum, granulation	13.0	Very slight if inhaled
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Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazards
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Very slight
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	. None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal.

AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT, MK 2, MK 3, MK 6 AND MODS

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Phosphorus, red	50.0
Manganese dioxide	34.0
Zinc oxide	3.0
Magnesium powder	7.0

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	Solid	Slight
Phosphorus, white	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed; only small amounts formed but may re-ignite spontaneously
Phosphorus pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe as caustic irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Manganous oxide	Solid	Slight
Manganese	Solid	Slight
Zinc oxide	Solid	None

Disposal: Any items which are damaged or any remains after accidental burning should be disposed of by sinking at sea or by thorough incineration. Avoid handling such items with bare hands. Any damaged or partially burned signals must be stored in metal fireproof cans until final disposition.

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 5 MOD 9

	Toxic Hazard
43.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
36.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
12.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
4.0	Very slight, if inhaled
2.5	None
1.0	None
1.0	None
	36.0 12.5 4.0 2.5 1.0

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight, if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 5 MOD 10

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	21.0
Sodium nitrate	21.0
Sodium oxalate	5.0
Magnesium powder	48. 0
Paraffin wax	3.0
Castor oil	1.0
Linseed oil	1.0

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 6 MOD 6

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	41.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	5.5	Very slight, if inhaled
Magnesium powder	38.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	2.5	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gae	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 8 MODS 1 AND 2

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	39.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	6.5	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	37,1	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	2.7	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT PARACHUTE FLARE, MK 10 MOD 0

Composition

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Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	41.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	5.5	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	38.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Paraffin wax	2.3	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight, if fresh fomes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight local corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes

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Material	State	Toxic Hazard	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	
Disposal: Normal rou	tine dispo	osal	
AIRCRAF	r PARAC	HUTE FLARE, MK 11 MOD 0	
Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	41.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium powder	38.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin	
Aluminum powder	5.5	Very slight if inhaled	
Paraffin wax	2.3	None	
Linseed oil	1.0	None	
Prob	able Pri	ncipal Products or Residues	
Material	State	Toxic Hazard	
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled	
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	
Disposal: Normal routine disposal			
AIRCRA	FT PARA	ACHUTE FLARE, MK 24 MOD 0	
Composition		Toxic Hazard	
Magnesium powder	58.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin	
Sodium nitrate	37.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Laminac 4116	4.5	None	
Proba	able Prin	cipal Products or Residues	
Material	State	Toxic Hazard	
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled	
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin	
		and mucous membranes	
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<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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AIRCRAFT RECALL SIGNAL, MK 1 (WHITE FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.0	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	6.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Graphite	4.0	None
Linseed oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AIRCRAFT RECALL SIGNAL, MK 1 (RED FLARE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Potassium chlorate Strontium nitrate	65.0 20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Dextrin	5.0	None
Shellac	13.0	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

AVIATOR DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 60 MOD 0

Composition

Dye, Oil scarlet 60	10.0	Slight
Dye, Golden Yellow	3.0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	4.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	3.2	None
Sil-o-cel	0.8	Nonc ·
Graphite	0.2	None
Paraffin oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Oil scarlet 60	Solid	Slight	
Golden Yellow	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

CARTRIDGE SLICK MARKER, AN MK 1 MOD 0

(See Depth Charge Marker Mk 1-2 for Composition and other information)

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 1 MOD 9

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

Calcium resinate2.4Strontium oxalate4.8Potassium perchlorate12.0

None Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	24.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	16.8	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard		
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled		
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled		
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled		
Calcium oxide	Solid	None		
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None		
Nitrogen	Gas	None		
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled		
Disposal: Normal routine disposal				

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 2 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Calcium resinate	9.6	None
Strontium oxalate	19.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	48.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	96.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	67.2	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Calcium oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or innaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 3 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Oil Red "O" (C.I.	45.5	
Solvent Red 27)		
Guanidine nitrate	45.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	9.10	Very Slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Oil Red "O"	Solid		
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 3 MOD 1

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Oil Yellow No. 2681	45.5
Guanidine nitrate	45.5
Antracene	9.1

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Oil Yellow 2681	Solid		
Nitrogen	Gas	None	
Nitric oxide	Gas	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 5 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Anthraguinone Red	45.0	
Antin aquinone neu	43.0	
Guanidine nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingest [^] d or inhaled
Anthracene	10.0	Very slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Toxic Hazard

Material	State	
Anthraquinone Red	Solid	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 6 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Guanidine nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	10.0	Very slight if ingested

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Cas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLOR BURST UNIT, MK 7 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
l, 4-Dimenthylamino anthraquinone	45.0	
Guanidine nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antracene	10.0	Very slight if ingestea

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Haza	ard
l, 4-Dimethylamino anthraquinone Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	None	

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Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Disposal: Normal rou	utine dis	posal
COLO		OKE GRENADE MK 3 MOD 1 (BLACK SMOKE)
Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	62.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	19.0	Slight if ingested
Magnesium powder	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received
•		through the skin
Pro	bable Pr	incipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon	Solid	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal rou	tine dis	posal
COLO		IOKE GRENADE, MK 3 MOD 1 GREEN SLOKE)
Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	15.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	26.0	
Potassium chlorate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	26.0	None
Pro	bable Pr	incipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal rou	tine dis	posal

COLORED SMOKE GRENADE MK 3 MOD 1 (RED SMOKE)

Composition

Material

Toxic Hazard

Paranitroaniline Red	60.0	
Potassium chlorate	20.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	20.0	None
Prob	able P	rincipal Products or Residues

State Toxic Hazard

Paranitroaniline Red	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

COLORED SMOKE GRENADE, MK 3 MOD 1 (YELLOW SMOKE)

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Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	34.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Chrysoidin Y	9.0	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	24.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toric Hazard	
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Chrysoidin Y	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide Gas None			
Disposal: Normal routine disposal			

DAY AND NIGHT DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 13 MOD 0

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	15.0	Mcderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	12.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	21.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Gilsonite	7.0	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B	70.2	
Potassium chlorate	14.6	Slight to moderately severe if ingested
Sucrose	13.3	None
Graphite	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B	Smoke		
Potassium chloride	Solid	None	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Uranine	4 0	Toxicity not fully known but hazard is probably slight
Inert (soluble)	60	Toxicity unknown but hazard is probably slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Uranine	Dye, powder	Toxicity not fully known but hazard is probably slight
Inert (soluble) Solid Toxicity unknown but hazard is probably (soluble) slight		
Disposal: Normal routine disposal		

DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1 MOD 2

Composition Uranine Inert (soluble)

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14 information.

DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1 MOD 3

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

Stearated Chrome yellow pigment Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material

State

Toxic Hazard

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Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Chrome yellow Powder (insoluble)

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 2 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Calcium carbide	95.0	Evolves acetylene when wet which may produce toxic effects if inhaled
Calcium phosphide	5.0	Evolves phosphine gas on contact with water, this gas is a severe toxic hazard, also spontaneously flammable under some con- ditions
		Inhalation or ingestion of phosphides can

Probable Principal Products or Residues

produce severe effects

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Acetylene	Gas	Slight
Calcium hydroxide	Solid	Slight
Phosphine	Gac	Moderately severe if unhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Phosphorus pentoxide	Solid	Slight caustic or irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes

<u>Disposal</u>: Defective or damaged items should be disposed of by sinking at sea. Prevent contact of the signals with water or moisture while awaiting disposal. Do not handle chemical components with bare hands.

DISTRESS SIGNAL MK 1 MOD 0 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

HV Orange B69.6Potassium chlorate16.2Sucrose14.2

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		
HV Orange B	Solid		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 1 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

HV Orange70.2Potassium chlorate14.6Moderately severe if ingested or inhaledSucrose13.3NoneGraphite2.0None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	
HV Orange	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 0 (RED LIGHT)

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Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium chlorate
Strontium nitrate
Stearic acid
Shellac

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium nitrate	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL MK 1 MOD 1 (BLUE LIGHT)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

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Potassium chlorate	56	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper chloride	22	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper oxide	13	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	7	None
Stearic acid	2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Cupric chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 1 (ALTERNATE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	39.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium nitrate	19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Paris green	32.6	Severe if ingested or inhaled, moderate allergen effect and irritant
Stearic acid	8.2	None

Stearic acid

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chioride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Arsenic pentoxide	Solid	Severe if ingested or inhaled, moderate allergen and irritant
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL MK : MOD 1 (ALTERNATE)

Compusition		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	53	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Copper ammonium sulfate	19	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Copper oxide	14	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Arsenic trisulfide	5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Copper powder	7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	9	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Cupric sulfate	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Arsenic pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

None

Material Sulfur dioxide

Carbon dioxide

State Gas

Gas

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DISTRESS SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 2 (WHITE LIGHT)

Very slight

Composition

Potassium chlorate 70 Magnesium powder 3.0 Polyvinyl chloride 23.0 Linseed oil 4.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Slight None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight irritant to skin, eyes lungs and mucous membranes

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 25

Composition

Calcium phosphide 20 Magnesium aluminum 80 phosphide

Inhalation or ingestion of phosphides can produce severe effects; phosphides evolve phosphine gas on contact with water; this gas is a severe toxic hazard, spontaneously flammable under some conditions.

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	
Calcium hydroxide	Solid	None
Magnesium hydroxide	Solid	None
Aluminum hydroxide	Solid	None

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Phosphine	Gas	Inhalation or ingestion of phosphides can produce severe effects; phosphides evolve phosphine gas on contact with water this gas is a severe toxic hazard, spontane- ously flammable under some conditions.

Disposal: Defective or damaged items should be disposed of by sinking at sea. Prevent contact of the signals with water or moisture while awaiting disposal. Do not handle chemical components with bare hands.

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 39 MOD 0 (GREEN FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	16.0	None
Asphaltum	4.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Dye, Green, MIL-D-	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

3709 (Auramine hydrochloride 27.3-31.3% 1. 4-di-p-toluidinoanthraquinone 68.7-72.7%) 27.0 Potassium chlorate

Sodium bicarbonate

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Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

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Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Sugar	20.0	None
Binder	2.2	None
Pro	bable Pri	incipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Green dye	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe irritant effect if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 40 MOD 0 (GREEN FLARE AND SMOKE)

Com	position	(flare)

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Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	16.0	None
Asphaltum	4.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Dye, Green (Auramine hydro- chloride 27.3-31.3% 1, 4-di-p-toluidino- anthraquinone 68.7-72.7%)	50	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	27.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium bicarbonate	8.0	None
Sugar	20.0	None
Binder	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Dye, Green	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe irritant if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

DRILL MINE SIGNAL, MK 44 MOD 0 AND MK 43 MOD 0 (RED FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)

Toxic Hazard

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6.0
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Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin None None

None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Ammonium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	43.0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	28.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	20.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	5.0	None
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None
Binder	2,2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
l-Methylamino- anthraquinone	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

FALSE TARGET CAN, MK 2 MOD 0 AND MK 2 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Lithium hydride	79.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled - evolves hydrogen on contact with water
Paraffin	19.8	None
Aerosol O.S.	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Lithium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hydrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Defective or damaged items should be disposed of by <u>sinking</u> at sea. Prevent contact of the signals with water or moisture while awaiting disposal.

FLOAT FLARE, MK 15 (TORPEDO BOAT)

Toxic Hazard

Composition

Barium nitrate 63.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Sodium oxalate 11.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Very slight if inhaled Aluminum powder 5.0 5.0 Very slight if inhaled Aluminum grain Slight, temporary, if inhaled or received Magnesium powder 11.0 through the skin Sulfur None 5.0 None Castor oil 3.0

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

FLOAT SMOKE, MK 1 (WHITE SMOKE)

Composition Toxic Hazard Hexachloroethane 46.5 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Zinc dust 38.3 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Ammonium perchlorate 6.1 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Calcium chlorate 3.0 Slight Ammonium chloride 6.1 None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Zinc chloride	Solid	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc oxide	Solid	Inhalation of fresh fumes may be hazardous
Ammonia	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight irritant effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

IGNITER COMPOSITION, 6-6-6

Composition	Parts/ Weight	Toxic Hazard
Lead peroxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Silicon, fused	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	Scate	Toxic Hazard
Lead silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Copper silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

IGNITER COMPOSITION, 6-6-8

Composition	Parts/ Weight	Toxic Hazard
Lead peroxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Silicon, fused	8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Lead silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Copper silicate	Solid	Slight if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

ILLUMINATING HAND GRENADE, MK 1

Composition

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Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	42.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	3.5	Very slight if inhaled
Aluminum grain	15,5	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on the skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
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Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 4 MOD 7 (5"/54) ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 10 MOD 0 (5"/54) ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 9 MODS 0 AND 1 (6"/47) ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 11 MOD 0 (5"/38) ILLUMINATING PROJECTILE LOAD MK 12 MOD 0 (3"/50)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	53.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	35.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Aluminum flakes	2.0	None
Paraffin wax	7.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

JET ENGINE IGNITER, MK 243 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Sodium nitrate	65.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	25.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Shellac	10.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corr sive effect on skin and mucous membranes
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled

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Material	State	Tuxic Hazard
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen lioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

LOCATION MARKER KIT, MK 19 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Yellow dye, Mil-D-		
50029	15	
Auramine hydro- chloride	10	Moderately severe in ingested or inhaled
Benzanthrone	13	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Methylaminoanthra- quinone	10	Slight
Potassium chlorate	24	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	20	None
Sodium bicarbonate	5	None
Sil-o-cel	5	None
8% solution of camphorated nitro- cellulose in acetone	5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	<u>State</u>	Toxic Hazard
Yellow dye	Solid	
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Benzanthrone	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Methylaminoanthra- quinone	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

MARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 10 MODS 0 AND 1 AND MK 25

MARINE MARKER, MK 7 MOD 2 AND MK 9 MOD 0 (YELLOW FLAME AND WHITE SMOKE)

(See AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT, MK 2, MK 3, MK 6 and MODS for composition and other information.)

MARINE MARKER, MK 8 MOD 0

(See DEPTH CHARGE MARKER, MK 1-3 for composition and other information.)

MARINE MARKER MK 14 AND MK 15 (RED SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Anthraquinone Red46.5Potassium chlorate26.3Sulfur10.3Sodium bicarbonate17.0

Slight Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Anthraquinone Red	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant if ingested or inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

NIGHT DRIFT SIGNAL, MK 5 MODS 0, 1, 2, 3 AND 4

(See AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT, MK 2, MK 3, MK 6 and MODS for composition and other information.)

PISTOL SIGNAL LIGHT CARTRIDGE, MK 2

Composition (red)

Toxic Hazard

Potassium chlorate	64.0	Mcderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	18.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	18.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (white)

Barium nitrate	
Potassium nitrate	
Antimony sulfide	
Sulfur	
Dextrin	

Toxic Hazard

ate	13.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
itrate	54.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
lfide	18.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
	13.0	None
	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderatel ere if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderatel severe as irritant to skin or mucous membranes
Antimony pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight, irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe in inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (green)

Toxic Hazard

Barium chlorate	50.0
Barium nitrate	40.0
Shellac	11.0
Rosin	2.0

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL SIGNAL LIGHT CARTRIDGE, MK 4 MOD 0

Composition (white)

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	38.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.0	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium powder	6.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Graphite	4.0	None
Linseed oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if inhaled in quantity
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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None

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Composition (green)

Barium chlorate Shellac Rosin Toxic Hazard

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u> Barium chloride Carbon dioxide

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<u>Toxic Hazard</u> Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

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Severe if ingested or inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (alternate green)

Barium nitrate	67.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	14.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper powder	1.9	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	14.7	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Linseed oil	1.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Cupric oxide	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if i .a.'ed in quantity
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (red)

Potassium chlorate Strontium nitrate Shellac	63.0 19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Rosin	15.5 2.0	None None

Probable Principal Products or Residues					
Material	State	Toxic Hazard			
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight			
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight			
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None			
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled			
Nitrogen	Gəs	None			

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (alternate red)		Toxic Hazard	
Potassium chlorate	19.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Strontium nitrate	52.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Hexachlorobenzene	4.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Magnesium powder	14.9	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin	
Gilsonite	8.3	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight	
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Magnesium oxide	Solid	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (yellow)

Potassium nitrate	
Sodium oxalate	
Strontium nitrate	
Aluminum powder	
Castor oil	
Rosin	

15.5 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
64.0 Severe if ingested or inhaled
15.5 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
3.5 None
2.0 None

5.0 None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

MaterialStatePotassium hydroxideSolid

<u>Toxic Hazard</u> Moderately severe irritant to skin and mucous membranes

Toxic Hazard

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<u>Material</u>	<u>State</u>	Toxic Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	osal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 0

Composition (green comet)		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	82.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	10.4	None
Dextrin	5.2	None
Rosin	1.9	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severc if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (red comet)

Toxic Hazard

Potassium chlorate68.5Strontium carbonate14.3Shellac11.5Dextrin5.7

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Slight None None 0

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (yellow comet)		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	65.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	8.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	14.3	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	4.1	None
Dextrin	8.1	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 2 (CHAMELEON)

Composition (green)		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	82.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Dextrin	5.2	None
Shellac	10.4	None
Rosin	i.9	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Materials	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	71.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium carbonate	14.8	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Dextrin	2.2	None
Shellac	11.8	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Composition (white)

Barium nitrate	70.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	1.6	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Antimony sulfide	3.3	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	13.3	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	6.6	None
Dextrin	4.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antimony oxide	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOI) 4 (CHAMELEON, OCCULTING)

Composition (yellow)

Toxic Hazard

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Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	67.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	8.2	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	19.7	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	4.2	None

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Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucou membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if inhaled in quantity
Sulfur dicxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal rout	ine disp	osal
Composition (green)		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	87.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	11.0	None
Rosin	2.0	None
Prob	able Pri	ncipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None
Disposal: Normal rout		
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Composition (red)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	16.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	10.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	33.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	12.0	None
Dextrin	3.0	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
	3.0	None
Linseed oil	5.0	
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Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 1

Composition (green star)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium chlorate	84.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	10.7	None	
Dextrin	2.6	None	
Rosin	2.0	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (red star)

Potassium chlorate	62.4
Strontium nitrate	18.8
Shellac	14.8
Dextrin	2.2

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Toxic Hazard

Probable Principal Products or Residues

None

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight	
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Nitrogen	Gas	None	

Composition (white star)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium nitrate	74.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium nitrate	1.7	Slight	
Antimony sulfide	3.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Aluminum powder	13.3	Slight if inhaled	
Sulfur	6.6	None	
Dextrin	4.5	None	

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydrox'le	Solid	Slight
Antimony pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 1 MOD 3 (SHOWER)

Composition (red)

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Toxic Hazard

Potassium perchlorate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	16.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	10.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	33.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	12.0	None
Dextrin	3.0	None
Castor oil	1.0	None
Linseed oil	3.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium chloride	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Mcderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	osal

Composition (green) Toxic Hazard Barium nitrate 50.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Potassium perchlorate 10.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Hexachlorobenzene 14.0 Severe if ingested or inhaled Magnesium powder 18.0 Slight if inhaled or received through the skin Copper powder 3.0 Slight Asphaltum 3.0 None Dextrin 2.0 None Castor oil None 1.0 Linseed oil 3.0 None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Gas	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition (white)

70.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
1.6	Slight
3.3	Slight
13.3	Slight if inhaled
6.6	None
4.5	None
	1.6 3.3 13.3 6.6

Toxic Hazard

	Probable Principal Products or Residues	
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antimony oxide	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Material

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Toxic Hazard

Nitrogen dioxide Gas Nitrogen Gas

Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 (YELLOW SMOKE)

None

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	52.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	27.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	20.8	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Slight None
Alternate Composition	-	1 oxic Hazard
Auramine O Smoke Yellow I (napthalene azc (dimethylaniline)	20.0 44.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate Asbestos shorts	28.0 12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Dyes	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Asbestos	Solid	None
Carbon dicxide	Gas	None

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Hexachloroethane	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	4.1	Very slight if ingested
Alpna-napthol	16.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	10.7	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Potassium nitrate	9.4	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Charcoal	5.7	None
Sulfur	3.1	None
Dextrin	0.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon	Solid	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (RED SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Cyclo Red (A-32)	61.6
Potassium chlorate	23.0
Lactose	15.4

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Cyclo Red	Solid		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition

Alizarine green	33.3
Auramine O	9.5
Potassium chlorate	28.6
Lactose	19.0
Sodium bicarbonate	9.5

Slight Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None

Toxic Hazard

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Alizarine green	Solid	
Auramine O	Solid	Slight
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disponal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 0 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Auramine O50.0Potassium chlorate30.0Lactose20.0

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material

State Solid

Toxic Hazard

Auramine O Potassium chloride Solid Carbon dioxide

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Slight Gas None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (BLACK SMOKE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

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Hexachloroethane	55.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	26.0	Very slight if ingested
Magnesium powder	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon	Solid	None
Carbon monoxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (GREEN SMOKE)

	Toxic Hazard
54.1 24.3 21.6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None
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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	
Alizarine green Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None
Dienosal: Normal ro	uting diam	0001

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Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
HV Orange B Potassium chlorate Lactose	6 4.5 22.6 12.9	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

State	
Solid	
Solid	Slight
Gas	None
	Solid Solid

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (RED SMOKE)

Toxic Hazard

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Toxic Hazard

Smoke Red D (T- nitrobenzene-azo- B-napthol	50.0	
tetraethyl diamine- o-carboxy phenyl xanthenyl chloride)		
Potassium chlorate	19.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	14.0	None
Asbestos shorts	17.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Smoke Red D	Solid		
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Alternate Composition

Toxic Hazard

Anthraquinone Red Potassium chlorate Lactose Slight Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

Toxic Hazard

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material Anthraquinone Red Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide

<u>State</u> Solid Slight Solid Slight Gas None

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Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 1 (VIOLET SMOKE)

CompositionToxic HazardViolet anthraquinone64.5Lactose12.9Potassium chlorate22.6Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Violet anthraquinone Potassium chlovide Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

PISTOL ROCKET SIGNAL, MK 3 MOD 0 (SHOWER, WHITE)

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate	70.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	1.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Antimony trisulfide	3.1	Slight
Aluminum powder	13.1	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	6.2	None
Dextrin	5.4	None

Prob	able Pri	ncipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Antimony pentasulfide	Solid	Slight
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Severe if inhaled in quantity
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
PRAC	CTICE B	SOMB SIGNAL, MK 4 MOD 3
Composition		Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	100	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Prob	able Pri	incipal Products or Residues
Material	Solid	Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Phosphorus, white	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed; only small amounts formed but may re-ignite

Phosphorus, red	100	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Prot	able Pri	incipal Products or Residues
Material	Solid	Toxic Hazard
Phosphorus, red	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Phosphorus, white	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed; only small amounts formed but may re-ignite spontaneously
Phosphorus pentoxide	Solid	Moderately severe as caustic irritant to skin and mucous membranes

Disposal: Any items which are damaged or any remains after accidental burning should be disposed of by sinking at sea or by burial in an area suitable for such disposition. Avoid handling such items with bare hands. Any damaged or burned, or partially burned signals must be stored in metal fireproof cans until final disposition. Since the signal contains an explosive charge, in addition to phosphorus, disposition by incineration should not be attempted unless a suitable barricaded burning pit is available.

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PRACTICE BOMB SIGNAL, MK 4 MOD 4

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Zinc oxide	100	Slight if ingested or inhaled
	Probable Pri	ncipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Zinc oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled

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<u>Disposal</u>: No special problems of corrosive or toxic substances but the cartridge contains an explosive charge and must be handled according to appropriate instructions for explosive loaded items.

PRACTICE BOMB SIGNAL, MK 5

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Composition		Toxic Hazard
Uranine	100	Toxicity not fully known, but hazard is probably slight
	Probable Pri	ncipal Products or Residues
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Uranine	Dye	Toxicity not fully known, but hazard is probably slight

<u>Disposal</u>: Defective or damaged signals may be disposed of by dumping or burning.

SINGLE STAR SIGNAL, MK 5 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium chlorate	86.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	11.0	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SINGLE STAR SIGNAL, MK 5 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorate	63.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium nitrate	19.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Shellac	15.5	None
Rosin	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chlorice	Solid	Slight
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SINGLE STAR SIGNAL, MK 5 (YELLOW FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	19.0	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur	5.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

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Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight if inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 55

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Red phosphorus	52	(See AIRCRAFT FLOAT LIGHT for
Manganese dioxide	36	Toxic Hazard and all other informa-
Zinc oxide	3	tion)
Magnesium	8	
Linseed oil	3	

SMOKE OR ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 38 MOD 0 (GREEN)

Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Dye, green, Mil-D- 3709	58.8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	19.3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	13.2	None
Graphite	2.0	None
Asbestos floats	6.7	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Dye, green Potassium chioride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Slight None
Asbestos	Solid	None

Composition (flare)		Toxic H-zard
Barium nitrate	50.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	16.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhated
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 3 MOD 2 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	53.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	8.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	21.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	3.0	Very slight as a skin irritant
Copper powder	2.0	Slight if ingested or inhaled
Linseed oil	1.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Copper oxide	Solid	Slight if ingested or inhaled

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 3 MOD 3 (RED FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	34.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	6.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	34.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Asphaltum	5.0	Slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICIATION SIGNAL, MK 41 (YELLOW FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium	33	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Aluminum	8	Slight if inhaled
Barium nitrate	42	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	10	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	5	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Linseed oil	2	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 45 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium	21	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Barium nitrate	53	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	12	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	8	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Copper powder	2	Slight
Asphaltum	3	None
Linseed oil	1	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Copper oxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL, MK 46 (RED FLARE)

Toxic Hazard

Strontium nitrate	34	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	34	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Potassium perchlorate	19	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	6	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Asphaltum	5	None
Linseed oil	2	None

Probable Principal Products cr Residues

Material	<u>State</u>	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition

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SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (BLACK)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Hexachloroethane	55.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Anthracene	26 . C	Slight if ingested
Magnesium	19.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon	Solid	Ncne
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (GREEN SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	35.0	•
Potassium chlorate	33.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	11.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Indigo	Solid	, , ,
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Alternate Composition

Alizarine green	58.0	
Potassium chlorate	25.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	10.0	None
Asbestos shorts	7.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Toxic Hazard

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Alizarine green	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Asbestos	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Alternate Compositio Green dve. Mil-D-	*****	Toxic Hazard Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Alternate Compositio Green dye, Mil-D- 3709	<u>n No. 2</u> 40.0	<u>Toxic Hazard</u> Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Green dye, Mil-D-	*****	
Green dye, Mil-D- 3709	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

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Composition		
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None
Cellulose nitrate-	2.0	None
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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Green dye	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight if ingested
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Moderately severe as irritant to the skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	54.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red No. 1	6.0	
Potassium chlorate	30.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lamp black	10.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine O	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Flaming Red No. 1	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	
Alternate Compositio	n	Toxic Hazard

Alternate Composition

Smoke Yellow I	27.0
Potassium chlorate	42.0
Lactose	19.0
Asbestos shorts	12.0

Toxic Hazard

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None

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Pro	bable Pri	ncipal Products or Residuen
Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Smoke yellow	Solid	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal rou	itine disp	osal
SUBI	MARINE	FLOAT SIGNAL, MK 2 MOD 2 (RED SMOKE)
Composition		Toxic Hazard
Smoke Red D	50.0	
(T-nitrobenzene-		
azo- $oldsymbol{eta}$ -napthol		
tetraethyl-diamine-		
o-carboxy phenyl		
xanthenyl chloride)		
Potassium chlorate	19.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	14.0	None
Asbestos shorts	17.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Smoke Red D Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE IDENTIFICATION FLARE, MK 11 AND MK 12 (GREEN FLARE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard	
Barium chlorate	87	Severe if ingested or inhaled	
Shellac	11	None	
Rosin	2	None	

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Composition (blinker)

Toxic Hazard

Potassium nitrate	68	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Willow charcoal	20	None
Rosin	9	None
Castor oil	1.5	None
Linseed oil	1.5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE IDENTIFICATION FLARE, MK 11 AND MK 12 (RED FLARE)

Composition (flare)

Linseed oil

Toxic Hazard

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Strontium nitrate	45.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	25.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	17.5	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Gilsonite (asphaltum)	7.5	None
Polyvinyl chloride	5.0	None
Composition (blinker)		Toxic Hazard
Composition (blinker) Potassium chlorate	68	<u>Toxic Hazard</u> Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
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Potassium chlorate	••	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severa if ingested or inhaled
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE IDENTIFICATION FLARE, MK 11 AND MK 12 (YELLOW FLARE)

Composition (flare)

Toxic Hazard

Toxic Hazard

Barium nitrate 64.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Sodium oxalate 10.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled Aluminum powder 3.5 None Very slight if inhaled Aluminum grain 15.5 Sulfur 5.0 None Castor oil 2.0 None

Composition (blinker)

Potassium nitrate	68
Willow charcoal	20
Rosin	9
Castor oil	1.5
Linseed oil	1.5

3	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
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5	None
5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Materials	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight to moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 21 (RED SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Red dye, 1-Methyl- aminoanthra- quinone	48. 0	Slight
Potassium chlorate	30.0	Moderately severc if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	22.0	None
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0	None
Sil-o-cel	12.0	None
Binder solution	35.0	Slight

Probable Principal Products or Realdues

<u>Material</u>	State		Toxic Hazard
Methylamino- anthraquinone	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight	
Silicon dioxide	Solid	None	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 22 (YELLOW SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	21.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	14.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Charcoal	10.0	None
Soduum bicarbonate	2.5	None

Composition

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Sil-o-c	eí
Binder	solution

5.0 None 18.0 Slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight
Silicon dioxide	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 23 (GREEN SMOKE)

Toxic	Hazard

Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Dye, green, Mil-D- 3709 (Auramine hydrochloride 27.3-31.3% 1, 4-di- p-toluidinoanthra- quinone 68.7-72.7%)	40
Sugar	24.0
Potassium chlorate	29.0
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0
Sil-o-cel	4.0
Binder (8% sol. of	2.0
nitrocellulose in acetone)	

24.0 None
29.0 Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
4.0 None
4.0 None
2.0 None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard	
Green dye	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Sodium carbonate	Sc1id	Slight irritant effect if ingested or inhaled	
Silicon dioxide	Solid	None	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	
Disposal: Norma! routine disposal			

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 24 (BLACK SMOKE)

CompositionToxic HazardMagnesium15.0Slight temporary if inhaled or received
through the skinAnthracene22.5Very slight if ingestedHexachloroethane63.0Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Magnesium chloride	Solid	Very slight if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon	Gas	None
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

Composition

SUBMARINE LOCATION MARKER, MK 26 MOD 0 (YELLOW FLAME-WHITE SMOKE)

Toxic Hazard

Red phosphorus	52	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Manganese dioxide	36	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc oxide	3	None
Magnesium powder	8	None
Linseed oil	3	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Materiai</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Red phosphorus	Solid	Slight
White phosphorus	Solid	Highly toxic if ingested or absorbed-only small amounts formed but these may ignite spontaneously
Phosphorus pentoxide	Smoke	Moderately severe as caustic irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Manganous oxide	Solid	Slight
Manganese	Solid	Slight

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight	
Zinc oxide	Solid	Ncne	

<u>Disposal</u>: Any items which are damaged or any remains after accidental burning should be disposed of by <u>sinking</u> at sea or by thorough incineration. Avoid handling such items with bare hands. Any damaged or partially burned signals must be stored in metal fireproof cans until final disposition.

SUBMARINE SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL MK 51 MOD 0 (RED FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Strontium nitrate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlorate	25.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	20.0	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl chloride	10.0	None
Laminac 4116	5.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Strontium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Strontium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smrke)		Toxic Hazard
Methylaminoanthra- quinone	48	Slight
Potassium chlorate	35	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sugar	24	None
Sodium bicarbonate	6	None
Sil-o-cel	10	None
Nitrocellulose camphor	2.5	None

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Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Methylair inoanthra- quinone	Solid	Slight	
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight	
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Slight	
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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SUBMARINE SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 52 MOD 0 (GREEN FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard		
Barium nitrate	14	'loderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Potassium perchlorate	45	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Copper powder	6	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Magnesium powder	20	Slight temporary if inhaled or received through the skin		
Polyvinyl chloride	10	None		
Laminac 4116	5	None		

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Materials	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Barium chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh jumes are inhaled
Copper oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nıtrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard

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Moderately severe if ingested or inbaled

Dye, green, Mil-D-3709 Auramine hydrochloride 27.3-31.3%, 1, 4-dip-toluidinoanthraquinone 68.7-72.2%

Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard		
Potassium chlorate	29.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Sugar	24.0	None		
Sodium bicarbonate	4.0	None		
Sil-o-cel	4.0	None		
Binder, Mil-B-10854	2.0	None		

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Dye, green	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	None
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

SUBMARINE SMOKE AND ILLUMINATION SIGNAL, MK 53 MOD 0 (YELLOW FLARE AND SMOKE)

Composition (flare)		Toxic Hazard
Potassium perchlorate	35.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	19.0	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium powder	30.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Polyvinyl Chloride	10.0	None
Laminac 4116	5.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium chloride	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Composition (smoke)		Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydrc- chloride	40	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chlorate	29	Moderately severe if ingested or inhale!
Sugar	24	None

Composition			Toxic Hazard
Sodium bicarbonate	5	None	
Sil-o-cel	5	None	
Nitrocellulose-	2.5	None	
Camphor Binder			

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Auramine hydro- chloride	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Sodium carbonate	Solid	Very slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

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Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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SUBMARINE TARGET SIGNAL, MK 15 (WHITE SMOKE)

Composition		Toxic Hazard		
Hexachloroethane	4 4.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Zinc oxide	44.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled		
Calcium silicide	10.0	None		
Magnesium carbonate	2.0	None		

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Zinc chloride	Solid	Severe if ingested or inhaled
Zinc oxide	Solid	Inhalation of fresh fumes may be hazardous
Hydrogen chloride	Gas	Irritant effect on the skin or mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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(ORANGE SMOKE)

Composition

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Toxic Hazard

Fire Orange Smoke dye	68.0	
Polassium chlorate	12.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Lactose	15.0	None
Asbestos shorts	5.0	None

Rrobable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State		Toxic Hazard
Fire Orange dye Potassium chloride Carbon dioxide	Solid Solid Gas	Slight None	

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TARGET ROCKET FLARE, MK 1 MOD 1

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Barium nitrate	67.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium oxalate	17.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum powder	2.0	None
Aluminum grain	2.0	None
Magnesium powder	7.0	Very slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Aluminum oxide	Solid	None
Magnesium oxide	`~lid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Cas	Moderately severe if inhaled
Nitrogen	Gas	None

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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TRACER, MK 21 MOD 0

Composition		Toxic Hazard
Ignition Comp. (1 gm))	
Lead thiocyanate	32	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium perchlor:	ate 40	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Charcoal	18	None
Egyptian lacquer	10	Slight
First Fire Comp. (0.5	5 gm)	
Barium peroxide	42.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	5.0	None
Aluminum	2.5	None
Black powder	50.0	Slight

Toxic Hazard

Tracer Comp. (2.5 g)		
Magnesium	62	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Sodium nitrate	32.7	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Laminac 98.96		
Lupersal DDM 0.94	5.3	Slight
Cobalt mepthenate 0.1		

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Lead oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Barium sxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACKING FLARE, MK 21 MOD 0

Composition

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Ignition Comp. Lead thiocyanate	32.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium per- chlorate	40.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Charcoal	18.0	None
Egyptian lacquer	10.0	Slight
First Fire Comp. (5	em)	

Barium peroxide	42.5
Magnesium	5.0
Aluminum powder	2.5
Black powder	50.0

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Moderately	severe	if ingested	or	inhaled
None				
None				
Slight				

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Flare Composition (5 gm)

Barium peroxide	42.5
Magnesium	5.0
Aluminum powder	2.5
Black powder	50.0
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Mcderately severe if ingested or inhaled None None Slight

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Magnesium	56.0
Sodium nitrate	34.0
Polyvinyl chloride	2.0
Laminac 98.0	4.0
Lupersol DDM 2.0	7.0
Styrene monomer	4.0

Slight if inhaled or received through the skin Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

None

Slight

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Lead oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Sulfur dioxide	Gas	Slight
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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TRACKING FLARE, MK 23 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Magnesium	48	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Strontium nitrate	24	Moderately severe if is gested or inhaled
Potassium nitrate	15	Moderately severe if the sted or inhaled
Hexachlorobenzene	10	Severe if ingested or inholed
Laminac	3	None

Prol	bable Principal Products or Residues			
Material	State	Toxic Hazard		
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled		
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight		
Magnesium chloride	Solid	None		
Potassium carbonate	Solid	Slight		
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None		
Nitrogen	Cas	None		
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled		

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

TRACKING FLARE, MK 25 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Sodium nitrate	35	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	35	Slight if inhaled or received through the skin
Hexachlorobenzene	10	Severe if ingested cr inhaled
Potassium nitrate	15	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Binder (rosin)	5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled - corrosive effect on skin or mucous membranes
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Sodium chloride	Solid	None
Potassium chloride	Solid	Slight
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitrogen dioxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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TRACKING FLASE, MK 27 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Ignition Comp. (14 gm)

Barium chromate	85.5
Boron	9.5
Calcium stearate	5.0

Moatrately severe if ingested or inhaled Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled None

First Fire Comp. (10 gm)

5arium peroxide	42.5
Magnesium	5.0
Aluminum	2.5
Black powder	50.0

Moderately	severe	if	ingested	or	inhaled
Slight					
None					

Low Intensity Flare Comp. (75 gm)

Strontium nitrate	27.5	Moderately severe if ingested of inhaled
Magnesium	39.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the state
Hexachlorobenzene	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhale
Potassium nitrate	18.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhibit
Laminac-Lupersol DDM	5.0	Slight

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High Intensity Flare Comp. (270 gm)

Strontium nitrate	22.5	Moderately Levere if ingested or inhe
Sodium nitrate	22.5	Moderately severe if ingested or inhelina
Magnesium	50.0	Slight if inhaled or received through the m
Laminac-Lupersol	5.0	Slight
DDM		

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Boron oxide	Solid	Multistely severe if ingested or inhaled
Chronuc oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight if fresh fumes are inhaled
Strontium oxide	Solid	Slight
Potassium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None

<u>Material</u>	State	Toxic Hazard
Nitzic oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Mitrog	Gas	None
Disposal: Normal ro	utine disp	bosal
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une Mixture (3-	A COMPANY AND	tederately severe if ingested or inhaled
Farium chromate	90-	sovere if ingested or inhaled
Doron	10	
Test Fire Comp.		
Mague	40	Slight if inhaled or received the
Barium chromate	60	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Vistanex L-100	3	None
luminant Comp. (100	g)	
Sodium	37	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium	58	Slight if inhaled on received through the ski
Vistanex L-100	5	None

Probable Principal Products or Residers

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Boric oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Magnesium oxide	Solid	Slight, if fresh fumes are inhaled
Chromium oxide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hydroxide	Solid	Moderately severe corrosive action on skin and mucous membranes
Carbon dioxide	Gas	None
Nitrogen	Gas	None
Nitric oxide	Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled

Disposal: Normal routine disposal

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TRIP WIRE FLARE, MK 1 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Bartum nitzate	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Scrium oxalite	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Aluminum, grain	15.5	Very slight if inhaled
Aluminum, peuder	3.5	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur	5.0	None
Castor oil	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material

- Barium code Sodium Li droxide

Aluminan oxide Sulfur di xide

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State	Toxic Hazard
Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Solid	Very slight corrosive effect on skin or mucous membrases
Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Gas	Slight
Gas	None
Gas	Moderately severe if inhaled
	None

Disrosal: Normal routine disposal

TRIP WIRE FLARE, MK 1 MOD 0

Composition

Toxic Hazard

Burium nituate	64.0	
So 'um oxal: te	10.9	
Aluminum, grain	15.5	
Aluminum, pc der	3.5	
Sulfu."	5.0	
Castor oil	2.0	

te.	64.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
*e	10.0	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
r/ in	15.5	Very slight if inhaled
der	3.5	Very slight if inhaled
	5.0	None
	2.0	None

Probable Principal Products or Residues

Material	State	Toxic Hazard
Barium - ide	Solid	Moderately severe if ingested or inhaled
Sodium hy iroxide	Solid	Very slight corresive effect on skin or mucous membraces
Aluminars oxide	Solid	Very slight if inhaled
Sulfur 4) mide	Gas	Slight
 ····ide	Gas	None
Carbon (minute)	Gab	Moderately severe if inhaled -
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