E-Z-Gas II

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SECTION I -	PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: E-Z-Gas II

Manufacturer: Tower Labs for E-Z-EM Inc.

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Emergency/Information

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SECTION II- COMPONENTS

Sodium Bicarbonate

CAS No. <u>% (optional)</u>
Proprietary

Citric Acid

77-92-9

Proprietary

Simethicone 63148-62-9, Proprietary

7631-86-9

Flavors and Sweeteners Proprietary

Sodium Saccharin 128-44-9 < 0.1%

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: N/A Specific Gravity ($H_2O = 1$): N/A

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A Melting Point: Not Tested

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): N/A

Solubility in Water: Completely soluble. Will produce CO₂ gas.

Appearance & Odor: White granules, odorless.

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (method): N/A

Flammable Limits: UEL - N/A LEL - N/A

Fire Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media that is suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and self-

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None known

Toxic Gases Emitted: CO, CO₂; yields sodium oxide if exposed to temperatures above 1564EF

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable Conditions to avoid: none documented

Incompatible materials: None known

Decomposition products: Not Tested Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for nuisance dust: Total Dust - 15 mg/m³ Time Weighted

Threshold Limit Value (TLV): Total Dust: 10 mg/m³ TWA

Short-Term Exposure Limit (STEL): Not Established

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Ingestion

Health Hazards (acute and chronic): Through normal routes of entry, not expected to be a hazard.

May cause irritation to eyes, skin and lungs. No adverse

health effects expected from chronic exposure.

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Carcinogenicity: Sodium saccharin is listed by the NTP as a substance reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen.

NTP: Yes IARC: No OSHA: No

Effects of exposure: None known if used as directed. May cause irritation to eyes, skin and lungs.

Medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure: None known if used as directed.

Emergency and First Aid procedures: Eye contact - Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Skin contact - wash area thoroughly with soap and water. If ingested and person is conscious - give several glasses of If irritation persists or large quantities are ingested, get medical attention.

SECTION VII - SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate protective equipment; safety goggles and gloves.. Sweep material up. Place materials in container and label properly.

Waste Disposal Procedures:

Product is not listed as a hazardous waste under RCRA. Product is not likely to qualify as characteristic hazardous waste, but any final determination depends on the specific circumstances of product usage and handling. Disposal should take place in compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. PLEASE NOTE THE MATERIAL GENERATES CARBON DIOXIDE GAS WHEN MIXED WITH WATER. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WHEN THE MATERIAL IS PLACED IN A SEALED CONTAINER THAT THE CARBON DIOXIDE BE RELEASED FROM THE CONTAINER PERIODICALLY.

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Store in a cool, dry temperature (50-70 degrees F). Avoid unnecessary skin contact and inhalation.

Do not smoke, eat or drink while handling any chemical. Practice good industrial and personal hygiene to avoid unnecessary exposure.

SECTION IX - PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded use a dust respirator.

Ventilation: Use adequate local exhaust ventilation to keep fume levels as low as

possible.

Protective Gloves: Appropriate gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety goggles or glasses.

Emergency Equipment: Always ensure there is an emergency eye wash in the area.

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