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Subject: Re: Diacetyl

Dave,
Will you be forwarding this to Paul Bennett?
rgds Geoff
Rob Brogus



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In response to this inquiry:

Paul,

IFF's Material Safety Data Sheets meet or exceed all regulatory and industry standards. Our MSDSs contain the very latest safety information available to us. Whenever significant new information becomes available to IFF, it is added to the MSDS and an updated version is provided to our customers at the time of their next shipment.

IFF recently received some "significant new information" regarding flavorings in the form of the attached NIOSH report. We are currently working on MSDS updates which should be available in the near future.

I would advise that you review your current practices against the recommendations in the attached NIOSH report and address any deficiencies.

In regard to your questions about # of air changes and PPE required for handling Diacetyl in specific circumstances, there are no published exposure limits for Diacetyl and there is no approved method for sampling to determine employee exposure levels. My recommendation is to follow the advice given in this report. Use engineering and administrative controls, training, and PPE to reduce exposure to as close to zero as possible, in addition to monitoring employee health as described in the report.



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Best Regards,

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