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| Appendix A: Hazardous Materials information for AUP # | | | |
| **Identity of Hazard:** Tricaine Methane Sulfonate (TMS) / MS-222 | | | |
| PI name: | Building/Rooms: | | Vivarium: |
| **Provide a short description of the reagent(s):**  TMS is a muscle relaxant and is used for temporary immobilization of fish, amphibians, and other cold-blooded animals. TMS in powdered form is resuspended in water and typically buffered to prevent low pH levels. | | | |
| **This material is hazardous for:**  Humans only  Animals only  Humans and animals  For which animal species? | | **The reagent can be spread by:**  Blood  Feces/urine  Saliva/nasal droplets  Does not leave animal  Other N/A | |
| **Describe any human health risk associated with this agent:**  TMS may cause skin irritation and serious eye irritation. Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. | | | |
| **The precautions checked below apply to this experiment:**  The researcher or his/her technicians are responsible for the feeding and care of these animals.  The following items must be assumed to be contaminated with hazardous material and must be handled only by the researcher or his/her technicians.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Cage  Water Bottle  Animal Carcasses | Bedding  Other |   Cages must be autoclaved before cleaning.  Label cages and remove label after decontamination.  Animal Carcasses must be labeled and disposed of as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Incineration  Bag and Autoclave | Biohazardous Waste Container  EH&S will pick up (x5528) |   All contaminated waste (soiled bedding or other animal waste) must be properly labeled and disposed of as follows:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Incineration  Bag and Autoclave | Biohazardous Waste Container  EH&S will pick up (x5528) | | | | |
| **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Required:**  The following PPE must be worn/used in the room or when handling animals:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Lab Coat/Coveralls  Shoe Covers/Booties  Disposable or Utility Gloves  Head Cover  NIOSH Certified Dust Mask | Disinfectant Footbath  Eye/Face Protection  NIOSH Certified Fitted Respirator; Type  Other |   PPE must be removed before leaving the room.  PPE must be discarded or decontaminated at the end of the project.  Hands, arms, and face must be thoroughly washed upon leaving the room.  Full shower, including washing of hair, must be taken upon leaving the room.  Decontaminate room (Inform Lead Animal Technician when cage and/or room can be returned to general use. | | | |
| **Provide any other information needed to safely work in this designated area of research:**  Powdered TMS should be handled in a fume hood. Eye protection should be used when handling solution. Disposable latex or nitrile gloves should be used when handling solution.  TMS waste should be disposed of as hazardous chemical wastes through EH&S. Care should be taken to avoid release into the environment, such as through sink drains, as TMS is harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. | | | |