

Type of Incident or hazard

Picric Acid (Trinitrophenol or 2,4,6-Trinitrophenol) Explosion hazard when dry CAS number 88-89-1

Date Occurred

23rd

in which there is, or might be, dry picric acid at the seal. It is recommended that the container be submerged in water before this procedure is carried out even during periodic checks of the material.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available from ChemAlert at

http://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/ohswc/ohs/ohs_substances.htm