1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier
Product Identity: RDX/Nylon Perfacord Detonating Cord

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Intended use: See Technical Data Sheet.
Application Method: See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier: Detotec North America, Inc.
363 Ekonk Hill Road
Sterling, CT 06377
1-860-564-1012

1.4. Emergency
CHEMTEL INC.
24-hour Emergency Telephone No.: 1-800-255-3924
Customer Service: Detotec North America, Inc.

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
Expl. 1.1;H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.
Acute Tox. 3;H301 Toxic if swallowed.
STOT SE 1;H370 Causes damage to organs. Specific Target Organs: (Not Available)
STOT RE 2;H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if ingested).

2.2. Label elements
Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.
Danger

H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H370 Causes damage to organs.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if ingested).

[Prevention]:
P210 Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.
P250 Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction.
P260 Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

[Response]:
P301+312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.
P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P307+311 IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.
P314 Get Medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.
P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+380 In case of fire: Evacuate area.
P372 Explosion risk in case of fire.
P373 DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

[Storage]:
P401 Store in accordance with applicable regulations.
P405 Store locked up.

[Disposal]:
P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

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<th>Ingredient/Chemical Designations</th>
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| **RDX**  
1,3,5-Trinitroperhydro-1,3,5-triazine  
CAS Number: 0000121-82-4 | 75 - 100 | Expl. 1.1; H201  
Acute Tox. 3; H301  
STOT SE 1; H370  
STOT RE 2; H373 | [1][2] |

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.
4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General**
In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation**
Not a likely route of exposure. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek prompt medical attention.

**Eyes**
Not a probable route of exposure.

**Skin**
Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

**Ingestion**
Not a probable route of exposure; seek medical advice if ingested.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Overview**
Detonating cords do not present health hazards in normal handling and use; however, the products are Division 1.1 or 1.4 explosives, and detonation may cause severe physical injury, including death. All explosives are dangerous and must be handled carefully and used following approved safety procedures under the direction of competent, experienced persons in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.

Ingestion of RDX may cause disorders or epileptiform seizures.

None of the components of detonating cords are listed as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA. See section 2 for further details.

**Skin**
Causes mild skin irritation.

**Ingestion**
Harmful if swallowed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Recommended extinguishing media; Flood area with water. If no water is available, alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder, water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides.
Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces - No smoking.
Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction.
Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

FLASH POINT: Not Applicable.
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not Applicable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: See below.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: ALL EXPLOSIVES: DO NOT FIGHT EXPLOSIVES FIRES. Try to keep fire from reaching explosives. Isolate Area. Guard against intruders. Withdraw personnel immediately. Allow fire to burn itself out.

Division 1.1 Explosives: Evacuate the area for 5000 feet (1 mile). Consult the 2012 Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide 112 for further details.

Division 1.4 Explosives: Evacuate the area for 1500 feet (1/3 mile). Consult the 2012 Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide 114 for further details.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: May explode when subjected to fire or shock. Avoid toxic fumes from fire.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Protect from all ignition sources. Sweep up and dispose of all spilled material immediately. Only competent, experienced persons should be involved in cleanup procedures. Do not permit smoking or open flames near spill site.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of under direct supervision of a qualified person according to local, state and federal regulations. This material may become a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR, parts 260-271, and must be collected, labeled and disposed of per state and federal hazardous waste regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.
Incompatible materials: Avoid contact with strong acids or alkalies.
Store in accordance with the requirements of Subpart K, ATF: Explosives Law and Regulations (27 CFR 55.201-55.219). Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location.

The maximum recommended temperature for RDX/Nylon detonating cord is 325°F (163°C).

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

7.3. Specific end use(s)
No data available.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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<td>OSHA</td>
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<td>ACGIH</td>
<td>TWA: 0.5 mg/m3 Skin</td>
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Carcinogen Data

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<td>IARC</td>
<td>Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;</td>
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8.2. Exposure controls

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<td>Respiratory</td>
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<td>Eyes</td>
<td>Not required under normal conditions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin</td>
<td>Not required under normal conditions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Work Practices</td>
<td>Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.</td>
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See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:
9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Appearance</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
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<td>Odor threshold</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>Not Measured</td>
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<td>Melting point / freezing point</td>
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<td>Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Heating may cause an explosion.</td>
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<td>Danger of explosion:</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
<td>Lower Explosive Limit: Not Measured</td>
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<td>Vapor pressure (Pa)</td>
<td>(mm Hg) Negligible</td>
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<td>Vapor Density</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity</td>
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<td>Solubility in Water</td>
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<td>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</td>
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<td>Auto-ignition temperature</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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<td>Viscosity (cSt)</td>
<td>Not Measured</td>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance and Odor</td>
<td>Flexible cord with an explosive core of RDX protected within a textile braid covered by a seamless nylon jacket.</td>
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9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions. May explode when subjected to fire, shock, or high-energy projectile impact.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Avoid contact with strong acids or alkalis.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>Oral LD50, mg/kg</th>
<th>Skin LD50, mg/kg</th>
<th>Inhalation Vapor LD50, mg/L/4hr</th>
<th>Inhalation Dust/Mist LD50, mg/L/4hr</th>
<th>Inhalation Gas LD50, ppm</th>
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<td>RDX</td>
<td>100mg/Kg in rats</td>
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Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

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<th>Classification</th>
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<th>Hazard Description</th>
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<td>Acute toxicity (oral)</td>
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<td>Toxic if swallowed.</td>
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<td>Skin corrosion/irritation</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Causes mild skin irritation.</td>
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<td>STOT-repeated exposure</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if ingested).</td>
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12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: The product contains materials that are harmful to the environment. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l</th>
<th>48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l</th>
<th>ErC50 algae, mg/l</th>
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<tr>
<td>RDX</td>
<td>Not Available</td>
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12.2. Persistence and degradability
There is no data available on the preparation itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Not Measured.

12.4. Mobility in soil
No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

12.6. Other adverse effects
No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

14. Transport information

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<th>Proper Shipping Name</th>
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<td>Hazard Class</td>
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<td>DOT Label &amp; Placard</td>
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<td>EXPLOSIVE 1.4D</td>
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*May be offered for transportation domestically within the United States and transported as Cord, Detonating (UN 0289), Division 1.4 compatibility group D (1.4D) Explosives, provided the explosive content does not exceed 100 grains per linear foot and the gross weight of all packages of detonating cord does not exceed (45 KG) 99 pounds per transport vehicle. See 49 CFR 173.63.

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview
The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)
All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification
D1B

US EPA Tier II Hazards
Fire: No
Sudden Release of Pressure: Yes
Reactive: No
Immediate (Acute): Yes
Delayed (Chronic): Yes

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.
Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):
To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

16. Other information

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