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**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 1945

**SRM Name:** Organics in Whale Blubber

Under the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1200, this Standard Reference Material (SRM) is NOT classified as a physical hazard or a health hazard, a simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas, or hazard not otherwise classified. There are no hazard pictograms, hazard statements or signal word associated with it. Safety Data Sheet information is not required. This document may be used in conjunction with your hazard communication program.

**Description:** This SRM is a frozen whale blubber homogenate intended for use in evaluating analytical methods for the determination of selected polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) congeners, chlorinated pesticides, polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) congeners, and toxaphene congeners. A unit of SRM 1945 consists of two screw-capped glass bottles, each containing approximately 15 g of frozen whale blubber homogenate.

**Disposal:** SRM 1945 should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**Transport Information:** This material is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or International Air Transportation Association (IATA).

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