

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### WEST SYSTEM 205 HARDENER

#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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#### 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY-	268-626-9	68131-73-7	30-60%	C;R34 Xn;R21/22 R43 N;R50/53
TETRAETHYLENEPENTAMINE	203-986-2	112-57-2	10-30%	C;R34 Xn;R21/22 R43 N;R51/53
PHENOL	203-632-7	108-95-2	10-30%	Muta. Cat. 3;R68 T;R23/24/25 C;R34 Xn;R48/20/21/22

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

#### 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Causes burns. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

CLASSIFICATION T;R23/24/25. Xn;R48/20/21/22. Mut 3;R68. C;R34. R43. N;R50/53.

#### 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

##### INHALATION

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

##### INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). Get medical attention.

##### SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

##### EYE CONTACT

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

#### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Foam. DO NOT use water if avoidable.

##### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Water spray should be used to cool containers. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

##### SPECIFIC HAZARDS

In case of fire, toxic and corrosive gases may be formed. Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of: Nitrogen.

##### PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials. Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Use protective gloves, goggles and suitable protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid release to the environment. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered according to agreement with the local authorities.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

Wear necessary protective equipment. Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Runoff or release to sewer, waterway or ground is forbidden. Flush area clean with lots of water. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery.

### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Store in tightly closed original container in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilisers and other sensitive material. Protect from light, including direct sunrays. Store separated from: Acids. Alkalies. Oxidising material.

**STORAGE CLASS**

Chemical storage.

### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
PHENOL	WEL	2 ppm(Sk)			

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**



**PROCESS CONDITIONS**

Provide eyewash station.

**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

All handling to take place in well-ventilated area.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Use protective gloves. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

**HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly with soap & water if skin becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.

### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Clear liquid		
COLOUR	Light (or pale) Amber		
ODOUR	Amine.		
SOLUBILITY	Slightly soluble in water.		
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.05 20	VISCOSITY	450 mPas 25
FLASH POINT (°C)	> 100 CC (Closed cup).		

**WEST SYSTEM 205 HARDENER****10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID**

Strong acids. Strong alkalis. Strong oxidising substances.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Fire or high temperatures may form toxic and corrosive vapours. Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Oxides of Nitrogen.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****INHALATION**

Not relevant at normal room temperatures. When heated, irritating vapours may be formed.

**INGESTION**

Toxic if swallowed. Causes burns. May cause severe internal injury.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Toxic in contact with skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Causes burns. May cause skin irritation/eczema

**EYE CONTACT**

May cause chemical eye burns.

**ROUTE OF ENTRY**

Skin and/or eye contact. Ingestion.

**TARGET ORGANS**

Skin. Eyes. Gastro-intestinal tract.

**MEDICAL SYMPTOMS**

Upper respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. Skin contact may cause: Allergic rash. Eye contact may cause: Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Skin disorders and allergies. Persons with rash are directed to skin expert for examination of allergic eczema. Splash in eye requires examination by eye specialist.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICITY**

The product contains a substance which is very toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**BIOACCUMULATION**

No data available on bioaccumulation.

**DEGRADABILITY**

No data available.

**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****DISPOSAL METHODS**

Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UK ROAD CLASS	8		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (TETRAETHYLENEPENTAMINE, PHENOL)		
UN NO. ROAD	2922	UK ROAD PACK GR.	III
ADR CLASS NO.	8	ADR CLASS	Class 8: Corrosive substances.

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ADR PACK GROUP	III	HAZARD No. (ADR)	86
ADR LABEL NO.	8 & 6.1	HAZCHEM CODE	2X
CEVIC TEC(R) NO.	80GCT1-II+III	RID CLASS NO.	8
RID PACK GROUP	III	UN NO. SEA	2922
IMDG CLASS	8	IMDG PAGE NO.	8 & 6.1
IMDG PACK GR.	III	EMS	F-A, S-B
MFAG	See Guide	MARINE POLLUTANT	No.
UN NO. AIR	2922	ICAO CLASS	8
AIR SUB CLASS	6.1	AIR PACK GR.	III

**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## LABELLING



Toxic



Corrosive



Dangerous for the environment

## CONTAINS

AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY-  
TETRAETHYLENEPENTAMINE  
PHENOL

## RISK PHRASES

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R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R68	Possible risk of irreversible effects.

## SAFETY PHRASES

S1/2	Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S60	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

## UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

## EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EEC. Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC as amended. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EEC.

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (SI 1689)

## APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002.

## GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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SDS NO.	10462

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### SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS

Approved.

### RISK PHRASES IN FULL

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