

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

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Irritating to eyes and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R36/38. R43. N;R51/53.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
EPOXY RESIN (Number average MW <= 700)	500-033-5	25068-38-6	60-100%	R43 Xi;R36/38 N;R51/53
OXIRANE, MONO [(C12-14- ALKYLOXY)METHYL] DERIVS		68609-97-2	5-10%	R43 Xi;R38

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

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. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Carbon dioxide (CO2). 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 gases may be formed. Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

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

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

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 dry, cool and well-ventilated place. 10 - 30 °C 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

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



PROCESS CONDITIONS

Provide eyewash station.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection may still be required under exceptional circumstances when excessive air contamination exists.

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. Use face shield in case of splash risk.

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	Viscous Creamy liquid		
COLOUR	Blue		
ODOUR	Mild		
SOLUBILITY	Slightly soluble in water.		
RELATIVE DENSITY	1.15 20	FLASH POINT (°C)	> 100 CC (Closed cup).

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

In case of fire, toxic gases may be formed. Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INHALATION

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

INGESTION

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

SKIN CONTACT

Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. May cause skin irritation/eczema

EYE CONTACT

Irritating to eyes.

ROUTE OF ENTRY

Skin and/or eye contact.

TARGET ORGANS

Skin. Eyes.

MEDICAL SYMPTOMS

Upper respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. Skin contact may cause: Allergic rash. Eye contact may cause: Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Skin disorders and allergies. Persons with rash are directed to skin expert for examination of allergic eczema.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product contains a substance which is 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	9		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (EPOXY RESIN (Number average MW <= 700))		
UN NO. ROAD	3082	UK ROAD PACK GR.	III
ADR CLASS NO.	9	ADR CLASS	Class 9: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
ADR PACK GROUP	III	TUNNEL RESTRICTION CODE	(E)
HAZARD No. (ADR)	90	ADR LABEL NO.	9

HAZCHEM CODE	3Z	CEFIC TEC(R) NO.	90GM6-III
RID CLASS NO.	9	RID PACK GROUP	III
UN NO. SEA	3082	IMDG CLASS	9
IMDG PAGE NO.	9	IMDG PACK GR.	III
EMS	F-A, S-F	MFAG	See Guide
UN NO. AIR	3082	AIR CLASS	9
AIR PACK GR.	III		

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Irritant



Dangerous for the environment

CONTAINS

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RISK PHRASES

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SAFETY PHRASES

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.
S37 Wear suitable gloves.
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.
P5 Contains epoxy constituents. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

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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Approved.



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