



# SV110 Industrial Epoxy Part B & SV115 Industrial Epoxy Tint Base Part B

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

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| Product name                  | SV110 Industrial Epoxy Part B & SV115 Industrial Epoxy Tint Base Part B   |
| Synonyms                      | Not Available   |
| Proper shipping name          | AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. or POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains benzene-1,3-dimethanamine) |
| Other means of identification | Not Available   |

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Part B of Industrial Epoxy Flooring System |
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

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| Association / Organisation        | Not Available   |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +61 406 948 465 |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | +61 406 102 829 |

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS.** According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

#### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

|              | Min | Max |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Flammability | 3   | 4   |
| Toxicity     | 2   | 3   |
| Body Contact | 3   | 4   |
| Reactivity   | 1   | 2   |
| Chronic      | 2   | 3   |

0 = Minimum  
1 = Low  
2 = Moderate  
3 = High  
4 = Extreme

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| Poisons Schedule | Not Applicable |
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| <b>Classification</b> <sup>[1]</sup> | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Respiratory Sensitizer Category 1, Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Metal Corrosion Category 1 |
| <b>Legend:</b>                       | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |

## Label elements

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| <b>Hazard pictogram(s)</b> |  |
| <b>SIGNAL WORD</b>         | <b>DANGER</b>   |

## Hazard statement(s)

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| <b>H302</b> | Harmful if swallowed.  |
| <b>H332</b> | Harmful if inhaled.  |
| <b>H314</b> | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.                                   |
| <b>H317</b> | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                                       |
| <b>H334</b> | May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. |
| <b>H341</b> | Suspected of causing genetic defects.                                      |
| <b>H411</b> | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                           |
| <b>H225</b> | Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  |
| <b>H290</b> | May be corrosive to metals.  |

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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| <b>P201</b> | Obtain special instructions before use.   |
| <b>P210</b> | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.                |
| <b>P233</b> | Keep container tightly closed.  |
| <b>P260</b> | Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.                                  |
| <b>P271</b> | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                   |
| <b>P280</b> | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.        |
| <b>P281</b> | Use personal protective equipment as required.                                    |
| <b>P285</b> | In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.                    |
| <b>P234</b> | Keep only in original container.  |
| <b>P240</b> | Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.                                    |
| <b>P241</b> | Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment. |
| <b>P242</b> | Use only non-sparking tools.  |
| <b>P243</b> | Take precautionary measures against static discharge.                             |
| <b>P270</b> | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                               |
| <b>P273</b> | Avoid release to the environment.   |
| <b>P272</b> | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.            |

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

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| <b>P301+P330+P331</b> | IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |
| <b>P303+P361+P353</b> | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.                       |
| <b>P304+P340</b>      | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                                 |
| <b>P305+P351+P338</b> | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| <b>P308+P313</b>      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| <b>P310</b>           | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |
| <b>P342+P311</b>      | If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |

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| P363      | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| P370+P378 | In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction. |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.                                    |
| P333+P313 | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.                   |
| P390      | Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  |
| P391      | Collect spillage.  |
| P301+P312 | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.         |

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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| P403+P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |
| P405      | Store locked up.                             |

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. |
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## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

## Mixtures

| CAS No      | %[weight] | Name   |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| 1477-55-0   | 10-30     | <u>benzene-1,3-dimethanamine</u>                               |
| 90640-67-8  | <10       | <u>amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction</u> |
| 61788-44-1  | <10       | <u>phenol, styrenated</u>                                      |
| 90-72-2     | <10       | <u>2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol</u>                 |
| 2855-13-2   | 10-30     | <u>isophorone diamine</u>                                      |
| 113930-69-1 | <10       | <u>bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener</u>           |
| 69-72-7     | <10       | <u>salicylic acid</u>  |
| 100-51-6    | 10-30     | <u>benzyl alcohol</u>  |
| 1330-20-7   | 10-30     | <u>xylene</u>  |

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul> <p>For amines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If liquid amines come in contact with the eyes, irrigate immediately and continuously with low pressure flowing water, preferably from an eye wash fountain, for 15 to 30 minutes.</li> <li>▶ For more effective flushing of the eyes, use the fingers to spread apart and hold open the eyelids. The eyes should then be "rolled" or moved in all directions.</li> <li>▶ Seek immediate medical attention, preferably from an ophthalmologist.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>▶ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul> <p>For amines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ In case of major exposure to liquid amine, promptly remove any contaminated clothing, including rings, watches, and shoe, preferably under a safety shower.</li> <li>▶ Wash skin for 15 to 30 minutes with plenty of water and soap. Call a physician immediately.</li> </ul>  |

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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Remove and dry-clean or launder clothing soaked or soiled with this material before reuse. Dry cleaning of contaminated clothing may be more effective than normal laundering.</li> <li>▶ Inform individuals responsible for cleaning of potential hazards associated with handling contaminated clothing.</li> <li>▶ Discard contaminated leather articles such as shoes, belts, and watchbands.</li> <li>▶ Note to Physician: Treat any skin burns as thermal burns. After decontamination, consider the use of cold packs and topical antibiotics.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Inhalation</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> <li>▶ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>▶ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>▶ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.</b><br/>(ICSC13719)</p> <p>For amines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All employees working in areas where contact with amine catalysts is possible should be thoroughly trained in the administration of appropriate first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Experience has demonstrated that prompt administration of such aid can minimize the effects of accidental exposure.</li> <li>▶ Promptly move the affected person away from the contaminated area to an area of fresh air.</li> <li>▶ Keep the affected person calm and warm, but not hot.</li> <li>▶ If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be administered by a qualified person.</li> <li>▶ If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Call a physician at once.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>▶ Avoid giving alcohol.</li> <li>▶ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>▶ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▶ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▶ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▶ If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.</li> </ul> <p>For amines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If liquid amine are ingested, have the affected person drink several glasses of water or milk.</li> <li>▶ Do not induce vomiting.</li> <li>▶ Immediately transport to a medical facility and inform medical personnel about the nature of the exposure. The decision of whether to induce vomiting should be made by an attending physician.</li> </ul>  |

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

for salicylate intoxication:

- ▶ Pending gastric lavage, use emetics such as syrup of Ipecac or delay gastric emptying and absorption by swallowing a slurry of activated charcoal. **Do not give ipecac after charcoal.**
- ▶ Gastric lavage with water or perhaps sodium bicarbonate solution (3%-5%). Mild alkali delays salicylate absorption from the stomach and perhaps slightly from the duodenum.
- ▶ Saline catharsis with sodium or magnesium sulfate (15-30 gm in water).
- ▶ Take an immediate blood sample for an appraisal of the patient's acid-base status. A pH determination on an anaerobic sample of arterial blood is best. An analysis of the plasma salicylate concentration should be made at the same time. Laboratory controls are almost essential for the proper management of severe salicylism.
- ▶ In the presence of an established acidosis, alkali therapy is essential, but at least in an adult, alkali should be withheld until its need is demonstrated by chemical analysis. The intensity of treatment depends on the intensity of acidosis. In the presence of vomiting, intravenous sodium bicarbonate is the most satisfactory of all alkali therapy.
- ▶ Correct dehydration and hypoglycaemia (if present) by the intravenous administration of glucose in water or in isotonic saline. The administration of glucose may also serve to remedy ketosis which is often seen in poisoned children.
- ▶ Even in patients without hypoglycaemia, infusions of glucose adequate to produce distinct hyperglycaemia are recommended to prevent glucose depletion in the brain. This recommendation is based on impressive experimental data in animals.
- ▶ Renal function should be supported by correcting dehydration and incipient shock. Overhydration is not justified. An alkaline urine should be maintained by the administration of alkali if necessary with care to prevent a severe systemic alkalosis. As long as urine remains alkaline (pH above 7.5), administration of an osmotic diuretic such as mannitol or perhaps THAM is useful, but one must be careful to avoid hypokalaemia. Supplements of potassium chloride should be included in parenteral fluids.

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- ▶ Small doses of barbiturates, diazepam, paraldehyde, or perhaps other sedatives (but probably not morphine) may be required to suppress extreme restlessness and convulsions.
- ▶ For hyperpyrexia, use sponge baths.

The presence of petechiae or other signs of haemorrhagic tendency calls for a large Vitamin K dose and perhaps ascorbic acid. Minor transfusions may be necessary since bleeding in salicylism is not always due to a prothrombin effect.

- ▶ Haemodialysis and haemoperfusion have proved useful in salicylate poisoning, as have peritoneal dialysis and exchange transfusions, but alkaline diuretic therapy is probably sufficient except in fulminating cases.

[GOSSELIN, et.al.: *Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products*]

The mechanism of the toxic effect involves metabolic acidosis, respiratory alkalosis, hypoglycaemia, and potassium depletion. Salicylate poisoning is characterised by extreme acid-base disturbances, electrolyte disturbances and decreased levels of consciousness. There are differences between acute and chronic toxicity and a varying clinical picture which is dependent on the age of the patient and their kidney function. The major feature of poisoning is metabolic acidosis due to "uncoupling of oxidative phosphorylation" which produces an increased metabolic rate, increased oxygen consumption, increased formation of carbon dioxide, increased heat production and increased utilisation of glucose. Direct stimulation of the respiratory centre leads to hyperventilation and respiratory alkalosis. This leads to compensatory increased renal excretion of bicarbonate which contributes to the metabolic acidosis which may coexist or develop subsequently. Hypoglycaemia may occur as a result of increased glucose demand, increased rates of tissue glycolysis, and impaired rate of glucose synthesis. **NOTE:** Tissue glucose levels may be lower than plasma levels. Hyperglycaemia may occur due to increased glycogenolysis. Potassium depletion occurs as a result of increased renal excretion as well as intracellular movement of potassium.

Salicylates competitively inhibit vitamin K dependent synthesis of factors II, VII, IX, X and in addition, may produce a mild dose dependent hepatitis. Salicylates are bound to albumin. The extent of protein binding is concentration dependent (and falls with higher blood levels). This, and the effects of acidosis, decreasing ionisation, means that the volume of distribution increases markedly in overdose as does CNS penetration. The extent of protein binding (50-80%) and the rate of metabolism are concentration dependent. Hepatic clearance has zero order kinetics and thus the therapeutic half-life of 2-4.5 hours but the half-life in overdose is 18-36 hours. Renal excretion is the most important route in overdose. Thus when the salicylate concentrations are in the toxic range there is increased tissue distribution and impaired clearance of the drug.

*HyperTox 3.0* <https://www.ozemail.com.au/-ouad/SALI0001.HTA>

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

Clinical experience of benzyl alcohol poisoning is generally confined to premature neonates in receipt of preserved intravenous salines.

- ▶ Metabolic acidosis, bradycardia, skin breakdown, hypotonia, hepatorenal failure, hypotension and cardiovascular collapse are characteristic.
- ▶ High urine benzoate and hippuric acid as well as elevated serum benzoic acid levels are found.
- ▶ The so-called "gasping syndrome" describes the progressive neurological deterioration of poisoned neonates.
- ▶ Management is essentially supportive.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to xylene:

- ▶ Gastro-intestinal absorption is significant with ingestions. For ingestions exceeding 1-2 ml (xylene)/kg, intubation and lavage with cuffed endotracheal tube is recommended. The use of charcoal and cathartics is equivocal.
- ▶ Pulmonary absorption is rapid with about 60-65% retained at rest.
- ▶ Primary threat to life from ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- ▶ Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO<sub>2</sub> < 50 mm Hg or pCO<sub>2</sub> > 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- ▶ Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- ▶ A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- ▶ Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.

#### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

| Determinant                    | Index                | Sampling Time       | Comments |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Methylhippu-ric acids in urine | 1.5 gm/gm creatinine | End of shift        |          |
|                                | 2 mg/min             | Last 4 hrs of shift |          |

for non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs)

- ▶ Symptoms following acute NSAIDs overdoses are usually limited to lethargy, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, and epigastric pain, which are generally reversible with supportive care. Gastrointestinal bleeding can occur. Hypertension, acute renal failure, respiratory depression, and coma may occur, but are rare. Anaphylactoid reactions have been reported with therapeutic ingestion of NSAIDs, and may occur following an overdose.
- ▶ Patients should be managed by symptomatic and supportive care following a NSAIDs overdose.
- ▶ There are no specific antidotes.
- ▶ Emesis and/or activated charcoal (60 to 100 grams in adults, 1 to 2 g/kg in children), and/or osmotic cathartic may be indicated in patients seen within 4 hours of ingestion with symptoms or following a large overdose (5 to 10 times the usual dose).
- ▶ Forced diuresis, alkalisation of urine, hemodialysis, or haemoperfusion may not be useful due to high protein binding.

For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:

- ▶ Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
- ▶ Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
- ▶ Oxygen is given as indicated.

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- The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
- Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilisation of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue.

Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure.

### INGESTION:

- Milk and water are the preferred diluents

No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.

- Neutralising agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.

\* Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.

\* Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.

\* Gastric lavage should not be used.

Supportive care involves the following:

- Withhold oral feedings initially.
- If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

### SKIN AND EYE:

- Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.

Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

For amines:

- Certain amines may cause injury to the respiratory tract and lungs if aspirated. Also, such products may cause tissue destruction leading to stricture. If lavage is performed, endotracheal and/or esophagoscopy control is suggested.
- No specific antidote is known.
- Care should be supportive and treatment based on the judgment of the physician in response to the reaction of the patient.

Laboratory animal studies have shown that a few amines are suspected of causing depletion of certain white blood cells and their precursors in lymphoid tissue. These effects may be due to an immunosuppressive mechanism.

Some persons with hyperreactive airways (e.g., asthmatic persons) may experience wheezing attacks (bronchospasm) when exposed to airway irritants.

Lung injury may result following a single massive overexposure to high vapour concentrations or multiple exposures to lower concentrations of any pulmonary irritant material.

Health effects of amines, such as skin irritation and transient corneal edema ("blue haze," "halo effect," "glauropsia"), are best prevented by means of formal worker education, industrial hygiene monitoring, and exposure control methods. Persons who are highly sensitive to the triggering effect of non-specific irritants should not be assigned to jobs in which such agents are used, handled, or manufactured.

**Medical surveillance programs** should consist of a pre-placement evaluation to determine if workers or applicants have any impairments (e.g., hyperreactive airways or bronchial asthma) that would limit their fitness for work in jobs with potential for exposure to amines. A clinical baseline can be established at the time of this evaluation.

Periodic medical evaluations can have significant value in the early detection of disease and in providing an opportunity for health counseling.

Medical personnel conducting medical surveillance of individuals potentially exposed to polyurethane amine catalysts should consider the following:

- Health history, with emphasis on the respiratory system and history of infections
- Physical examination, with emphasis on the respiratory system and the lymphoreticular organs (lymph nodes, spleen, etc.)
- Lung function tests, pre- and post-bronchodilator if indicated
- Total and differential white blood cell count
- Serum protein electrophoresis

Persons who are concurrently exposed to isocyanates also should be kept under medical surveillance.

Pre-existing medical conditions generally aggravated by exposure include skin disorders and allergies, chronic respiratory disease (e.g. bronchitis, asthma, emphysema), liver disorders, kidney disease, and eye disease.

Broadly speaking, exposure to amines, as characterised by amine catalysts, may cause effects similar to those caused by exposure to ammonia. As such, amines should be considered potentially injurious to any tissue that is directly contacted.

Inhalation of aerosol mists or vapors, especially of heated product, can result in chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, laryngeal edema, and delayed scarring of the airway or other affected organs. There is no specific treatment.

Clinical management is based upon supportive treatment, similar to that for thermal burns.

Persons with major skin contact should be maintained under medical observation for at least 24 hours due to the possibility of delayed reactions.

**Polyurethane Amine Catalysts: Guidelines for Safe Handling and Disposal Technical Bulletin June 2000**

**Alliance for Polyurethanes Industry**

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result</li> </ul> |
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### Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b> | <p>For amines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‣ For firefighting, cleaning up large spills, and other emergency operations, workers must wear a self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece, operated in a pressure-demand mode.</li> <li>‣ Airline and air purifying respirators should not be worn for firefighting or other emergency or upset conditions.</li> <li>‣ Respirators should be used in conjunction with a respiratory protection program, which would include suitable fit testing and medical evaluation of the user.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>▶ Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>▶ Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>▶ On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> </ul> <p>Combustion products include:<br/>carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)<br/>carbon monoxide (CO)<br/>aldehydes<br/>nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)<br/>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.<br/>May emit corrosive fumes.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Long standing in contact with air and light may result in the formation of potentially explosive peroxides.</p> |
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## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

## Environmental precautions

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| <b>Minor Spills</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.</li> <li>▶ Wipe up.</li> <li>▶ Collect residues in a flammable waste container.</li> <li>▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> </ul> <p>for amines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If possible (i.e., without risk of contact or exposure), stop the leak.</li> <li>▶ Contain the spilled material by diking, then neutralize.</li> <li>▶ Next, absorb the neutralized product with clay, sawdust, vermiculite, or other inert absorbent and shovel into containers.</li> <li>▶ Store the containers outdoors.</li> <li>▶ Brooms and mops should be disposed of, along with any remaining absorbent, in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations and requirements.</li> <li>▶ Decontamination of floors and other hard surfaces after the spilled material has been removed may be accomplished by using a 5% solution of acetic acid, followed by very hot water</li> <li>▶ Dispose of the material in full accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the disposal of chemical wastes.</li> <li>▶ Waste materials from an amine catalyst spill or leak may be "hazardous wastes" that are regulated under various laws.</li> </ul> |              |            |                |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
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| SORBENT TYPE                       | RANK   | APPLICATION  | COLLECTION | LIMITATIONS    |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| LAND SPILL - SMALL                 |  |              |            |                |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| cross-linked polymer - particulate | 1  | shovel       | shovel     | R, W, SS       |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| cross-linked polymer - pillow      | 1  | throw        | pitchfork  | R,DGC, RT      |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| sorbent clay - particulate         | 2  | shovel       | shovel     | R, I, P        |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| wood fiber - pillow                | 3  | throw        | pitchfork  | R, P, DGC, RT, |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| treated wood fibre - pillow        | 3  | throw        | pitchfork  | DGC, RT        |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| foamed glass - pillow              | 4  | throw        | pitchfork  | R, P, DGC, RT  |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| LAND SPILL - MEDIUM                |  |              |            |                |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| cross-linked polymer -particulate  | 1  | blower       | skiploader | R, W, SS       |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |
| cross-linked polymer - pillow      | 2  | throw        | skiploader | R, DGC, RT     |            |             |                    |  |  |  |  |                                    |   |        |        |          |                               |   |       |           |           |                            |   |        |        |         |                     |   |       |           |                |                             |   |       |           |         |                       |   |       |           |               |                     |  |  |  |  |                                   |   |        |            |          |                               |   |       |            |            |

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|                                |   |        |           |                 |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| sorbent clay - particulate     | 3 | blower | skiloader | R, I, P         |
| polypropylene - particulate    | 3 | blower | skiloader | W, SS, DGC      |
| expanded mineral - particulate | 4 | blower | skiloader | R, I, W, P, DGC |
| polypropylene - mat            | 4 | throw  | skiloader | DGC, RT         |

## Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT: Not effective where terrain is rugged

SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988

## NOTE:

- Organic absorbents have been known to ignite when contaminated with amines in closed containers. Certain cellulosic materials used for spill cleanup such as wood chips or sawdust have shown reactivity with ethyleneamines and should be avoided.

Chemical Class: aromatic hydrocarbons

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

| SORBENT TYPE | RANK | APPLICATION | COLLECTION | LIMITATIONS |
|--------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
|--------------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|

## LAND SPILL - SMALL

|   |   |        |           |               |
|---|---|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Feathers - pillow                                   | 1 | throw  | pitchfork | DGC, RT       |
| cross-linked polymer - particulate                  | 2 | shovel | shovel    | R,W,SS        |
| cross-linked polymer- pillow                        | 2 | throw  | pitchfork | R, DGC, RT    |
| sorbent clay - particulate                          | 3 | shovel | shovel    | R, I, P,      |
| treated clay/ treated natural organic - particulate | 3 | shovel | shovel    | R, I          |
| wood fibre - pillow                                 | 4 | throw  | pitchfork | R, P, DGC, RT |

## LAND SPILL - MEDIUM

|   |   |        |           |                 |
|---|---|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| cross-linked polymer -particulate                   | 1 | blower | skiloader | R, W, SS        |
| treated clay/ treated natural organic - particulate | 2 | blower | skiloader | R, I            |
| sorbent clay - particulate                          | 3 | blower | skiloader | R, I, P         |
| polypropylene - particulate                         | 3 | blower | skiloader | W, SS, DGC      |
| feathers - pillow                                   | 3 | throw  | skiloader | DGC, RT         |
| expanded mineral - particulate                      | 4 | blower | skiloader | R, I, W, P, DGC |

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- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or fog may be used to disperse / absorb vapour.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.

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- ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
  - ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.
- For amines:
- ▶ First remove all ignition sources from the spill area.
  - ▶ Have firefighting equipment nearby, and have firefighting personnel fully trained in the proper use of the equipment and in the procedures used in fighting a chemical fire.
  - ▶ Spills and leaks of polyurethane amine catalysts should be contained by diking, if necessary, and cleaned up only by properly trained and equipped personnel. All others should promptly leave the contaminated area and stay upwind.
  - ▶ Protective equipment for cleanup crews should include appropriate respiratory protective devices and impervious clothing, footwear, and gloves.
  - ▶ All work areas should be equipped with safety showers and eyewash fountains in good working order.
  - ▶ Any material spilled or splashed onto the skin should be quickly washed off.
  - ▶ Spills or releases may need to be reported to federal, state, and local authorities. This reporting contingency should be a part of a site's emergency response plan.
  - ▶ Protective equipment should be used during emergency situations whenever there is a likelihood of exposure to liquid amines or to excessive concentrations of amine vapor. "Emergency" may be defined as any occurrence, such as, but not limited to, equipment failure, rupture of containers, or failure of control equipment that results in an uncontrolled release of amine liquid or vapor.
  - ▶ Emergency protective equipment should include:
    - ▶ • Self-contained breathing apparatus, with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure or pressure-demand mode.
    - ▶ • Rubber gloves
    - ▶ • Long-sleeve coveralls or impervious full body suit
    - ▶ • Head protection, such as a hood, made of material(s) providing protection against amine catalysts
  - ▶ Firefighting personnel and other on-site Emergency Responders should be fully trained in Chemical Emergency Procedures. However back-up from local authorities should be sought

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Safe handling

- ▶ Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire.
- ▶ Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
- ▶ Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 1$  m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then  $\leq 7$  m/sec).
- ▶ Avoid splash filling.
- ▶ Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.
- ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
- ▶ **WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material.**
- ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- ▶ When handling, **DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.**
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.
- ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- ▶ Use good occupational work practice.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
- ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- ▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- ▶ **DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin**

#### Other information

- ▶ Store in approved flammable liquid storage area.
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights/ignition sources.
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Storage areas should be clearly identified, well illuminated, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorised personnel - adequate security must be provided so that unauthorised personnel do not have access.
- ▶ Store in grounded, properly designed and approved vessels and away from incompatible materials
- ▶ Store according to applicable regulations for flammable materials for storage tanks, containers, piping, buildings, rooms, cabinets, allowable quantities and minimum storage distances.
- ▶ Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion proof equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems.
- ▶ Have appropriate extinguishing capability in storage area (e.g. portable fire extinguishers - dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide) and flammable gas detectors.
- ▶ Keep adsorbents for leaks and spills readily available
- ▶ For bulk storages, consider use of floating roof or nitrogen blanketed vessels; where venting to atmosphere is possible,

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- ▶ equip storage tank vents with flame arrestors; inspect tank vents during winter conditions for vapour/ ice build-up; storage tanks should be above ground and diked to hold entire contents.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- ▶ **DO NOT store near acids, or oxidising agents**

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>▶ Plastic pail.</li> <li>▶ Polyliner drum.</li> <li>▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul> <p>For low viscosity materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> </ul> <p>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Removable head packaging;</li> <li>▶ Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>▶ low pressure tubes and cartridges</li> </ul> <p>may be used.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</p>  |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <p>Benzyl alcohol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ may froth in contact with water</li> <li>▶ slowly oxidises in air, oxygen forming benzaldehyde</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with mineral acids, caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates</li> <li>▶ reacts violently with strong oxidisers, and explosively with sulfuric acid at elevated temperatures</li> <li>▶ corrodes aluminium at high temperatures</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with aluminum, iron, steel</li> <li>▶ attacks some nonfluorinated plastics; may attack, extract and dissolve polypropylene</li> </ul> <p>Benzyl alcohol contaminated with 1.4% hydrogen bromide and 1.2% of dissolved iron(II) polymerises exothermically above 100 deg. C.</p> <p>Salicylic acid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ reacts with strong oxidisers, organic nitrites (such as ethyl nitrite), iodine, iron salts, lead diacetate</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with sulfuric acid, alkalis, ammonia, aliphatic amines, alkanolamines, isocyanates, alkylene oxides, epichlorohydrin</li> </ul> <p>Xylenes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ may ignite or explode in contact with strong oxidisers, 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, uranium fluoride</li> <li>▶ attack some plastics, rubber and coatings</li> <li>▶ may generate electrostatic charges on flow or agitation due to low conductivity.</li> <li>▶ Vigorous reactions, sometimes amounting to explosions, can result from the contact between aromatic rings and strong oxidising agents.</li> <li>▶ Aromatics can react exothermically with bases and with diazo compounds.</li> <li>▶ Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air.</li> </ul> <p>Epoxides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are highly reactive with acids, bases, and oxidising and reducing agents.</li> <li>▶ react, possibly violently, with anhydrous metal chlorides, ammonia, amines and group 1 metals.</li> <li>▶ may polymerise in the presence of peroxides or heat - polymerisation may be violent</li> <li>▶ may react, possibly violently, with water in the presence of acids and other catalysts.</li> <li>▶ Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.</li> </ul> |



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**X** — Must not be stored together

**0** — May be stored together with specific preventions

**+** — May be stored together

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Control parameters

## SV110 Industrial Epoxy Part B &amp; SV115 Industrial Epoxy Tint Base Part B

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)****INGREDIENT DATA**

| Source                       | Ingredient                | Material name         | TWA           | STEL          | Peak      | Notes         |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | benzene-1,3-dimethanamine | m-Xylene-a,a'-diamine | Not Available | Not Available | 0.1 mg/m3 | Not Available |

**EMERGENCY LIMITS**

| Ingredient                              | Material name                           | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol | Tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol, 2,4,6- | 3.6 mg/m3     | 40 mg/m3      | 240 mg/m3     |
| benzyl alcohol                          | Benzyl alcohol                          | 30 ppm        | 52 ppm        | 740 ppm       |
| xylene                                  | Xylenes                                 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient  | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| benzene-1,3-dimethanamine                               | Not Available | Not Available |
| amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction | Not Available | Not Available |
| phenol, styrenated                                      | Not Available | Not Available |
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| isophorone diamine                                      | Not Available | Not Available |
| bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener           | Not Available | Not Available |
| salicylic acid  | Not Available | Not Available |
| benzyl alcohol  | Not Available | Not Available |
| xylene  | 900 ppm       | Not Available |

**MATERIAL DATA**

Fragrance substance with is an established contact allergen in humans.

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety SCCS OPINION on Fragrance allergens in cosmetic products 2012

Airborne particulate or vapour must be kept to levels as low as is practicably achievable given access to modern engineering controls and monitoring hardware. Biologically active compounds may produce idiosyncratic effects which are entirely unpredictable on the basis of literature searches and prior clinical experience (both recent and past).

For benzene-1,3-dimethanamine (m-xylene-alpha,alpha'-diamine)

Saturates in air at 219.5 mg/m3 (39.5 ppm) at 25 deg C.

The substance is a gastrointestinal irritant and skin sensitiser in humans. Its actions are similar to p-phenylenediamine and the recommendation for a TLV-C is derived by analogy. Exposure at or below this value is thought to protect workers against the risk of skin irritation, percutaneous absorption and systemic injury. It should be noted however that individuals might be hypersusceptible or otherwise unusually responsive to the certain chemicals and this value may not be adequate to provide effective protection against adverse health effects.

The skin notation is currently undergoing review.

The TLV value is listed only in mg/m3 although it is anticipated that at this concentration the compound should exist largely as vapour.

for xylenes:

IDLH Level: 900 ppm

Odour Threshold Value: 20 ppm (detection), 40 ppm (recognition)

NOTE: Detector tubes for o-xylene, measuring in excess of 10 ppm, are available commercially. (m-xylene and p-xylene give almost the same response).

Xylene vapour is an irritant to the eyes, mucous membranes and skin and causes narcosis at high concentrations. Exposure to doses sufficiently high to produce intoxication and unconsciousness also produces transient liver and kidney toxicity. Neurologic impairment is NOT evident amongst volunteers inhaling up to 400 ppm though complaints of ocular and upper respiratory tract irritation occur at 200 ppm for 3 to 5 minutes.

Exposure to xylene at or below the recommended TLV-TWA and STEL is thought to minimise the risk of irritant effects and to produce neither significant narcosis or chronic injury. An earlier skin notation was deleted because percutaneous absorption is gradual and protracted and does not substantially contribute to the dose received by inhalation.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=4 (XYLENE)

**Exposure controls**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b> | <p><b>For potent pharmacological agents:</b></p> <p><b>Powders</b></p> <p>To prevent contamination and overexposure, no open handling of powder should be allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Powder handling operations are to be done in a powders weighing hood, a glove box, or other equivalent ventilated containment system.</li> </ul> |
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- ▶ In situations where these ventilated containment hoods have not been installed, a non-ventilated enclosed containment hood should be used.
- ▶ Pending changes resulting from additional air monitoring data, up to 300 mg can be handled outside of an enclosure provided that no grinding, crushing or other dust-generating process occurs.
- ▶ An air-purifying respirator should be worn by all personnel in the immediate area in cases where non-ventilated containment is used, where significant amounts of material (e.g., more than 2 grams) are used, or where the material may become airborne (as through grinding, etc.).
- ▶ Powder should be put into solution or a closed or covered container after handling.
- ▶ If using a ventilated enclosure that has not been validated, wear a half-mask respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges until the enclosure is validated for use.

**Solutions Handling:**

- ▶ Solutions can be handled outside a containment system or without local exhaust ventilation during procedures with no potential for aerosolisation. If the procedures have a potential for aerosolisation, an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area.
- ▶ Solutions used for procedures where aerosolisation may occur (e.g., vortexing, pumping) are to be handled within a containment system or with local exhaust ventilation.
- ▶ In situations where this is not feasible (may include animal dosing), an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area. If using a ventilated enclosure that has not been validated, wear a half-mask respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges until the enclosure is validated for use.
- ▶ Ensure gloves are protective against solvents in use.

Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapour generation.

HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapours.

Barrier protection or laminar flow cabinets should be considered for laboratory scale handling.

A fume hood or vented balance enclosure is recommended for weighing/ transferring quantities exceeding 500 mg.

When handling quantities up to 500 gram in either a standard laboratory with general dilution ventilation (e.g. 6-12 air changes per hour) is preferred. Quantities up to 1 kilogram may require a designated laboratory using fume hood, biological safety cabinet, or approved vented enclosures. Quantities exceeding 1 kilogram should be handled in a designated laboratory or containment laboratory using appropriate barrier/ containment technology.

Manufacturing and pilot plant operations require barrier/ containment and direct coupling technologies.

Barrier/ containment technology and direct coupling (totally enclosed processes that create a barrier between the equipment and the room) typically use double or split butterfly valves and hybrid unidirectional airflow/ local exhaust ventilation solutions (e.g. powder containment booths). Glove bags, isolator glove box systems are optional. HEPA filtration of exhaust from dry product handling areas is required.

Fume-hoods and other open-face containment devices are acceptable when face velocities of at least 1 m/s (200 feet/minute) are achieved. Partitions, barriers, and other partial containment technologies are required to prevent migration of the material to uncontrolled areas. For non-routine emergencies maximum local and general exhaust are necessary. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

| Type of Contaminant:  | Air Speed:                      |
|---|---------------------------------|
| solvent, vapours, etc. evaporating from tank (in still air)   | 0.25-0.5 m/s<br>(50-100 f/min.) |
| aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)      |
| direct spray, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)                                    | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)      |

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

| Lower end of the range                                     | Upper end of the range           |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture      | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.                           | 3: High production, heavy use    |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                  | 4: Small hood-local control only |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

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|                                       | <p>The need for respiratory protection should also be assessed where incidental or accidental exposure is anticipated: Dependent on levels of contamination, PAPR, full face air purifying devices with P2 or P3 filters or air supplied respirators should be evaluated.</p> <p>The following protective devices are recommended where exposures exceed the recommended exposure control guidelines by factors of:</p> <p>10; high efficiency particulate (HEPA) filters or cartridges</p> <p>10-25; loose-fitting (Tyvek or helmet type) HEPA powered-air purifying respirator.</p> <p>25-50; a full face-piece negative pressure respirator with HEPA filters</p> <p>50-100; tight-fitting, full face-piece HEPA PAPR</p> <p>100-1000; a hood-shroud HEPA PAPR or full face-piece supplied air respirator operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.</p>   |
| <p><b>Personal protection</b></p>     |    |
| <p><b>Eye and face protection</b></p> | <p>When handling very small quantities of the material eye protection may not be required. For laboratory, larger scale or bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Chemical goggles.</li> <li>▸ Face shield. Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.</li> <li>▸ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul> <p>For amines:<br/>SPECIAL PRECAUTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Because amines are alkaline materials that can cause rapid and severe tissue damage, wearing of contact lenses while working with amines is strongly discouraged. Wearing such lenses can prolong contact of the eye tissue with the amine, thereby causing more severe damage.</li> <li>▸ Appropriate eye protection should be worn whenever amines are handled or whenever there is any possibility of direct contact with liquid products, vapors, or aerosol mists.</li> </ul> <p>CAUTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Ordinary safety glasses or face-shields will not prevent eye irritation from high concentrations of vapour.</li> <li>▸ In operations where positive-pressure, air-supplied breathing apparatus is not required, all persons handling liquid amine catalysts or other polyurethane components in open containers should wear chemical workers safety goggles.</li> <li>▸ Eyewash fountains should be installed, and kept in good working order, wherever amines are used.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Skin protection</b></p>         | <p>See Hand protection below</p>  |
| <p><b>Hands/feet protection</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>▸ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>- chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>- glove thickness and</li> <li>- dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time</li> </ul>  |

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greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.

- Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material.

Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.

Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

- ▶ Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex, latex/ nitrile). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference.
- ▶ Double gloving should be considered.
- ▶ PVC gloves.
- ▶ Change gloves frequently and when contaminated, punctured or torn.
- ▶ Wash hands immediately after removing gloves.
- ▶ Protective shoe covers. [AS/NZS 2210]
- ▶ Head covering.
- ▶ Leather wear not recommended: Contaminated leather footwear, watch bands, should be destroyed, i.e. burnt, as they cannot be adequately decontaminated

For amines:

- ▶ Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly.
- ▶ Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended
- ▶ Where there is a possibility of exposure to liquid amines skin protection should include: rubber gloves, (neoprene, nitrile, or butyl).
- ▶ DO NOT USE latex.

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| <b>Body protection</b>  | See Other protection below   |
| <b>Other protection</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ PVC Apron.</li> <li>▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>▶ Eyewash unit.</li> <li>▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>· For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>· Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot and shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Thermal hazards</b>  | Not Available  |

## Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

**"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".**

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

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| Material       | CPI |
|----------------|-----|
| VITON          | A   |
| BUTYL          | C   |
| BUTYL/NEOPRENE | C   |
| HYPALON        | C   |

## Respiratory protection

**Type K-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)**

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant.

Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

| Required minimum protection factor | Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume) | Half-face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| up to 10                           | 1000   | K-AUS / Class1 P2    | -                    |

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| NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE | C |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE  | C |
| NEOPRENE          | C |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL  | C |
| NITRILE           | C |
| NITRILE+PVC       | C |
| PE/EVAL/PE        | C |
| PVA               | C |
| PVC               | C |
| PVDC/PE/PVDC      | C |
| TEFLON            | C |

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

|           |       |           |                    |
|-----------|-------|-----------|--------------------|
| up to 50  | 1000  | -         | K-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50  | 5000  | Airline * | -                  |
| up to 100 | 5000  | -         | K-2 P2             |
| up to 100 | 10000 | -         | K-3 P2             |
| 100+      |       |           | Airline**          |

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand  
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

**Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content. The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.**

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Where engineering controls are not feasible and work practices do not reduce airborne amine concentrations below recommended exposure limits, appropriate respiratory protection should be used. In such cases, air-purifying respirators equipped with cartridges designed to protect against amines are recommended.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | Text          |   |               |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| Physical state                               | Liquid        | Relative density (Water = 1)            | 1.03          |
| Odour  | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Not Available | Decomposition temperature               | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Available | Viscosity (cSt)                         | 200           |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Available |
| Flash point (°C)                             | 29            | Taste                                   | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available | Explosive properties                    | Not Available |
| Flammability                                 | Flammable.    | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | 13            | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Available |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | 1             | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Available |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available | Gas group                               | Not Available |
| Solubility in water (g/L)                    | Immiscible    | pH as a solution (1%)                   | Not Available |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                    |  |
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| Reactivity         | See section 7  |
| Chemical stability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> </ul> |

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|   | ▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7                              |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7                              |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7                              |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5                              |

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on toxicological effects

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|                  | <p>Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.</p> <p>Inhalation of epoxy resin amine hardener vapours (including polyamines and amine adducts) may produce bronchospasm and coughing episodes lasting days after cessation of the exposure. Even faint traces of these vapours may trigger an intense reaction in individuals showing "amine asthma". The literature records several instances of systemic intoxications following the use of amines in epoxy resin systems.</p> <p>Excessive exposure to the vapours of epoxy amine curing agents may cause both respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression. Signs and symptoms of central nervous system depression, in order of increasing exposure, are headache, dizziness, drowsiness, and incoordination. In short, a single prolonged (measured in hours) or excessive inhalation exposure may cause serious adverse effects, including death.</p>   |
| <b>Inhaled</b>   | <p>Inhalation of amine vapours may cause irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat and lung irritation with respiratory distress and cough. Single exposures to near lethal concentrations and repeated exposures to sublethal concentrations produces tracheitis, bronchitis, pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema. Aliphatic and alicyclic amines are generally well absorbed from the respiratory tract. Systemic effects include headache, nausea, faintness and anxiety. These effects are thought to be transient and are probably related to the pharmacodynamic action of the amines. Histamine release by aliphatic amines may produce bronchoconstriction and wheezing.</p> <p>In clinical observation of workers, at a producer of benzene-1,3-dimethanamine (m-xylene-alpha,alpha'- diamine), the compound produced gastrointestinal irritation which was attributed to its caustic nature.</p> <p>Exposure of rats for 1 hour to an aerosol at concentrations ranging from 1.74 - 6.04 mg/l (1740 - 6040 mg/m3) resulted in frank ocular irritation, lachrymation and dyspnea. Although no fatalities occurred during the period of exposure several animals died within 48 hours.</p> <p>Necropsy revealed macroscopic abnormalities involving the lungs. Liver and kidney changes were also noted. Guinea pigs exposed for three 2-hour periods for 3 days at approximately 50 ppm vapour, showed impaired appetite, reduced reaction to stimuli, with reduced alertness and dyspnea (progressing in severity with prolongation of exposure) occurred in all exposed animals.</p> <p>Inhalation of alkaline corrosives may produce irritation of the respiratory tract with coughing, choking, pain and mucous membrane damage. Pulmonary oedema may develop in more severe cases; this may be immediate or in most cases following a latent period of 5-72 hours. Symptoms may include a tightness in the chest, dyspnoea, frothy sputum, cyanosis and dizziness. Findings may include hypotension, a weak and rapid pulse and moist rales.</p> <p>Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.</p> <p>Inhalation of benzyl alcohol may affect respiration (paralysis of the respiratory center, respiratory depression, gasping respirations), cardiovascular system (hypotension</p> |
|                  | <p>Headache, fatigue, lassitude, irritability and gastrointestinal disturbances (e.g., nausea, anorexia and flatulence) are the most common symptoms of xylene overexposure. Injury to the heart, liver, kidneys and nervous system has also been noted amongst workers. Transient memory loss, renal impairment, temporary confusion and some evidence of disturbance of liver function was reported in three workers overcome by gross exposure to xylene (10000 ppm). One worker died and autopsy revealed pulmonary congestion, oedema and focal alveolar haemorrhage. Volunteers inhaling xylene at 100 ppm for 5 to 6 hours showed changes in manual coordination reaction time and slight ataxia. Tolerance developed during the workweek but was lost over the weekend. Physical exercise may antagonise this effect. Xylene body burden in humans exposed to 100 or 200 ppm xylene in air depends on the amount of body fat with 4% to 8% of total absorbed xylene accumulating in adipose tissue.</p> <p>Xylene is a central nervous system depressant. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include nonspecific discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.</p>  |
| <b>Ingestion</b> | <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p>The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.</p>   |

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Ingestion of amine epoxy-curing agents (hardeners) may cause severe abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea. The vomitus may contain blood and mucous. If death does not occur within 24 hours there may be an improvement in the patients condition for 2-4 days only to be followed by the sudden onset of abdominal pain, board-like abdominal rigidity or hypo-tension; this indicates that delayed gastric or oesophageal corrosive damage has occurred.

Large oral doses of salicylates may cause mild burning pain in the throat, stomach and usually prompt vomiting. Several hours may elapse before the development of deep and rapid breathing, lassitude, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, thirst and occasional diarrhoea. Common derivatives of salicylic acid produce substantially the same toxic syndrome, ("salicylism"). Major signs and symptoms arise from stimulation and terminal depression of the central nervous system. Stimulation produces vomiting, hyperpnea (abnormal increase in rate and depth of respiration), headache, tinnitus (ringing in the ears) confusion, bizarre behaviour or mania, generalised convulsions. Death is due to respiratory failure or cardiovascular collapse. Severe sensory disturbances such as deafness and dimness of vision are common. Less common features include sweating, skin eruptions, gastrointestinal and other hemorrhages, renal failure and pancreatitis. A tendency to bleed may be manifest by blood in the vomitus (haematemesis), bloody stools (melena) or purplish-red spots (petechiae) on the skin. Many of the toxic effects detailed here are due to or aggravated by severe disturbance of acid-base balance with the chief cause being prolonged hyperventilation from central stimulation. An assessment of acute salicylate intoxication based on dose suggests; 500 mg/kg: Potentially lethal

Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result.

Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis).

Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce immediate pain, and circumoral burns. Mucous membrane corrosive damage is characterised by a white appearance and soapy feel; this may then become brown, oedematous and ulcerated. Profuse salivation with an inability to swallow or speak may also result. Even where there is limited or no evidence of chemical burns, both the oesophagus and stomach may experience a burning pain; vomiting and diarrhoea may follow. The vomitus may be thick and may be slimy (mucous) and may eventually contain blood and shreds of mucosa. Epiglottal oedema may result in respiratory distress and asphyxia. Marked hypotension is symptomatic of shock; a weak and rapid pulse, shallow respiration and clammy skin may also be evident. Circulatory collapse may occur and, if uncorrected, may produce renal failure. Severe exposures may result in oesophageal or gastric perforation accompanied by mediastinitis, substernal pain, peritonitis, abdominal rigidity and fever. Although oesophageal, gastric or pyloric stricture may be evident initially, these may occur after weeks or even months and years. Death may be quick and results from asphyxia, circulatory collapse or aspiration of even minute amounts. Death may also be delayed as a result of perforation, pneumonia or the effects of stricture formation.

Aliphatic and alicyclic amines are generally well absorbed from the gut. Corrosive action may cause tissue damage throughout the gastrointestinal tract. Detoxification is thought to occur in the liver, kidney and intestinal mucosa with the enzymes, monoamine oxidase and diamine oxidase (histaminase) having a significant role.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) can cause serious gastrointestinal (GI) adverse events including inflammation, bleeding, ulceration, and perforation of the stomach, small intestine, or large intestine, which can be fatal. These serious adverse events can occur at any time, with or without warning symptoms, in patients treated with NSAIDs. Only one in five patients, who develop a serious upper GI adverse event on NSAID therapy, is symptomatic. Upper GI ulcers, gross bleeding, or perforation caused by NSAIDs occur in approximately 1% of patients treated for 3-6 months, and in about 2-4% of patients treated for one year. These trends continue with longer duration of use, increasing the likelihood of developing a serious GI event at some time during the course of therapy.

Anaphylactoid (allergic) reactions may occur. This typically occurs in asthmatic patients who experience rhinitis with or without nasal polyps, or who exhibit severe, potentially fatal bronchospasm after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs. NSAIDs, can cause serious skin adverse events such as exfoliative dermatitis, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS), and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), which can be fatal

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) overdose may produce nausea, vomiting, indigestion and epigastric pain. Central nervous system effects may include drowsiness, dizziness, mental confusion, disorientation, lethargy, paraesthesia, numbness, intense headache, blurred vision, tinnitus, decreased auditory acuity, ataxia, muscle twitching, convulsions, stupor and coma. Other reported effects include sweating, oliguria or anuria, tachycardia and hypo- or hypertension. Renal damage may also occur.

Ingestion of large doses of benzyl alcohol may cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. It may affect behavior/central nervous system and cause headache, somnolence, excitement, dizziness, ataxia, coma, convulsions, and other symptoms of central nervous system depression.

Exposure to excessive amounts of benzyl alcohol has been associated with toxicity (hypotension, metabolic acidosis), particularly in neonates, and an increased incidence of kernicterus (a neurological condition that occurs in severe jaundice), particularly in small preterm infants. There have been rare reports of deaths, primarily in preterm infants, associated with exposure to excessive amounts of benzyl alcohol. The amount of benzyl alcohol from medications is usually considered negligible compared to that received in flush solutions containing benzyl alcohol. Administration of high dosages of medications containing this preservative must take into account the total amount of benzyl alcohol administered. The amount of benzyl alcohol at which toxicity may occur is not known. If the patient requires more than the recommended dosages or other medications containing this preservative, the practitioner must consider the daily metabolic load of benzyl alcohol from these combined sources.

**Skin Contact**

Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.

The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.

Amine epoxy-curing agents (hardeners) may produce primary skin irritation and sensitisation dermatitis in predisposed individuals. Cutaneous reactions include erythema, intolerable itching and severe facial swelling. Blistering, with weeping of serious fluid, and crusting and scaling may also occur.

Virtually all of the liquid amine curing agents can cause sensitisation or allergic skin reactions.

Individuals exhibiting "amine dermatitis" may experience a dramatic reaction upon re-exposure to minute quantities. Highly

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sensitive persons may even react to cured resins containing trace amounts of unreacted amine hardener. Minute quantities of air-borne amine may precipitate intense dermatological symptoms in sensitive individuals. Prolonged or repeated exposure may produce tissue necrosis.

NOTE: Susceptibility to this sensitisation will vary from person to person. Also, allergic dermatitis may not appear until after several days or weeks of contact. However, once sensitisation has occurred, exposure of the skin to even very small amounts of the material may cause erythema (redness) and oedema (swelling) at the site. Thus, all skin contact with any epoxy curing agent should be avoided.

Undiluted benzene-1,3-dimethanamine (m-xylene-alpha, alpha'- diamine) is corrosive to guinea pig skin. A 10 % aqueous solution of the material produces severe erythema, irritation. Repeated applications of a 5% aqueous solution produce local oedema redness. One test showed evidence of mild sensitisation following repeated guinea pig skin application. The result was not duplicated in another test.

It has been reported that the material is a potent skin sensitiser of workers in plastics manufacturing.

Skin contact with alkaline corrosives may produce severe pain and burns; brownish stains may develop. The corroded area may be soft, gelatinous and necrotic; tissue destruction may be deep.

Volatile amine vapours produce primary skin irritation and dermatitis. Direct local contact, with the lower molecular weight liquids, may produce skin burns. Percutaneous absorption of simple aliphatic amines is known to produce lethal effects often the same as that for oral administration. Cutaneous sensitisation has been recorded chiefly due to ethyleneamines. Histamine release following exposure to many aliphatic amines may result in "triple response" (white vasoconstriction, red flare and wheal) in human skin.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.

## Eye

The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation.

Direct contact with alkaline corrosives may produce pain and burns. Oedema, destruction of the epithelium, corneal opacification and iritis may occur. In less severe cases these symptoms tend to resolve. In severe injuries the full extent of the damage may not be immediately apparent with late complications comprising a persistent oedema, vascularisation and corneal scarring, permanent opacity, staphyloma, cataract, symblepharon and loss of sight.

Vapours of volatile amines cause eye irritation with lachrymation, conjunctivitis and minor transient corneal oedema which results in "halos" around lights (glauropsia, "blue haze", or "blue-grey haze"). Vision may become misty and halos may appear several hours after workers are exposed to the substance

This effect generally disappears spontaneously within a few hours of the end of exposure, and does not produce physiological after-effects. However oedema of the corneal epithelium, which is primarily responsible for vision disturbances, may take more than one or more days to clear, depending on the severity of exposure. Photophobia and discomfort from the roughness of the corneal surface also may occur after greater exposures.

Although no detriment to the eye occurs as such, glauropsia predisposes an affected individual to physical accidents and reduces the ability to undertake skilled tasks such as driving a vehicle.

Direct local contact with the liquid may produce eye damage which may be permanent in the case of the lower molecular weight species.

Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).

## Chronic

Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis.

Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Strong evidence exists that the substance may cause irreversible but non-lethal mutagenic effects following a single exposure.

Practical evidence shows that inhalation of the material is capable of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals at a greater frequency than would be expected from the response of a normal population.

Pulmonary sensitisation, resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy may be accompanied by fatigue, malaise and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure may persist for extended periods, even after exposure ceases. Symptoms can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes and passive smoking.

Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.

Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of appropriate studies using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

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There is some evidence that human exposure to the material may result in developmental toxicity. This evidence is based on animal studies where effects have been observed in the absence of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not secondary non-specific consequences of the other toxic effects. Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, on the basis that similar materials provide some evidence of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

NSAIDs may cause an increased risk of serious cardiovascular thrombotic events, myocardial infarction, and stroke, which can be fatal.

NSAIDs cause an increased risk of serious gastrointestinal adverse events including bleeding, ulceration, and perforation of the stomach or intestines, which can be fatal.

These events can occur at any time during use and without warning symptoms.

Prolonged treatment with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) has been associated with gastrointestinal irritation, erosion, ulceration, perforation, frank or occult bleeding, diarrhoea, constipation, and blood in the vomit or stool. Kidney damage may result in haematuria (blood in the urine), pyuria (white blood cells in the urine), proteinuria (protein in the urine), urinary casts (cylindrical aggregations of particles that form in the distal nephron, dislodge, and pass into the urine), nocturia (excessive night time urination), polyuria (production of large volumes of pale urea), dysuria (painful or difficult urination), oliguria (production of abnormally small volumes of urea), or anuria (inability to urinate), renal insufficiency (insufficient excretion of wastes by the kidney), nephrosis and nephrotic syndrome (conditions characterized by oedema and large amounts of protein in the urine and usually increased blood cholesterol), and glomerular and interstitial nephritis. Liver effects, although rare, include jaundice, hepatocellular injury, possible fatal hepatitis, and abnormal liver function tests.

Clinical trials of several COX-2 selective and nonselective NSAIDs of up to three years duration have shown an increased risk of serious cardiovascular (CV) thrombotic events, myocardial infarction, and stroke, which can be fatal. All NSAIDs, both COX-2 selective and nonselective, may have a similar risk.

NSAIDs, can lead to onset of new hypertension or worsening of preexisting hypertension, either of which may contribute to the increased incidence of CV events.

Long-term administration of NSAIDs has resulted in renal papillary necrosis and other renal injury. Acute interstitial nephritis with haematuria, proteinuria, and occasionally nephritic syndrome have been reported.

Anaphylactoid reactions may occur in patients with known prior exposure to other NSAIDs.

NSAIDs have produced ocular changes in animals and there have been reports of adverse eye findings in patients.

Anaemia is sometimes seen in patients receiving NSAIDs.. This may be due to fluid retention, occult or gross GI blood loss, or an incompletely described effect upon erythropoiesis.

In rat studies with NSAIDs, as with other drugs known to inhibit prostaglandin synthesis, an increased incidence of dystocia, delayed parturition, and decreased pup survival occurred.

Because of the known effects of NSAIDs on the foetal cardiovascular system (closure of ductus arteriosus), use during pregnancy (particularly late pregnancy) should be avoided..

NSAIDs inhibit enzymes collectively described as "COXs". In the course of the early search for a specific inhibitor of the negative effects of prostaglandins which spared the positive effects, it was discovered that prostaglandins could indeed be separated into two general classes which could loosely be regarded as "good prostaglandins" and "bad prostaglandins", according to the structure of a particular enzyme involved in their biosynthesis, cyclooxygenase (COX).

Prostaglandins whose synthesis involves the cyclooxygenase-I enzyme, or COX-1, are responsible for maintenance and protection of the gastrointestinal tract, while prostaglandins whose synthesis involves the cyclooxygenase-II enzyme, or COX-2, are responsible for inflammation and pain.

The existing non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) differ in their relative specificities for COX-2 and COX-1. There has been much concern about the possibility of increased risk for heart attack and stroke in users of NSAID drugs, particularly COX-2 selective NSAIDs. The cardiovascular risks associated with NSAIDs are controversial, with apparently contradictory data produced from different clinical trials and in published meta-analyses. Cardiovascular risk of COX-2 specific inhibitors is not surprising since prostaglandins are involved in regulation of blood pressure by the kidneys. COX-inhibitors produce blood dyscrasias (abnormal conditions of the blood), and interfere with platelet function. Phototoxic or photoallergic skin reactions may also occur. Anaphylactoid reactions characterised by maculopapular rash, urticaria, pruritus, bronchospasm, and syncope have been described. Other effects include oedema, metabolic acidosis, hyperkalaemia, azotemia, cystitis and urinary tract infections, visual and hearing disturbances, conjunctivitis, corneal deposits, retinal degeneration, ear pain and occasionally, deafness. Idiosyncratic responses include asthma, allergic interstitial nephritis, hypersensitivity hepatitis, aplastic anaemia and exfoliative dermatitis.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs with an inhibitory effect on prostaglandin synthesis, when given during the latter stages of pregnancy, cause premature closure of the foetal ductus arteriosus (1). When given at term they prolong labour and delay parturition. Evidence (1) from animal experimental studies, clinical investigations in humans, and epidemiological studies supports the hypothesis that NSAIDs are chemopreventative agents against colon cancer. This is corroborated by knowledge of the underlying pathophysiological mechanisms and the effects of arachidonic metabolites, i.e prostaglandins, on the carcinogenic process and the influence of cyclooxygenase (COX) inhibitors such as NSAIDs on these metabolites. 1. Berkel et al; Epidemiol Rev., Vol 18, No. 2, 1996

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Aspirin and NSAIDs may cause anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reactions. Constitutively-expressed cyclooxygenase (COX-1) inhibition is likely to be responsible for the cross-reactions and side effects associated with these drugs, as well as the anaphylactoid reactions sometimes seen in aspirin-sensitive respiratory disease. Though anaphylactic and anaphylactoid reactions may be clinically indistinguishable, they involve different mechanisms. Anaphylactic reactions are due to immediate hypersensitivity involving cross-linking of drug-specific IgE. Regardless of COX selectivity pattern, NSAIDs may function as haptens capable of inducing allergic sensitization. Unlike anaphylaxis, anaphylactoid reactions are most likely related to inhibition of COX-1 by NSAIDs. Thus, an anaphylactoid reaction caused by a particular COX-1 inhibiting NSAID will occur with a chemically unrelated NSAID which also inhibits COX-1 enzymes. Selective COX-2 inhibitors appear to be safe in patients with a history of NSAID-related anaphylactoid reactions but can function as haptens, with resulting sensitisation and anaphylaxis upon next exposure. Eva A Berkes Clinical Reviews in Allergy and Immunology 24, pp 137-147 2003.

COX-2 inhibitors reduce inflammation (and pain) while minimising gastrointestinal adverse drug reactions (e.g. stomach ulcers) that are common with non-selective NSAIDs. COX-1 is involved in synthesis of prostaglandins and thromboxane, but COX-2 is only involved in the synthesis of prostaglandin. Therefore, inhibition of COX-2 inhibits only prostaglandin synthesis without affecting thromboxane and thus has no effect on platelet aggregation or blood clotting.

Chronic abuse of analgesics has been associated with nephropathy. Patients invariably have a history of regular ingestion of substantial or excessive doses over a period of years. In mild cases the condition is reversible. The initial renal lesion is papillary necrosis proceeding to secondary atrophic changes in the renal cortex body. An abnormally high incidence of transitional cell carcinoma of the renal pelvis and bladders has been reported in patients with analgesic nephropathy. Mild chronic salicylate intoxication, or "salicylism", may occur after repeated exposures to large doses. Symptoms include dizziness, tinnitus, deafness, sweating, nausea and vomiting, headache and mental confusion. Symptoms of more severe intoxication include hyperventilation, fever, restlessness, ketosis, and respiratory alkalosis and metabolic acidosis. Depression of the central nervous system may lead to coma, cardiovascular collapse and respiratory failure. Chronic exposure to the salicylates (o-hydroxybenzoates) may produce metabolic and central system disturbances or damage to the kidneys. Persons with pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems or impaired kidney function may be more susceptible to the effects of these substances. Certain individuals (atopics), notably asthmatics, exhibit significant hyper-sensitivity to salicylic acid derivatives. Reactions include urticaria and other skin eruptions, rhinitis and severe (even fatal) bronchospasm and dyspnea. Chronic exposure to the p-hydroxybenzoates (parabens) is associated with hypersensitivity reactions following application of these to the skin. Hypersensitivity reactions have also been reported following parenteral or oral administration. Cross-sensitivity occurs between the p-hydroxybenzoates. Hypersensitivity reactions may include by acute bronchospasm, hives (urticaria), deep dermal wheals (angioneurotic oedema), running nose (rhinitis) and blurred vision. Anaphylactic shock and skin rash (non- thrombocytopenic purpura) may also occur. Any individual may be predisposed to such anti-body mediated reaction if other chemical agents have caused prior sensitisation (cross-sensitivity).

Prolonged or repeated exposure to benzyl alcohol may cause allergic contact dermatitis.

Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect behavior/central nervous system with symptoms similar to acute ingestion. It may also affect the liver, kidneys, cardiovascular system, and metabolism (weight loss).

Animal studies have shown this compound to cause lung, liver, kidney and CNS disorders. Studies in animals have shown evidence of teratogenicity in the chick embryo. The significance of the information for humans is unknown.

Benzyl alcohol showed no evidence of carcinogenic activity in long-term toxicology and carcinogenesis study.

Prolonged or repeated contact with xylenes may cause defatting dermatitis with drying and cracking. Chronic inhalation of xylenes has been associated with central nervous system effects, loss of appetite, nausea, ringing in the ears, irritability, thirst anaemia, mucosal bleeding, enlarged liver and hyperplasia. Exposure may produce kidney and liver damage. In chronic occupational exposure, xylene (usually mixed with other solvents) has produced irreversible damage to the central nervous system and ototoxicity (damages hearing and increases sensitivity to noise), probably due to neurotoxic mechanisms.

Industrial workers exposed to xylene with a maximum level of ethyl benzene of 0.06 mg/l (14 ppm) reported headaches and irritability and tired quickly. Functional nervous system disturbances were found in some workers employed for over 7 years whilst other workers had enlarged livers.

Xylene has been classed as a developmental toxin in some jurisdictions.

Small excess risks of spontaneous abortion and congenital malformation were reported amongst women exposed to xylene in the first trimester of pregnancy. In all cases, however, the women were also been exposed to other substances. Evaluation of workers chronically exposed to xylene has demonstrated lack of genotoxicity. Exposure to xylene has been associated with increased risks of haemopoietic malignancies but, again, simultaneous exposure to other substances (including benzene) complicates the picture. A long-term gavage study to mixed xylenes (containing 17% ethyl benzene) found no evidence of carcinogenic activity in rats and mice of either sex.

Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).

Inhalation of epoxy resin amine hardener vapours (including polyamines and amine adducts) may produce bronchospasm and coughing episodes lasting days after cessation of the exposure. Even faint traces of these vapours may trigger an intense reaction in individuals showing "amine asthma". The literature records several instances of systemic intoxications following the use of amines in epoxy resin systems.

Excessive exposure to the vapours of epoxy amine curing agents may cause both respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression. Signs and symptoms of central nervous system depression, in order of increasing exposure, are

headache, dizziness, drowsiness, and incoordination. In short, a single prolonged (measured in hours) or excessive inhalation exposure may cause serious adverse effects, including death.

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   | Not Available                      |
| benzene-1,3-dimethanamine   | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                 | Eye (rabbit): 0.05 mg/24h SEVERE   |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 174.600877829175 mg/L/1hE <sup>[2]</sup> | Skin (rabbit): 0.75 mg/24h SEVERE  |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: >200 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>                      |                                    |
| amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction                 | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 1591.4 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>                    | Not Available                      |
| phenol, styrenated  | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.000315 mg/L/6h <sup>[2]</sup>         | Eye (rabbit): not irritating *     |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 2500 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                      | Skin (rabbit): slight *            |
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol                                 | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | dermal (rat) LD50: 1280 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                    | Eye (rabbit): 0.05 mg/24h - SEVERE |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.125 mg/l/1hr. <sup>[2]</sup>          | Skin (rabbit): 2 mg/24h - SEVERE   |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 1200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                      |                                    |
| isophorone diamine  | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 1030 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                      | Not Available                      |
| bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener                           | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Not Available   | Not Available                      |
| salicylic acid  | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>                   | Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - SEVERE      |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 200-2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>                  | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild   |
| benzyl alcohol  | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                 | Eye (rabbit): 0.75 mg open SEVERE  |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.004178 mg/L/4h <sup>[2]</sup>         | Skin (man): 16 mg/48h-mild         |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 1230 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                      | Skin (rabbit):10 mg/24h open-mild  |
| xylene  | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION                         |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                | Eye (human): 200 ppm irritant      |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 4988.596509405 mg/L/4h <sup>[2]</sup>    | Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/24h SEVERE      |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 4300 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                      | Eye (rabbit): 87 mg mild           |
|   |   | Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h moderate  |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. \* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

**BENZENE-1,3-DIMETHANAMINE**

Allergic reactions which develop in the respiratory passages as bronchial asthma or rhinoconjunctivitis, are mostly the result of reactions of the allergen with specific antibodies of the IgE class and belong in their reaction rates to the manifestation of the immediate type. In addition to the allergen-specific potential for causing respiratory sensitisation, the amount of the allergen, the exposure period and the genetically determined disposition of the exposed person are likely to be decisive. Factors which increase the sensitivity of the mucosa may play a role in predisposing a person to allergy. They may be genetically

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determined or acquired, for example, during infections or exposure to irritant substances. Immunologically the low molecular weight substances become complete allergens in the organism either by binding to peptides or proteins (haptens) or after metabolism (prohaptens).

Particular attention is drawn to so-called atopic diathesis which is characterised by an increased susceptibility to allergic rhinitis, allergic bronchial asthma and atopic eczema (neurodermatitis) which is associated with increased IgE synthesis.

Exogenous allergic alveolitis is induced essentially by allergen specific immune-complexes of the IgG type; cell-mediated reactions (T lymphocytes) may be involved. Such allergy is of the delayed type with onset up to four hours following exposure.

For benzene-1,3-dimethanamine (m-xylene-alpha,alpha'-diamine)

The toxicity via oral administration and inhalation was tissue damage in the digestive and respiratory organs, respectively, which are the first contact sites. The chemical is corrosive to rat and mouse skin and a sensitiser in the guinea pig maximisation test.

In the 28-day repeated dose toxicity study [OECD TG 407], the chemical was given to rats by gavage at doses of 0, 10, 40, 150 and 600 mg/kg b.w/day. One male and four females died, and salivation, low locomotor activity and piloerection were noted in the 600 mg/kg group. Furthermore, ulceration, acanthosis with hyperkeratosis and submucosal inflammation were observed in the forestomach. No adverse effects were observed in the 150 mg/kg and the lower dose groups.

A reproductive /developmental toxicity screening test [OECD TG 421] of rats by gavage at 50, 150 and 450 mg/kg b.w/day for at least 41 days resulted in death in one male in the 150 mg/kg group, and three males and one female in the 450 mg/kg group. In almost all 450 mg/kg animals, the same histopathological changes as the above 28-day study were observed in the forestomach. No adverse effects were found at 50 mg/kg b.w/day. Based on this information, the NOAEL for repeated dose toxicity is considered to be 50 mg/kg b.w/day.

In the above reproductive/developmental toxicity screening test [OECD TG 421] the substance was administered from 14 days before mating to 20 days after mating in males and to day 3 of lactation in females. No adverse effects were observed in terms of copulation, fertility, delivery and nursing of parents, and the viability, body weight and morphology of offspring. The NOAEL for reproductive/developmental toxicity (F1 offspring) was 450 mg/kg b.w/day.

The chemical was not mutagenic in bacteria [OECD TG 471 & 472]. It induced neither chromosomal aberrations in mammalian cells *in vitro* [OECD TG 473] nor micronuclei in mouse bone marrow *in vivo* [OECD TG 474].

In clinical observation of workers during the manufacturing process, the chemical appears to act as a gastrointestinal irritant. It has also been shown to cause contact sensitisation reactions in workers at concentrations equal to and below 0.1 mg/m3

for styrenated phenols:

**Acute toxicity:** Available acute oral and dermal toxicity data indicated members of this category are not acutely toxic.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity :** A 12-week feeding study has been conducted with styrenated phenol. In the study the thyroid was identified as a target organ and a NOAEL (50 mg/kg/day) and LOAEL (158 mg/kg/day) established.

**Genotoxicity.** Genotoxicity test indicate that the styrenated phenols do not have potential to cause mutations.

**Bacterial Gene Mutation Assays.** Bacterial gene mutations assays have been conducted with both substances in the category. Assays were done with and without metabolic activation and were negative. **Chromosome Aberration Studies.** A chromosome aberration study *in vivo* has been conducted with isobutylenated methylstyrenated phenol and was negative. It would not be expected that styrenated phenol would give different results than isobutylenated methylstyrenated phenol.

**Other mutagenicity tests.** An *in vitro* gene mutation assay with Mouse Lymphoma cells is available for isobutylenated methylstyrenated phenol and was negative. The only positive genotoxicity test was a bacterial DNA damage test with styrenated phenol.

## PHENOL, STYRENATED

For hindered phenols:

Available data shows that acute toxicity of these substances is low.

**Mutagenicity.** Data from bacterial reverse mutation assays and *in vitro* and *in vivo* chromosome aberration studies were reviewed. All assays, with and without metabolic activation, were negative. The weight of evidence for mutagenic potential for this category indicates these substances are not mutagenic.

**In Vitro Chromosome Aberration Studies.** *In vitro* chromosome aberration studies are available for several members All except 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol were negative

**In Vivo Chromosome Aberration Studies.** *In vivo* studies evaluating chromosome damage are available for six of the hindered phenols. All *in vivo* evaluations were negative.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity.** Repeated dose toxicity data of approximately three months (90-day, 12- and 13-week) are available for some of the substances in this group. The liver was the target organ in rats for almost all of the substances with subchronic toxicity data in that species. Other target organs included thyroid and kidney and mesenteric lymph nodes. NOAELs in rats ranged from 100 ppm (approximately 5 mg/kg/day) to 10,000 ppm (500 mg/kg/day)

**Carcinogenicity:** Data is available for 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol (128-37-0); and 4,4'-thiobis-6-(t-butyl-m-cresol) (96-69-5). Liver adenomas were reported for 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol (128-37-0) and a NOAEL

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was established for the study at 25 mg/kg/day. 4,4'-Thiobis-6-(t-butyl-m-cresol) (96-69-5) was not carcinogenic in rats or mice, but the kidney was identified as a target organ in female rats

**NOTE:** Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.

NOAEL 50 mg/kg \* LOAEL 158 mg/kg\* \* IUCLID Database

While it is difficult to generalise about the full range of potential health effects posed by exposure to the many different amine compounds, characterised by those used in the manufacture of polyurethane and polyisocyanurate foams, it is agreed that overexposure to the majority of these materials may cause adverse health effects.

- ▶ Many amine-based compounds can induce histamine liberation, which, in turn, can trigger allergic and other physiological effects, including bronchoconstriction or bronchial asthma and rhinitis.
- ▶ Systemic symptoms include headache, nausea, faintness, anxiety, a decrease in blood pressure, tachycardia (rapid heartbeat), itching, erythema (reddening of the skin), urticaria (hives), and facial edema (swelling). Systemic effects (those affecting the body) that are related to the pharmacological action of amines are usually transient.

Typically, there are four routes of possible or potential exposure: inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion.

**Inhalation:**

Inhalation of vapors may, depending upon the physical and chemical properties of the specific product and the degree and length of exposure, result in moderate to severe irritation of the tissues of the nose and throat and can irritate the lungs.

Products with higher vapour pressures have a greater potential for higher airborne concentrations. This increases the probability of worker exposure.

Higher concentrations of certain amines can produce severe respiratory irritation, characterised by nasal discharge, coughing, difficulty in breathing, and chest pains.

Chronic exposure via inhalation may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, sore throat, bronchopneumonia, and possible lung damage. Also, repeated and/or prolonged exposure to some amines may result in liver disorders, jaundice, and liver enlargement. Some amines have been shown to cause kidney, blood, and central nervous system disorders in laboratory animal studies.

While most polyurethane amine catalysts are not sensitizers, some certain individuals may also become sensitized to amines and may experience respiratory distress, including asthma-like attacks, whenever they are subsequently exposed to even very small amounts of vapor. Once sensitized, these individuals must avoid any further exposure to amines. Although chronic or repeated inhalation of vapor concentrations below hazardous or recommended exposure limits should not ordinarily affect healthy individuals, chronic overexposure may lead to permanent pulmonary injury, including a reduction in lung function, breathlessness, chronic bronchitis, and immunologic lung disease.

Inhalation hazards are increased when exposure to amine catalysts occurs in situations that produce aerosols, mists, or heated vapors. Such situations include leaks in fitting or transfer lines. Medical conditions generally aggravated by inhalation exposure include asthma, bronchitis, and emphysema.

**Skin Contact:**

Skin contact with amine catalysts poses a number of concerns. Direct skin contact can cause moderate to severe irritation and injury-i.e., from simple redness and swelling to painful blistering, ulceration, and chemical burns. Repeated or prolonged exposure may also result in severe cumulative dermatitis.

Skin contact with some amines may result in allergic sensitization. Sensitized persons should avoid all contact with amine catalysts. Systemic effects resulting from the absorption of the amines through skin exposure may include headaches, nausea, faintness, anxiety, decrease in blood pressure, reddening of the skin, hives, and facial swelling. These symptoms may be related to the pharmacological action of the amines, and they are usually transient.

**Eye Contact:**

Amine catalysts are alkaline in nature and their vapours are irritating to the eyes, even at low concentrations.

Direct contact with the liquid amine may cause severe irritation and tissue injury, and the "burning" may lead to blindness. (Contact with solid products may result in mechanical irritation, pain, and corneal injury.) Exposed persons may experience excessive tearing, burning, conjunctivitis, and corneal swelling.

The corneal swelling may manifest itself in visual disturbances such as blurred or "foggy" vision with a blue tint ("blue haze") and sometimes a halo phenomenon around lights. These symptoms are transient and usually disappear when exposure ceases.

Some individuals may experience this effect even when exposed to concentrations below doses that ordinarily cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:**

The oral toxicity of amine catalysts varies from moderately to very toxic.

Some amines can cause severe irritation, ulceration, or burns of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract.

Material aspirated (due to vomiting) can damage the bronchial tubes and the lungs.

Affected persons also may experience pain in the chest or abdomen, nausea, bleeding of the throat and the gastrointestinal tract, diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, thirst, circulatory collapse, coma, and even death.

**Polyurethane Amine Catalysts: Guidelines for Safe Handling and Disposal; Technical Bulletin June 2000**

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| ISOPHORONE DIAMINE                           | <p>For isophorone diamine</p> <p>Based on a limited skin irritation study with rabbits and rats, isophorone diamine is deemed to be a strong irritant (duration of the exposure not reported) and corrosive after repeated application. Isophorone diamine is corrosive to the eyes of rabbits when tested according to OECD TG 405. Isophorone diamine was found to induce dermal sensitisation when tested according to OECD TG 406 in guinea pigs. From a number of publications there is evidence that frequent occupational exposure to isophorone diamine may lead to the development of allergic contact dermatitis in humans. No definite conclusion can be currently drawn on respiratory sensitisation.</p> <p>From two 14-day inhalative exposure studies with rats no NOAEL could be determined. At the first study's LOAEL of 18 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, degeneration/necrosis in the olfactory epithelium of the nose were observed. Trachea, larynx and lungs were affected at 200 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and above (degeneration/necrosis, hyperplasia, squamous metaplasia). At the LOAEL of the follow-up study, i.e. at 2.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, reversible minimal to mild degeneration of respiratory nasal mucosa in the anterior dorsal nose was observed. In a subchronic drinking water study according to OECD TG 408, the administration of 150 mg/kg bw/day led to reduced absolute and relative kidney weights in male and female rats (histopathology being indicative for tubular nephrosis), while 59 mg/kg bw/day (males) and 62 mg/kg bw/day (females) were determined as a NOAEL. Isophorone diamine was not mutagenic in bacteria and mammalian cell systems <i>in vitro</i> (Ames test according to Directive 84/449/EEC B.14 (1984) and HPRT test according to OECD TG 476 (1984)). It did not induce chromosomal aberrations in CHO cells <i>in vitro</i> in a test performed in accordance with OECD TG 473. <i>In vivo</i> mouse micronucleus tests (one performed according to OECD TG 474 (1983) for the induction of micronucleated polychromatic erythrocytes were clearly negative. From all <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> tests performed there is no evidence that isophorone diamine has a mutagenic or clastogenic potential. No studies have been performed on the toxicity of isophorone diamine to reproduction.</p> <p>Data from an oral 90-day study in rats according to OECD TG 408 did not reveal any adverse effects on the male and female reproductive organs.</p> <p>Isophorone diamine did not show any teratogenic or embryofetotoxic effects in a gavage study with rats performed in accordance with OECD TG 414 (2001) up to and including the highest tested dose level of 250 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL for maternal toxicity was 50 mg/kg bw/day, effects at 250 mg/kg bw/day were reduced food consumption and reduced body weight gain. The NOAEL for developmental toxicity is 250 mg/kg bw/day.</p> <p>The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p> |
| BISPHENOL A/ M-XYLYLENDIAMINE EPOXY HARDENER | <p>The chemical structure of hydroxylated diphenylalkanes or bisphenols consists of two phenolic rings joined together through a bridging carbon. This class of endocrine disruptors that mimic oestrogens is widely used in industry, particularly in plastics</p> <p>Bisphenol A (BPA) and some related compounds exhibit oestrogenic activity in human breast cancer cell line MCF-7, but there were remarkable differences in activity. Several derivatives of BPA exhibited significant thyroid hormonal activity towards rat pituitary cell line GH3, which releases growth hormone in a thyroid hormone-dependent manner. However, BPA and several other derivatives did not show such activity. Results suggest that the 4-hydroxyl group of the A-phenyl ring and the B-phenyl ring of BPA derivatives are required for these hormonal activities, and substituents at the 3,5-positions of the phenyl rings and the bridging alkyl moiety markedly influence the activities.</p> <p>Bisphenols promoted cell proliferation and increased the synthesis and secretion of cell type-specific proteins. When ranked by proliferative potency, the longer the alkyl substituent at the bridging carbon, the lower the concentration needed for maximal cell yield; the most active compound contained two propyl chains at the bridging carbon. Bisphenols with two hydroxyl groups in the para position and an angular configuration are suitable for appropriate hydrogen bonding to the acceptor site of the oestrogen receptor.</p>  |
| SALICYLIC ACID                               | <p>For certain benzyl derivatives:</p> <p>All members of this group (benzyl, benzoate and 2-hydroxybenzoate (salicylate) esters) contain a benzene ring bonded directly to an oxygenated functional group (aldehyde or ester) that is hydrolysed and/or oxidised to a benzoic acid derivative. As a stable animal metabolite, benzoic acid derivatives are efficiently excreted primarily in the urine. These reaction pathways have been reported in both aquatic and terrestrial species. The similarity of their toxicologic properties is a reflection their participation in these common metabolic pathways.</p> <p>In general, members of this group are rapidly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract, metabolised primarily in the liver, and excreted in the urine either unchanged or as conjugates of benzoic acid derivatives. At high doses, conjugation pathways (e.g., glycine) may be saturated; in which case, free benzoic acid is excreted unchanged. Absorption, distribution and excretion studies have been conducted several members of this group and structural relatives. These substances exhibit remarkably similar patterns of pharmacokinetics and metabolism. The benzyl, benzoate, and 2-hydroxybenzoate (salicylate) esters which comprise this category are hydrolysed to the corresponding alcohols and carboxylic acids. The benzyl alcohol and benzaldehyde derivatives are oxidised to the corresponding benzoic acid derivatives that are subsequently excreted unchanged or as glycine or glucuronic acid conjugates. If methoxy or phenolic functional groups are present on the benzene ring, additional minor metabolic options become available. O-demethylation yields the corresponding phenol that is subsequently excreted as the glucuronic acid or sulfate conjugates. At high dose levels, gut microflora may act to produce minor amounts of reduction metabolites.</p> <p><b>Acute toxicity:</b> Oral LD50 values ranged from 887 to greater than 5,000 mg/kg bw demonstrating the low to moderate toxicity of these compounds.</p> <p><b>Repeat dose toxicity:</b> Overall, numerous repeat-dose studies using various routes of exposure have been conducted in different animal species with members of this chemical category or their close</p>   |

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structural relatives. It is important to note that all the benzyl derivatives in this category are eventually metabolised to a common metabolite, benzoic acid, and are rapidly excreted in the urine as benzoic acid or as its glycine, sulfate, or glucuronic acid conjugate. For this reason, the repeat-dose studies currently available provide adequate support for the safety of the benzyl derivatives. Moreover, the levels at which no adverse effects were reported were sufficiently high to accommodate any potential differences among the members of the category.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Several reproductive toxicity studies have been conducted with representatives of this group and produced no evidence of reproductive toxicity. As with the repeat-dose studies, the benzyl derivatives generally follow the similar metabolic pathways and the studies conducted provide an adequate database for this endpoint. In addition, the dose levels tested provide margins of safety large enough to accommodate any differences among the group.

**Developmental toxicity:** Representative substances from this group were tested for developmental toxicity with uniform results, and indicated no teratogenic potential in the absence of maternal toxicity. Again, the representative substances undergo similar metabolism to the entire benzyl derivative group and therefore, provide an adequate representation for this endpoint.

**Genetic toxicity:** Overall, *in vitro* and *in vivo* genotoxicity studies have been conducted with substances representing the structural characteristics of the benzyl category. The results of these studies were predominantly negative demonstrating a low order of genotoxic potential. Limited positive and/or equivocal findings have been reported for 3 aldehydes and benzyl acetate, but, in most cases, other studies of the same endpoint with same test substance show no activity. Most importantly, *in vivo* studies on benzaldehyde derivatives and closely related benzyl esters have all yielded negative results. These negative *in vivo* genotoxicity assays are supported by the lack of tumorigenicity in chronic animal studies with representatives of this group.

Data available for more than 100 *in vitro* genotoxicity assays for 9 members of the category and five metabolic precursors or metabolites of benzyl derivatives indicate a low genotoxic potential for members of this chemical category.

Equivocal results have been reported mainly for aromatic aldehydes in the MLA and ABS assays.

A member or analogue of a group of hydroxy and alkoxy-substituted benzyl derivatives generally regarded as safe (GRAS) based in part on their self-limiting properties as flavouring substances in food; their rapid absorption, metabolic detoxification, and excretion in humans and other animals, their low level of flavour use, the wide margin of safety between the conservative estimates of intake and the no-observed-adverse effect levels determined from chronic and subchronic studies and the lack of significant genotoxic and mutagenic potential. This evidence of safety is supported by the fact that the intake of benzyl derivatives as natural components of traditional foods is greater than the intake as intentionally added flavouring substances.

All members of this group are aromatic primary alcohols, aldehydes, carboxylic acids or their corresponding esters or acetals. The structural features common to all members of the group is a primary oxygenated functional group bonded directly to a benzene ring. The ring also contains hydroxy or alkoxy substituents.

The hydroxy- and alkoxy- substituted benzyl derivatives are rapidly absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract, metabolised in the liver to yield benzoic acid derivatives and excreted primarily in the urine either unchanged or conjugated.

It is expected that aromatic esters and acetals will be hydrolysed *in vivo* through the catalytic activity of carboxylesterases, (A-esterases). Acetals hydrolyse uncatalysed in gastric juices and intestinal fluids to yield acetaldehydes. Substituted benzyl esters and benzaldehyde acetals are hydrolysed to the corresponding alcoholic alcohols and carboxylic acid.

In general hydroxy- and alkoxy- derivatives of benzaldehyde and benzyl alcohol are oxidised to the corresponding benzoic acid derivatives and, to a lesser extent reduced to corresponding benzyl alcohol derivatives. Following conjugation these are excreted in the urine. Benzyl alcohol derivatives may also be reduced in gut microflora to toluene derivatives.

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## BENZYL ALCOHOL

For benzyl alkyl alcohols:

Unlike benzylic alcohols, the beta-hydroxyl group of the members of this cluster is unlikely to undergo phase II metabolic activation. Instead, the beta-hydroxyl group is expected to contribute to detoxification via oxidation to hydrophilic acid. Despite structural similarity to carcinogenic ethyl benzene, only a marginal concern has been assigned to phenethyl alcohol due to limited mechanistic analogy.

For benzoates:

**Acute toxicity:** Benzyl alcohol, benzoic acid and its sodium and potassium salt can be considered as a single category regarding human health, as they are all rapidly metabolised and excreted via a common pathway within 24 hrs. Systemic toxic effects of similar nature (e.g. liver, kidney) were observed.

However with benzoic acid and its salts toxic effects are seen at higher doses than with benzyl alcohol.

The compounds exhibit low acute toxicity as for the oral and dermal route. The LD50 values are > 2000 mg/kg bw except for benzyl alcohol which needs to be considered as harmful by the oral route in view of an oral LD50 of 1610 mg/kg bw. The 4 hrs inhalation exposure of benzyl alcohol or benzoic acid at 4 and 12 mg/l as aerosol/dust respectively gave no mortality, showing low acute toxicity by inhalation for these compounds.

Benzoic acid and benzyl alcohol are slightly irritating to the skin, while sodium benzoate was not skin irritating. No data are available for potassium benzoate but it is also expected not to be skin irritating.

Benzoic acid and benzyl alcohol are irritating to the eye and sodium benzoate was only slightly irritating to the eye. No data are available for potassium benzoate but it is expected also to be only slightly irritating to the eye.

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**Sensitisation:** The available studies for benzoic acid gave no indication for a sensitising effect in animals, however occasionally very low positive reactions were recorded with humans (dermatological patients) in patch tests. The same occurs for sodium benzoate. It has been suggested that the very low positive reactions are non-immunologic contact urticaria. Benzyl alcohol gave positive and negative results in animals. Benzyl alcohol also demonstrated a maximum incidence of sensitization of only 1% in human patch testing. Over several decades no sensitization with these compounds has been seen among workers.

**Repeat dose toxicity:** For benzoic acid repeated dose oral toxicity studies give a NOAEL of 800 mg/kg/day. For the salts values > 1000 mg/kg/day are obtained. At higher doses increased mortality, reduced weight gain, liver and kidney effects were observed.

For benzyl alcohol the long-term studies indicate a NOAEL > 400 mg/kg bw/d for rats and > 200 mg/kg bw/d for mice. At higher doses effects on bodyweights, lesions in the brains, thymus, skeletal muscle and kidney were observed. It should be taken into account that administration in these studies was by gavage route, at which saturation of metabolic pathways is likely to occur.

**Mutagenicity:** All chemicals showed no mutagenic activity in *in vitro* Ames tests. Various results were obtained with other *in vitro* genotoxicity assays. Sodium benzoate and benzyl alcohol showed no genotoxicity *in vivo*. While some mixed and/or equivocal *in vitro* chromosomal/chromatid responses have been observed, no genotoxicity was observed in the *in vivo* cytogenetic, micronucleus, or other assays. The weight of the evidence of the *in vitro* and *in vivo* genotoxicity data indicates that these chemicals are not mutagenic or clastogenic. They also are not carcinogenic in long-term carcinogenicity studies.

In a 4-generation study with benzoic acid no effects on reproduction were seen (NOAEL: 750 mg/kg). No compound related effects on reproductive organs (gross and histopathology examination) could be found in the (sub) chronic studies in rats and mice with benzyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, benzaldehyde, sodium benzoate and supports a non-reprotoxic potential of these compounds. In addition, data from reprotoxicity studies on benzyl acetate (NOAEL >2000 mg/kg bw/d; rats and mice) and benzaldehyde (tested only up to 5 mg/kg bw; rats) support the non-reprotoxicity of benzyl alcohol and benzoic acid and its salts.

**Developmental toxicity:** In rats for sodium benzoate dosed via food during the entire gestation developmental effects occurred only in the presence of marked maternal toxicity (reduced food intake and decreased body weight) (NOAEL = 1400 mg/kg bw). For hamster (NOEL: 300 mg/kg bw), rabbit (NOEL: 250 mg/kg bw) and mice (CD-1 mice, NOEL: 175 mg/kg bw) no higher doses (all by gavage) were tested and no maternal toxicity was observed. For benzyl alcohol: NOAEL= 550 mg/kg bw (gavage; CD-1 mice). LOAEL = 750 mg/kg bw (gavage mice). In this study maternal toxicity was observed e.g. increased mortality, reduced body weight and clinical toxicology. Benzyl acetate: NOEL = 500 mg/kg bw (gavage rats). No maternal toxicity was observed.

Adverse reactions to fragrances in perfumes and in fragranced cosmetic products include allergic contact dermatitis, irritant contact dermatitis, photosensitivity, immediate contact reactions (contact urticaria), and pigmented contact dermatitis. Airborne and conjugal contact dermatitis occur.

Intolerance to perfumes, by inhalation, may occur if the perfume contains a sensitising principal. Symptoms may vary from general illness, coughing, phlegm, wheezing, chest-tightness, headache, exertional dyspnoea, acute respiratory illness, hayfever, and other respiratory diseases (including asthma). Perfumes can induce hyper-reactivity of the respiratory tract without producing an IgE-mediated allergy or demonstrable respiratory obstruction. This was shown by placebo-controlled challenges of nine patients to "perfume mix". The same patients were also subject to perfume provocation, with or without a carbon filter mask, to ascertain whether breathing through a filter with active carbon would prevent symptoms. The patients breathed through the mouth, during the provocations, as a nose clamp was used to prevent nasal inhalation. The patient's earlier symptoms were verified; breathing through the carbon filter had no protective effect. The symptoms were not transmitted via the olfactory nerve but they may have been induced by trigeminal reflex via the respiratory tract or by the eyes.

Cases of occupational asthma induced by perfume substances such as isoamyl acetate, limonene, cinnamaldehyde and benzaldehyde, tend to give persistent symptoms even though the exposure is below occupational exposure limits.

Inhalation intolerance has also been produced in animals. The emissions of five fragrance products, for one hour, produced various combinations of sensory irritation, pulmonary irritation, decreases in expiratory airflow velocity as well as alterations of the functional observational battery indicative of neurotoxicity in mice. Neurotoxicity was found to be more severe after mice were repeatedly exposed to the fragrance products, being four brands of cologne and one brand of toilet water.

Contact allergy to fragrances is relatively common, affecting 1 to 3% of the general population, based on limited testing with eight common fragrance allergens and about 16 % of patients patch tested for suspected allergic contact dermatitis.

Contact allergy to fragrance ingredients occurs when an individual has been exposed, on the skin, to a sufficient degree of fragrance contact allergens. Contact allergy is a life-long, specifically altered reactivity in the immune system. This means that once contact allergy is developed, cells in the immune system will be present which can recognise and react towards the allergen. As a consequence, symptoms, i.e. allergic contact dermatitis, may occur upon re-exposure to the fragrance allergen(s) in question.

Allergic contact dermatitis is an inflammatory skin disease characterised by erythema, swelling and vesicles in the acute phase. If exposure continues it may develop into a chronic condition with scaling and painful fissures of the skin. Allergic contact dermatitis to fragrance ingredients is most often caused by cosmetic products and usually involves the face and/or hands. It may affect fitness for work and the quality of life of the individual. Fragrance contact allergy has long been recognised as a frequent and potentially disabling problem. Prevention is possible as it is an environmental disease and if the environment is modified (e.g. by reduced use concentrations of allergens), the disease frequency and severity will decrease. Fragrance contact allergy is mostly non-occupational and related to the personal

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use of cosmetic products. Allergic contact dermatitis can be severe and widespread, with a significant impairment of quality of life and potential consequences for fitness for work. Thus, prevention of contact sensitisation to fragrances, both in terms of primary prevention (avoiding sensitisation) and secondary prevention (avoiding relapses of allergic contact dermatitis in those already sensitised), is an important objective of public health risk management measure.

**Hands:** Contact sensitisation may be the primary cause of hand eczema, or may be a complication of irritant or atopic hand eczema. The number of positive patch tests has been reported to correlate with the duration of hand eczema, indicating that long-standing hand eczema may often be complicated by sensitisation. Fragrance allergy may be a relevant problem in patients with hand eczema; perfumes are present in consumer products to which their hands are exposed. A significant relationship between hand eczema and fragrance contact allergy has been found in some studies based on patients investigated for contact allergy. However, hand eczema is a multi-factorial disease and the clinical significance of fragrance contact allergy in (severe) chronic hand eczema may not be clear.

**Axillae Bilateral axillary** (underarm) dermatitis may be caused by perfume in deodorants and, if the reaction is severe, it may spread down the arms and to other areas of the body. In individuals who consulted a dermatologist, a history of such first-time symptoms was significantly related to the later diagnosis of perfume allergy.

**Face** Facial eczema is an important manifestation of fragrance allergy from the use of cosmetic products (16). In men, after-shave products can cause an eczematous eruption of the beard area and the adjacent part of the neck and men using wet shaving as opposed to dry have been shown to have an increased risk of being fragrance allergic.

**Irritant reactions (including contact urticaria):** Irritant effects of some individual fragrance ingredients, e.g. citral are known. Irritant contact dermatitis from perfumes is believed to be common, but there are no existing investigations to substantiate this. Many more people complain about intolerance or rashes to perfumes/perfumed products than are shown to be allergic by testing. This may be due to irritant effects or inadequate diagnostic procedures. Fragrances may cause a dose-related contact urticaria of the non-immunological type (irritant contact urticaria). Cinnamal, cinnamic alcohol, and Myroxylon pereirae are well recognised causes of contact urticaria, but others, including menthol, vanillin and benzaldehyde have also been reported. The reactions to Myroxylon pereirae may be due to cinnamates. A relationship to delayed contact hypersensitivity was suggested, but no significant difference was found between a fragrance-allergic group and a control group in the frequency of immediate reactions to fragrance ingredients in keeping with a nonimmunological basis for the reactions seen.

**Pigmentary anomalies:** The term "pigmented cosmetic dermatitis" was introduced in 1973 for what had previously been known as melanosis faciei feminae when the mechanism (type IV allergy) and causative allergens were clarified. It refers to increased pigmentation, usually on the face/neck, often following sub-clinical contact dermatitis. Many cosmetic ingredients were patch tested at non-irritant concentrations and statistical evaluation showed that a number of fragrance ingredients were associated: jasmine absolute, ylang-ylang oil, cananga oil, benzyl salicylate, hydroxycitronellal, sandalwood oil, geraniol, geranium oil.

**Photo-reactions** Musk ambrette produced a considerable number of allergic photocontact reactions (in which UV-light is required) in the 1970s and was later banned from use in the EU. Nowadays, photoallergic contact dermatitis is uncommon. Furocoumarins (psoralens) in some plant-derived fragrance ingredients caused phototoxic reactions with erythema followed by hyperpigmentation resulting in Berloque dermatitis. There are now limits for the amount of furocoumarins in fragrance products. Phototoxic reactions still occur but are rare.

**General/respiratory:** Fragrances are volatile and therefore, in addition to skin exposure, a perfume also exposes the eyes and naso-respiratory tract. It is estimated that 2-4% of the adult population is affected by respiratory or eye symptoms by such an exposure. It is known that exposure to fragrances may exacerbate pre-existing asthma. Asthma-like symptoms can be provoked by sensory mechanisms. In an epidemiological investigation, a significant association was found between respiratory complaints related to fragrances and contact allergy to fragrance ingredients, in addition to hand eczema, which were independent risk factors in a multivariate analysis.

Fragrance allergens act as haptens, i.e. low molecular weight chemicals that are immunogenic only when attached to a carrier protein. However, not all sensitising fragrance chemicals are directly reactive, but require previous activation. A prehapten is a chemical that itself is non- or low-sensitising, but that is transformed into a hapten outside the skin by simple chemical transformation (air oxidation, photoactivation) and without the requirement of specific enzymatic systems. A prohaptens is a chemical that itself is non- or low-sensitising but that is transformed into a hapten in the skin (bioactivation) usually via enzyme catalysis. It is not always possible to know whether a particular allergen that is not directly reactive acts as a prehapten or as a prohaptens, or both, because air oxidation and bioactivation can often give the same product (geraniol is an example). Some chemicals might act by all three pathways.

#### **Prohaptens**

Compounds that are bioactivated in the skin and thereby form haptens are referred to as prohaptens. In the case of prohaptens, the possibility to become activated is inherent to the molecule and activation cannot be avoided by extrinsic measures. Activation processes increase the risk for cross-reactivity between fragrance substances. Crossreactivity has been shown for certain alcohols and their corresponding aldehydes, i.e. between geraniol and geranial (citral) and between cinnamyl alcohol and cinnamal.

The human skin expresses enzyme systems that are able to metabolise xenobiotics, modifying their chemical structure to increase hydrophilicity and allow elimination from the body. Xenobiotic metabolism can be divided into two phases: phase I and phase II. Phase I transformations are known as activation or functionalisation reactions, which normally introduce or unmask hydrophilic functional groups. If the

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metabolites are sufficiently polar at this point they will be eliminated. However, many phase I products have to undergo subsequent phase II transformations, i.e. conjugation to make them sufficiently water soluble to be eliminated. Although the purpose of xenobiotic metabolism is detoxification, it can also convert relatively harmless compounds into reactive species. Cutaneous enzymes that catalyse phase I transformations include the cytochrome P450 mixed-function oxidase system, alcohol and aldehyde dehydrogenases, monoamine oxidases, flavin-containing monooxygenases and hydrolytic enzymes. Acyltransferases, glutathione S-transferases, UDP-glucuronosyltransferases and sulfotransferases are examples of phase II enzymes that have been shown to be present in human skin. These enzymes are known to catalyse both activating and deactivating biotransformations, but the influence of the reactions on the allergenic activity of skin sensitisers has not been studied in detail. Skin sensitising prohaptens can be recognised and grouped into chemical classes based on knowledge of xenobiotic bioactivation reactions, clinical observations and/or in vivo and in vitro studies of sensitisation potential and chemical reactivity.

**QSAR prediction:** The relationships between molecular structure and reactivity that form the basis for structural alerts are based on well established principles of mechanistic organic chemistry. Examples of structural alerts are aliphatic aldehydes (alerting to the possibility of sensitisation via a Schiff base reaction with protein amino groups), and alpha,beta-unsaturated carbonyl groups, C=C-CO- (alerting to the possibility of sensitisation via Michael addition of protein thiol groups). Prediction of the sensitisation potential of compounds that can act via abiotic or metabolic activation (pre- or prohaptens) is more complex compared to that of compounds that act as direct haptens without any activation. The autoxidation patterns can differ due to differences in the stability of the intermediates formed, e.g. it has been shown that autoxidation of the structural isomers linalool and geraniol results in different major haptens/allergens. Moreover, the complexity of the prediction increases further for those compounds that can act both as pre- and prohaptens. In such cases, the impact on the sensitisation potency depends on the degree of abiotic activation (e.g. autoxidation) in relation to the metabolic activation.

A member or analogue of a group of benzyl derivatives generally regarded as safe (GRAS) based in part on their self-limiting properties as flavouring substances in food; their rapid absorption, metabolic detoxification, and excretion in humans and other animals, their low level of flavour use, the wide margin of safety between the conservative estimates of intake and the no-observed-adverse effect levels determined from chronic and subchronic studies and the lack of significant genotoxic and mutagenic potential. This evidence of safety is supported by the fact that the intake of benzyl derivatives as natural components of traditional foods is greater than the intake as intentionally added flavouring substances.

All members of this group are aromatic primary alcohols, aldehydes, carboxylic acids or their corresponding esters or acetals. The substances in this group:

- contain a benzene ring substituted with a reactive primary oxygenated functional group or can be hydrolysed to such a functional group
- the major pathway of metabolic detoxification involves hydrolysis and oxidation to yield the corresponding benzoic acid derivative which is excreted either as the free acid or the glycine conjugate
- they show a consistent pattern of toxicity in both short- and long- term studies and
- they exhibit no evidence of genotoxicity in standardised batteries of in vitro and in vivo assays.

The benzyl derivatives are rapidly absorbed through the gut, metabolised primarily in the liver, and excreted in the urine as glycine conjugates of benzoic acid derivatives.

In general, aromatic esters are hydrolysed in vivo through the catalytic activity of carboxylesterases, the most important of which are the A-esterases. Hydrolysis of benzyl and benzoate esters to yield corresponding alcohols and carboxylic acids and hydrolysis of acetals to yield benzaldehyde and simple alcohols have been reported in several experiments.

The alcohols and aldehydes are rapidly oxidised to benzoic acid while benzoate esters are hydrolysed to benzoic acid.

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The aryl alkyl alcohol (AAA) fragrance ingredients are a diverse group of chemical structures with similar metabolic and toxicity profiles.

The AAA fragrances demonstrate low acute and subchronic dermal and oral toxicity.

At concentrations likely to be encountered by consumers, AAA fragrance ingredients are non-irritating to the skin.

The potential for eye irritation is minimal.

With the exception of benzyl alcohol and to a lesser extent phenethyl and 2-phenoxyethyl AAA alcohols, human sensitization studies, diagnostic patch tests and human induction studies, indicate that AAA fragrance ingredients generally have no or low sensitization potential. Available data indicate that the potential for photosensitization is low.

NOAELs for maternal and developmental toxicity are far in excess of current human exposure levels.

No carcinogenicity in rats or mice was observed in 2-year chronic testing of benzyl alcohol or a-methylbenzyl alcohol; the latter did induce species and gender-specific renal adenomas in male rats at the high dose. There was no to little genotoxicity, mutagenicity, or clastogenicity in the mutagenicity in vitro bacterial assays, and in vitro mammalian cell assays. All in vivo micronucleus assays were negative.

It is concluded that these materials would not present a safety concern at current levels of use as fragrance ingredients

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| <b>XYLENE</b>  | <p>The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:<br/> <b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.<br/> Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.<br/> Reproductive effector in rats</p>  |
| <b>BENZENE-1,3-DIMETHANAMINE &amp; AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY, TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE FRACTION &amp; ISOPHORONE DIAMINE &amp; BISPHENOL A/ M-XYLYLENEDIAMINE EPOXY HARDENER &amp; BENZYL ALCOHOL</b>   | <p>The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.</p>   |
| <b>BENZENE-1,3-DIMETHANAMINE &amp; AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY, TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE FRACTION &amp; 2,4,6-TRIS[(DIMETHYLAMINO)METHYL]PHENOL &amp; ISOPHORONE DIAMINE &amp; BISPHENOL A/ M-XYLYLENEDIAMINE EPOXY HARDENER &amp; SALICYLIC ACID</b> | <p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.</p> |
| <b>BENZENE-1,3-DIMETHANAMINE &amp; 2,4,6-TRIS[(DIMETHYLAMINO)METHYL]PHENOL &amp; SALICYLIC ACID &amp; XYLENE</b>   | <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p>   |
| <b>BENZENE-1,3-DIMETHANAMINE &amp; 2,4,6-TRIS[(DIMETHYLAMINO)METHYL]PHENOL</b>   | <p>The material may produce severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure, and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) thickening of the epidermis.<br/> Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.</p>  |
| <b>AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY, TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE FRACTION &amp; ISOPHORONE DIAMINE</b>  | <p>The material may produce respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of pulmonary irritation may include coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and a burning sensation. Unlike most organs, the lung can respond to a chemical insult or a chemical agent, by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage (inflammation of the lungs may be a consequence).<br/> The repair process (which initially developed to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens) may, however, cause further damage to the lungs (fibrosis for example) when activated by hazardous chemicals. Often, this results in an impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Therefore prolonged exposure to respiratory irritants may cause sustained breathing difficulties.</p>   |
| <b>2,4,6-TRIS[(DIMETHYLAMINO)METHYL]PHENOL &amp; BISPHENOL A/ M-XYLYLENEDIAMINE EPOXY HARDENER</b>   | <p>No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.</p>   |
| <b>ISOPHORONE DIAMINE &amp; SALICYLIC ACID</b>   | <p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p>   |
| <b>BENZYL ALCOHOL &amp; XYLENE</b>   | <p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p>   |

|  |   |                                 |   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Acute Toxicity</b>                    | ✓ | <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | ⊗ |
| <b>Skin Irritation/Corrosion</b>         | ✓ | <b>Reproductivity</b>           | ⊗ |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>     | ✓ | <b>STOT - Single Exposure</b>   | ⊗ |
| <b>Respiratory or Skin sensitisation</b> | ✓ | <b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b> | ⊗ |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>                      | ✓ | <b>Aspiration Hazard</b>        | ⊗ |

**Legend:** ✘ – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification  
✔ – Data available to make classification  
⊖ – Data Not Available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

|   |               |                    |                               |               |               |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| SV110 Industrial Epoxy Part B & SV115 Industrial Epoxy Tint Base Part B | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| benzene-1,3-dimethanamine   | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction                 | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| phenol, styrenated  | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | 1mg/L         | 1             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 4.6mg/L       | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >10mg/L       | 2             |
|   | NOEC          | 504                | Crustacea                     | 0.115mg/L     | 2             |
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol                                 | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| isophorone diamine  | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | =70mg/L       | 1             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 17.4mg/L      | 4             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | =37mg/L       | 1             |
|   | EC10          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | =3.1mg/L      | 1             |
|   | NOEC          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | =1.5mg/L      | 1             |
| bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener                           | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| salicylic acid  | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | 1370mg/L      | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 870mg/L       | 4             |
|   | BCF           | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | <50mg/L       | 4             |
|   | NOEC          | 504                | Crustacea                     | 10mg/L        | 2             |
| benzyl alcohol  | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | 10mg/L        | 4             |
| xylene  | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|   | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | 2.6mg/L       | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | >3.4mg/L      | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 4.6mg/L       | 2             |

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|      |    |                               |          |   |
|------|----|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| NOEC | 73 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.44mg/L | 2 |
|------|----|-------------------------------|----------|---|

**Legend:** *Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data*

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For bisphenol A and related bisphenols:

Environmental fate:

Biodegradability (28 d) 89% - Easily biodegradable

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 7.8 mg/l

Bisphenol A, its derivatives and analogues, can be released from polymers, resins and certain substances by metabolic products

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII

As an environmental contaminant, bisphenol A interferes with nitrogen fixation at the roots of leguminous plants associated with the bacterial symbiont *Sinorhizobium meliloti*. Despite a half-life in the soil of only 1-10 days, its ubiquity makes it an important pollutant. According to Environment Canada, "initial assessment shows that at low levels, bisphenol A can harm fish and organisms over time. Studies also indicate that it can currently be found in municipal wastewater." However, a study conducted in the United States found that 91-98% of bisphenol A may be removed from water during treatment at municipal water treatment plants.

Ecotoxicity:

Fish LC50 (96 h): 4.6 mg/l (freshwater fish); 11 mg/l (saltwater fish); NOEC 0.016 mg/l (freshwater fish- 144 d); 0.064 mg/l (saltwater fish 164 d)

Fresh water invertebrates EC50 (48 h): 10.2 mg/l; NOEC 0.025 mg/l - 328 d)

Marine water invertebrate EC50 (96 h): 1.1 mg/l; NOEC 0.17 mg/l (28 d)

Freshwater algae (96 h): 2.73 mg/l

Marine water algae (96 h): 1.1 mg/l

Fresh water plant EC50 (7 d): 20 mg/l; NOEC 7.8 mg/l

In general, studies have shown that bisphenol A can affect growth, reproduction and development in aquatic organisms.

Among freshwater organisms, fish appear to be the most sensitive species. Evidence of endocrine-related effects in fish, aquatic invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles has been reported at environmentally relevant exposure levels lower than those required for acute toxicity. There is a widespread variation in reported values for endocrine-related effects, but many fall in the range of 1 ug/L to 1 mg/L

A 2009 review of the biological impacts of plasticisers on wildlife published by the Royal Society with a focus on annelids (both aquatic and terrestrial), molluscs, crustaceans, insects, fish and amphibians concluded that bisphenol A has been shown to affect reproduction in all studied animal groups, to impair development in crustaceans and amphibians and to induce genetic aberrations.

A large 2010 study of two rivers in Canada found that areas contaminated with hormone-like chemicals including bisphenol A showed females made up 85 per cent of the population of a certain fish, while females made up only 55 per cent in uncontaminated areas.

Although abundant data are available on the toxicity of bisphenol-A (2,2-bis (4-hydroxydiphenyl)propane;(BPA) A variety of BPs were examined for their acute toxicity against *Daphnia magna*, mutagenicity, and oestrogenic activity using the Daphtokit (Creasel Ltd.), the umu test system, and the yeast two-hybrid system, respectively, in comparison with BPA. BPA was moderately toxic to *D. magna* (48-h EC50 was 10 mg/l) according to the current U.S. EPA acute toxicity evaluation standard, and it was weakly oestrogenic with 5 orders of magnitude lower activity than that of the natural estrogen 17 beta-oestradiol in the yeast screen, while no mutagenicity was observed. All seven BPs tested here showed moderate to slight acute toxicity, no mutagenicity, and weak oestrogenic activity as well as BPA. Some of the BPs showed considerably higher oestrogenic activity than BPA, and others exhibited much lower activity. Bisphenol S (bis(4-hydroxydiphenyl)sulfone) and bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfide showed oestrogenic activity.

Biodegradation is a major mechanism for eliminating various environmental pollutants. Studies on the biodegradation of bisphenols have mainly focused on bisphenol A. A number of BPA-degrading bacteria have been isolated from enrichments of sludge from wastewater treatment plants. The first step in the biodegradation of BPA is the hydroxylation of the carbon atom of a methyl group or the quaternary carbon in the BPA molecule. Judging from these features of the biodegradation mechanisms, it is possible that the same mechanism used for BPA is used to biodegrade all bisphenols that have at least one methyl or methylene group bonded at the carbon atom between the two phenol groups. However, bisphenol F ([bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)methane; BPF), which has no substituent at the bridging carbon, is unlikely to be metabolised by such a mechanism. Nevertheless BPF is readily degraded by river water microorganisms under aerobic conditions. From this evidence, it was clear that a specific mechanism for biodegradation of BPF does exist in the natural ecosystem,

Algae can enhance the photodegradation of bisphenols. The photodegradation rate of BPF increased with increasing algae concentration. Humic acid and Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions also enhanced the photodegradation of BPF. The effect of pH value on the BPF photodegradation was also important.

For isophorone diamine:

Persistence/Biodegradability: 42% (DOC, OECD 303A) \*8.0% (DOC, Die away test -9/69/EEC) \*

\* [Morton]

**Environmental fate:**

Isophorone diamine has a melting point of 10 C, is miscible with water and has a vapour pressure of 0.02 hPa at 20 C. The measured log Kow is 0.99 (23 C). The pKa of approximately 10.4 characterises the substance as a moderate base.

According to a Mackay Level I model calculation, the main target compartment for isophorone diamine will be water (99.8 %), followed by sediment and soil (both 0.08 %). It has to be considered that under environmental relevant pH conditions the substance is available as cation and therefore the prediction of the environmental distribution using the data for the uncharged molecule is not appropriate. The calculated Henry's law constant of 0.000446 Pa m<sup>3</sup>/mol indicates very low volatility from surface waters.

Dissociation in aqueous solution will further reduce the volatility. With a calculated Koc of 340.4 l/kg, the sorption potential to soil or sediment organic matter is expected to be moderate. However, as in the environment the substance is available as cation, binding to the matrix of soils with high capacities for cation exchange (e.g. clay) cannot be excluded.

In the atmosphere, isophorone diamine is rapidly removed by reaction with hydroxyl radicals with a calculated half-life of 0.2 days. In water, it is expected to hydrolyse at a low rate under environmental conditions (t<sub>1/2</sub> > 1 year at 25 C). Photolytic degradation in surface waters is expected to be of minor importance due to the chemical structure. Isophorone diamine is not readily biodegradable (OECD 301A: 8 % after 28 days). However, in a simulation test

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with activated, non-adapted sludge, a degradation of 42 % (including a minor, though not negligible contribution by adsorption to sludge) was measured after a contact time of 6 hrs. The log Kow value of 0.99 indicates a low bioaccumulation potential.

**Ecotoxicity:**

Fish LC50 (96 h): *Leuciscus idus* 110 mg/l; (48 h): 185 mg/l

*Daphnia magna* EC50 (48 h): 23 mg/l

*Daphnia* LC50 (24 h): 42 mg/l

Algae ErC50 (72 h): *Scenedesmus subspicatus* >50 mg/l; EbC50 (72 h): 37 mg/l

*Pseudomonas putida* EC10 (16 h): 1120 mg/l

Long term aquatic toxicity data are available for two trophic levels: *Daphnia magna*: 21-d NOEC = 3.0 mg/l;

*Scenedesmus subspicatus*: 72-h ErC10 = 11 mg/l; 72-h EbC10 = 3.0 mg/l

An assessment factor of 50 was applied to the lowest of two long-term results covering two trophic levels. The PNEC of 0.06 mg/l for aquatic organisms was calculated from the NOEC for *Daphnia* = 3.0 mg/l.

For salicylic acid:

log Kow : 0.35-2.26

BOD5: 0.95,41%

COD : 1.58,100%

ThOD : 1.623

BOD = 141%, 5 days

**Environmental fate:**

Due to the chemical structure of salicylic acid volatilisation and bioconcentration are not expected to be important environmental fate processes.

Biodegradation is expected to be the dominant removal mechanism of salicylic acid from soil and water. It may also undergo photochemical degradation in sunlit environmental media

In air, it is expected to exist in both the vapor and particulate phase. Vapor phase reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals may be important (estimated half-life of 1.2 days). Removal by wet and dry deposition can also occur..

This chemical is not likely to bioconcentrate.

Biodegradable

**Ecotoxicity:**

*Daphnia* EC50 (24 h): 180 mg/l

Algae EC50 (72 h): 60 mg/l

Dangerous to aquatic life in high concentrations.

Significant environmental findings are limited. Oxiranes (including glycidyl ethers and alkyl oxides, and epoxides) exhibit common characteristics with respect to environmental fate and ecotoxicology. One such oxirane is ethyloxirane and data presented here may be taken as representative. for 1,2-butylene oxide (ethyloxirane):

**Environmental fate:** Ethyloxirane is highly soluble in water and has a very low soil-adsorption coefficient, which suggests that if released to water, adsorption of ethyloxirane to sediment and suspended solids is not expected. Volatilisation of ethyloxirane from water surfaces would be expected based on the moderate estimated Henry's Law constant. If ethyloxirane is released to soil, it is expected to have low adsorption and thus very high mobility. Volatilisation from moist soil and dry soil surfaces is expected, based on its vapour pressure. It is expected that ethyloxirane exists solely as a vapour in ambient atmosphere, based on its very high vapour pressure. Ethyloxirane may also be removed from the atmosphere by wet deposition processes, considering its relatively high water solubility.

**Persistence:** The half-life in air is about 5.6 days from the reaction of ethyloxirane with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals which indicates that this chemical meets the persistence criterion in air (half-life of = 2 days)\*.

Ethyloxirane is hydrolysable, with a half-life of 6.5 days, and biodegradable up to 100% degradation and is not expected to persist in water. A further model-predicted biodegradation half-life of 15 days in water was obtained and used to predict the half-life of this chemical in soil and sediment by applying Boethling's extrapolation factors (  $t_{1/2\text{water}} : t_{1/2\text{soil}} : t_{1/2\text{sediment}} = 1 : 1 : 4$  ) (Boethling 1995). According to these values, it can be concluded that ethyloxirane does not meet the persistence criteria in water and soil (half-lives = 182 days) and sediments (half-life = 365 days).

Experimental and modelled log Kow values of 0.68 and 0.86, respectively, indicate that the potential for bioaccumulation of ethyloxirane in organisms is likely to be low. Modelled bioaccumulation -factor (BAF) and bioconcentration -factor (BCF) values of 1 to 17 L/kg indicate that ethyloxirane does not meet the bioaccumulation criteria (BCF/BAF = 5000)\*

**Ecotoxicity:**

Experimental ecotoxicological data for ethyloxirane (OECD 2001) indicate low to moderate toxicity to aquatic organisms. For fish and water flea, acute LC50/EC50 values vary within a narrow range of 70-215 mg/L; for algae, toxicity values exceed 500 mg/L, while for bacteria they are close to 5000 mg/L

\* Persistence and Bioaccumulation Regulations (Canada 2000).

For benzene-1,3-dimethanamine (m-xylene-alpha,alpha'- diamine)

**Environmental fate:**

The chemical has a log Pow value of 0.18 at 2 a vapour pressure 5 C, of 0.04 hPa at 25 C, and a water solubility of > 100 000 mg/L. Fugacity model Mackay level III calculations suggest that the majority of the chemical would distribute to soil if released to soil and/or air compartment(s), and water if released to aquatic compartment.

The chemical is not readily biodegradable (49% after 28 d) or inherently biodegradable (BOD = 22%, TOC = 6% and analysis in HPLC = 21%) and it does not hydrolyse (half-life >1 y at 25 C). However, the chemical does not bioaccumulate (BCF < 2.7 at 0.2 mg/L). The chemical will react with carbon dioxide to form the carbamate acid, and will undergo indirect photo-oxidation with hydroxy radicals ( $T_{1/2} = 5.39$  h), and will therefore not persist in the atmosphere.

**Ecotoxicity:**

Fish LC50 (96 h): Medaka 87.6 mg/l; golden orfe 75 mg/l; rainbow trout >100 mg/l

*Daphnia magna* EC50 (48 h): 15.2 - 16 mg/l

*Daphnia magna* EC50 (21 d): 6.77 mg/l (reproduction inhibition); NOEC 4.7 mg/l (reproduction inhibition)

*Daphnia magna* LC50 (21 d): 8.4 mg/l (parental toxicity)

Algae EbC50: *Scenedesmus subspicatus* 12 g/l; NOEC 6.25 mg/l; EbC50 *Selenastrum capricornutum* 20.3 mg/l; NOEC (0-72 h) 10.5 mg/l

For xylenes :

log Koc : 2.05-3.08

Koc : 25.4-204

Half-life (hr) air : 0.24-42

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 24-672

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Half-life (hr) H2O ground : 336-8640

Half-life (hr) soil : 52-672

Henry's Pa m3 /mol: 637-879

Henry's atm m3 /mol: 7.68E-03

BOD 5 if unstated: 1.4,1%

COD : 2.56,13%

ThOD : 3.125

BCF : 23

log BCF : 1.17-2.41

#### Environmental Fate

**Terrestrial fate:** Measured Koc values of 166 and 182, indicate that 3-xylene is expected to have moderate mobility in soil. Volatilisation of p-xylene is expected to be important from moist soil surfaces given a measured Henry's Law constant of  $7.18 \times 10^{-3}$  atm-cu m/mole. The potential for volatilisation of 3-xylene from dry soil surfaces may exist based on a measured vapor pressure of 8.29 mm Hg. p-Xylene may be degraded during its passage through soil). The extent of the degradation is expected to depend on its concentration, residence time in the soil, the nature of the soil, and whether resident microbial populations have been acclimated. p-Xylene, present in soil samples contaminated with jet fuel, was completely degraded aerobically within 5 days. In aquifer studies under anaerobic conditions, p-xylene was degraded, usually within several weeks, with the production of 3-methylbenzylfumaric acid, 3-methylbenzylsuccinic acid, 3-methylbenzoate, and 3-methylbenzaldehyde as metabolites.

**Aquatic fate:** Koc values indicate that p-xylene may adsorb to suspended solids and sediment in water. p-Xylene is expected to volatilise from water surfaces based on the measured Henry's Law constant. Estimated volatilisation half-lives for a model river and model lake are 3 hours and 4 days, respectively. BCF values of 14.8, 23.4, and 6, measured in goldfish, eels, and clams, respectively, indicate that bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. p-Xylene in water with added humic substances was 50% degraded following 3 hours irradiation suggesting that indirect photooxidation in the presence of humic acids may play an important role in the abiotic degradation of p-xylene. Although p-xylene is biodegradable and has been observed to degrade in pond water, there are insufficient data to assess the rate of this process in surface waters. p-Xylene has been observed to degrade in anaerobic and aerobic groundwater in several studies; however, it is known to persist for many years in groundwater, at least at sites where the concentration might have been quite high.

#### Atmospheric fate:

Most xylenes released to the environment will occur in the atmosphere and volatilisation is the dominant environmental fate process. In the ambient atmosphere, xylenes are expected to exist solely in the vapour phase. Xylenes are degraded in the atmosphere primarily by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals, with an estimated atmospheric lifetime of about 0.5 to 2 days. Xylenes' susceptibility to photochemical oxidation in the troposphere is to the extent that they may contribute to photochemical smog formation.

According to a model of gas/particle partitioning of semivolatile organic compounds in the atmosphere and from its vapour pressure, p-xylene, is expected to exist solely as a vapour in the ambient atmosphere. Vapour-phase p-xylene is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be about 16 hours. A half-life of 1.0 hr in summer and 10 hr in winter was measured for the reaction of p-xylene with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals. p-Xylene has a moderately high photochemical reactivity under smog conditions, higher than the other xylene isomers, with loss rates varying from 9-42% per hr. The photooxidation of p-xylene results in the production of carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, glyoxal, methylglyoxal, 3-methylbenzylnitrate, m-tolualdehyde, 4-nitro-3-xylene, 5-nitro-3-xylene, 2,6-dimethyl-p-benzoquinone, 2,4-dimethylphenol, 6-nitro-2,4-dimethylphenol, 2,6-dimethylphenol, and 4-nitro-2,6-dimethylphenol.

#### Ecotoxicity:

for xylenes

Fish LC50 (96 h) Pimephales promelas 13.4 mg/l; Oncorhynchus mykiss 8.05 mg/l; Lepomis macrochirus 16.1 mg/l (all flow through values); Pimephales promelas 26.7 (static)

Daphnia EC50 948 h): 3.83 mg/l

Photobacterium phosphoreum EC50 (24 h): 0.0084 mg/l

Gammarus lacustris LC50 (48 h): 0.6 mg/l

For benzyl alcohol:

log Kow : 1.1

Koc : <5

Henry's atm m3 /mol: 3.91E-07

BOD 5: 1.55-1.6,33-62%

COD : 96%

ThOD : 2.519

BCF : 4

Bioaccumulation : not significant

Anaerobic effects : significant degradation

Effects on algae and plankton: inhibits degradation of glucose

Degradation Biological: significant

processes Abiotic: RxnOH\*,no photochem

#### Ecotoxicity

Fish LC50 (48 h): fathead minnow 770 mg/l; (72 h): 480 mg/l; (96 h) 460 mg/l

Fish LC50 (96 h) fathead minnow 10 ppm, bluegill sunfish 15 ppm; tidewater silverside fish 15 ppm

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

## Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient                | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| benzene-1,3-dimethanamine | HIGH                    | HIGH             |
| phenol, styrenated        | HIGH                    | HIGH             |

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|   |                             |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| isophorone diamine                      | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| salicylic acid                          | LOW                         | LOW                         |
| benzyl alcohol                          | LOW                         | LOW                         |
| xylene                                  | HIGH (Half-life = 360 days) | LOW (Half-life = 1.83 days) |

**Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient                              | Bioaccumulation       |
|---|-----------------------|
| benzene-1,3-dimethanamine               | LOW (BCF = 2.7)       |
| phenol, styrenated                      | LOW (LogKOW = 7.0554) |
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol | LOW (LogKOW = 0.773)  |
| isophorone diamine                      | LOW (BCF = 3.4)       |
| salicylic acid                          | MEDIUM (BCF = 1000)   |
| benzyl alcohol                          | LOW (LogKOW = 1.1)    |
| xylene                                  | MEDIUM (BCF = 740)    |

**Mobility in soil**

| Ingredient                              | Mobility            |
|---|---------------------|
| benzene-1,3-dimethanamine               | LOW (KOC = 914.6)   |
| phenol, styrenated                      | LOW (KOC = 2622000) |
| 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol | LOW (KOC = 15130)   |
| isophorone diamine                      | LOW (KOC = 340.4)   |
| salicylic acid                          | LOW (KOC = 23.96)   |
| benzyl alcohol                          | LOW (KOC = 15.66)   |

**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

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| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> </ul> <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reduction</li> <li>▶ Reuse</li> <li>▶ Recycling</li> <li>▶ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>▶ Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with suitable dilute acid followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul> |
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## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |   |
| Marine Pollutant |    |
| HAZCHEM          | •2W   |

## Land transport (ADG)

|                              |   |                    |     |                  |     |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| UN number                    | 2734  |                    |     |                  |     |
| UN proper shipping name      | AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. or POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains benzene-1,3-dimethanamine) |                    |     |                  |     |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Class</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subrisk</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table>                               | Class              | 8   | Subrisk          | 3   |
| Class                        | 8   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Subrisk                      | 3   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Packing group                | II  |                    |     |                  |     |
| Environmental hazard         | Environmentally hazardous   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Special precautions for user | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td> <td>274</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Limited quantity</td> <td>1 L</td> </tr> </table>     | Special provisions | 274 | Limited quantity | 1 L |
| Special provisions           | 274   |                    |     |                  |     |
| Limited quantity             | 1 L   |                    |     |                  |     |

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|   |   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
|---|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|--|-----|--|-----|---|------|--|-------|
| UN number   | 2734  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| UN proper shipping name                                   | Amines, liquid, corrosive, flammable, n.o.s. * (contains benzene-1,3-dimethanamine); Polyamines, liquid, corrosive, flammable, n.o.s. * (contains benzene-1,3-dimethanamine)  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Transport hazard class(es)                                | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>ICAO/IATA Class</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ICAO / IATA Subrisk</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERG Code</td> <td>8F</td> </tr> </table>  | ICAO/IATA Class    | 8              | ICAO / IATA Subrisk             | 3   | ERG Code                      | 8F   |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| ICAO/IATA Class   | 8   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| ICAO / IATA Subrisk                                       | 3   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| ERG Code  | 8F  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Packing group   | II  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Environmental hazard                                      | Environmentally hazardous   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Special precautions for user                              | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Packing Instructions</td> <td>855</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack</td> <td>30 L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions</td> <td>851</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack</td> <td>1 L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions</td> <td>Y840</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack</td> <td>0.5 L</td> </tr> </table> | Special provisions | Not Applicable | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 855 | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack | 30 L | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions | 851 | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack | 1 L | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840 | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack | 0.5 L |
| Special provisions  | Not Applicable  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Cargo Only Packing Instructions                           | 855   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                             | 30 L  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | 851   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 1 L   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y840  |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |
| Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 0.5 L   |                    |                |                                 |     |                               |      |  |     |  |     |   |      |  |       |

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

|                            |   |            |   |              |   |
|----------------------------|---|------------|---|--------------|---|
| UN number                  | 2734  |            |   |              |   |
| UN proper shipping name    | AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. or POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains benzene-1,3-dimethanamine) |            |   |              |   |
| Transport hazard class(es) | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>IMDG Class</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IMDG Subrisk</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table>                     | IMDG Class | 8 | IMDG Subrisk | 3 |
| IMDG Class                 | 8   |            |   |              |   |
| IMDG Subrisk               | 3   |            |   |              |   |

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****BENZENE-1,3-DIMETHANAMINE(1477-55-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

**AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY, TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE FRACTION(90640-67-8) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Not Applicable

**PHENOL, STYRENATED(61788-44-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**2,4,6-TRIS[(DIMETHYLAMINO)METHYL]PHENOL(90-72-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**ISOPHORONE DIAMINE(2855-13-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**BISPHENOL A/ M-XYLYLENEDIAMINE EPOXY HARDENER(113930-69-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**SALICYLIC ACID(69-72-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**BENZYL ALCOHOL(100-51-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**XYLENE(1330-20-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

| National Inventory            | Status   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Australia - AICS              | N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)  |
| Canada - DSL                  | N (bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)   |
| Canada - NDSL                 | N (benzyl alcohol; phenol, styrenated; xylene; bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener; 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]phenol; isophorone diamine; salicylic acid; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction; benzene-1,3-dimethanamine) |
| China - IECSC                 | Y  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Y  |
| Japan - ENCS                  | N (phenol, styrenated; bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener; isophorone diamine; salicylic acid; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction; benzene-1,3-dimethanamine)  |
| Korea - KECI                  | N (bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Y  |
| Philippines - PICCS           | N (bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)   |
| USA - TSCA                    | N (bisphenol A/ m-xylylenediamine epoxy hardener; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                | Y = All ingredients are on the inventory<br>N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)   |

**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION****Other information****Ingredients with multiple cas numbers**

| Name | CAS No |
|------|--------|
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phenol, styrenated

61788-44-1, 9010-16-6

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

### Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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