Safety data sheet

1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

MasterFlow 618 PART B

Use: Product for construction chemicals

Manufacturer/supplier:
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Emergency information:
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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (dermal)
Skin corrosion/irritation: Cat. 1B
Skin sensitization: Cat. 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat. 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic: Cat. 2

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:
Signal Word:
Danger

Hazard Statement:
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment. Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours. Do not breathe dust or mist. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):
Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:
If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature
Blend based on: epoxy resin

Hazardous ingredients

triethylenetetramine
Content (W/W): >= 50 % - < 75 %
CAS Number: 112-24-3
Acute tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)
Acute tox.: Cat. 4 (dermal)
Skin corr./Irrit.: Cat. 1B
Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1
Skin Sens.: Cat. 1B
Aquatic acute: Cat. 3
Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 3

Neodecanoic acid, oxiranylmethyl ester
4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:
After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:
Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

Note to physician:
Symptoms: Eye irritation, skin irritation, allergic contact dermatitis
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
water jet

Specific hazards:
carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black, corrosive gases/vapours
Special protective equipment:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:
The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:
Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:
Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:
For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.
For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling
Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:
The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive.

Storage
Suitable materials for containers: tinned carbon steel (Tinplate), High density polyethylene (HDPE)
Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.
Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

Hand protection:
Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:
Tightly fitting safety goggles (splash goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:
Do not inhale gases/vapours/aerosols. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Colour: dark blue
Odour: characteristic
Odour threshold: No applicable information available.

pH value: > 12
(23 °C)

Boiling range: > 100 °C

Flash point: > 100 °C negligible

Flammability (solid/gas): not flammable
Lower explosion limit: not applicable
Upper explosion limit: not applicable

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.

Explosion hazard: not explosive
Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating
Vapour pressure: not applicable
Density: 0.960 - 1.000 g/cm³
(23 °C)
Bulk density: not applicable
Miscibility with water: immiscible
Hygroscopy: Non-hygroscopic
Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable

Other Information:
If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
zinc, aluminium, oxidizing agents, strong alkalies, acids

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Corrosive! Damages skin and eyes.
Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
Based on the ingredients there is no suspicion of a carcinogenic effect in humans. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
No reliable data was available concerning repeated dose toxicity. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.
Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.
Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

Bioaccumulation potential

Bioaccumulation potential:
Because of the product's consistency and low water solubility, bioavailability is improbable.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

13. Disposal Considerations

Observe national and local legal requirements.
Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:
Hazard class: 8
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3267
Hazard label: 8, EHSM
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE, BISPHENOL-A-EPICHLORHYDRIN RESINS M <=700)

Further information
Hazchem Code:2X
IERG Number:36

Sea transport
15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 5

Registration status:

AICS, AU released / listed

16. Other Information

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The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the product's properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.