

# ARALDITE® 2014-1 GB RESIN #332-1748 #388-9014 #388-9020

# **RS Components Pty Ltd**

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

#### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 3

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

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	ARALDITE® 2014-1 GB RESIN #332-1748 #388-9014 #388-9020
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid)
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses Epoxy constituents.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	RS Components Pty Ltd
Address	25 Pavesi Street NSW 2164 Australia
Telephone	1300 656 636
Fax	1300 656 696
Website	Not Available
Email	Not Available

#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	1800 039 008
Other emergency telephone numbers	03 95733112

# **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	1		
Toxicity	0		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	3		1 = Low 2 = Moderate
Reactivity	1		3 = High
Chronic	2		4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S5
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI

# Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







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SIGNAL WORD	DANGER
Hazard statement(s)	
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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	Prevention
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
Precautionary statement(s)	Response
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
25068-38-6	30-60	bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid
9003-36-5	7-13	phenol/ formaldehyde/ epichlorohydrin copolymer
2425-79-8	1-3	butanediol diglycidyl ether
7195-44-0	1-3	diglycidyl terephthalate
7237-83-4	0.1-1	trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.  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.  Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.  Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</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>Seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

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- Drv chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Do not use a water jet to fight fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	<ul> <li>Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result</li> </ul>

Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Combustible.</li> <li>Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</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> <li>Combustion products include:         <ul> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>aldehydes</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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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

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</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 spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  Moderate hazard.  Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

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

# **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Metal can or drum</li> <li>Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Avoid cross contamination between the two liquid parts of product (kit).</li> <li>If two part products are mixed or allowed to mix in proportions other than manufacturer's recommendation, polymerisation with gelation and evolution of heat (exotherm) may occur.</li> <li>This excess heat may generate toxic vapour</li> <li>Avoid reaction with amines, mercaptans, strong acids and oxidising agents</li> <li>Avoid strong bases.</li> </ul>

# SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Control parameters

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#### INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	Epoxy resin includes EPON 1001, 1007, 820, ERL-2795	90 mg/m3	990 mg/m3	5,900 mg/m3
butanediol diglycidyl ether	Bis(2,3-epoxypropoxy) butane, 1,4-	16 mg/m3	170 mg/m3	220 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	Not Available	Not Available
phenol/ formaldehyde/ epichlorohydrin copolymer	Not Available	Not Available
butanediol diglycidyl ether	Not Available	Not Available
diglycidyl terephthalate	Not Available	Not Available
trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester	Not Available	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

#### **Exposure controls**

# Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

#### Personal protection









# Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- 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.

#### Skin protection

#### See Hand protection belo

#### NOTE:

- 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.
- Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

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.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care.

- ▶ When handling liquid-grade epoxy resins wear chemically protective gloves (e.g nitrile or nitrile-butatoluene rubber), boots and aprons.
- DO NOT use cotton or leather (which absorb and concentrate the resin), polyvinyl chloride, rubber or polyethylene gloves (which absorb the resin).
- DO NOT use barrier creams containing emulsified fats and oils as these may absorb the resin; silicone-based barrier creams should be reviewed prior to

#### Body protection

Hands/feet protection

See Other protection below

#### Other protection

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.Barrier cream.
- Thermal hazards

Not Available

# Recommended material(s) GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

### Respiratory protection

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

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS P2	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2 P2	A-PAPR-2 P2 ^

#### ^ - Full-face

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(SO2), G =

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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	СРІ
PE/EVAL/PE	С

\* 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.

Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

# **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Beige liquid with a slight odour; does not mix with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.6 @ 25 C
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	>200
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	92800 @ 25 C
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	>200	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	>100 (CC)	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	<0.133 @ 20 C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	~7 @ 20 C (500g/l)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Acute effects from inhalation of high concentrations of vapour are pulmonary irritation, including coughing, with nausea; central nervous system depression - characterised by headache and dizziness, increased reaction time, fatigue and loss of co-ordination
Ingestion	Ingestion may result in nausea, abdominal irritation, pain and vomiting
Skin Contact	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition

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> TRIMELLITIC ACID TRIGLYCIDYL ESTER

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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. Eye When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. 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. Bisphenol A diglycidyl ethers (BADGEs) produce sensitisation dermatitis characterised by a papular, vesicular eczema with considerable itching of the back of the hand, the forearm and face and neck. This lesion may persist for 10-14 days after withdrawal from exposure and recur immediately on re-exposure. This dermatitis may persist for longer periods following each exposure but is unlikely to become more intense. Lesions may develop a brownish colour and scaling occurs frequently. All glycidyl ethers show genotoxic potential due their alkylating properties. Those glycidyl ethers that have been investigated in long term studies exhibit more or less marked carcinogenic potential. Alkylating agents may damage the stem cell which acts as the precursor to components of the blood. Loss of the stem cell may result in pancytopenia (a reduction in the number of red and white blood cells and platelets) with a latency period corresponding to the lifetime of the Chronic individual blood cells. Bisphenol F, bisphenol A, fluorine-containing bisphenol A (bisphenol AF), and other diphenylalkanes were found to be oestrogenic in a bioassay with MCF7 human breast cancer cells in culture Bisphenol F (4,4'-dihydroxydiphenylmethane) has been reported to exhibit oestrogen agonistic properties in the uterotrophic assay. Bisphenol F (BPF) is present in the environment and as a contaminant of food. Humans may, therefore, be exposed to BP. BPF has been shown to have genotoxic and endocrine-disruptor properties in a human hepatoma cell line (HepG2), which is a model system for studies of xenobiotic toxicity. Bisphenol A exhibits hormone-like properties that raise concern about its suitability in consumer products and food containers. Bisphenol A is thought to be an endocrine disruptor which can mimic oestrogen and may lead to negative health effects. More specifically, bisphenol A closely mimics the structure and function of the hormone oestradiol with the ability to bind to and activate the same oestrogen receptor as the natural hormone.. Early developmental stages appear to be the period of greatest sensitivity to its effects and some studies have linked prenatal exposure to later physical and neurological difficulties TOXICITY IRRITATION Dermal (None) LD50: >2000 mg/kg\*[2] ARALDITE® 2014-1 GB Not Available RESIN #332-1748 #388-9014 Inhalation (None) LC50: >20 mg/l/4h (vapour)\*[2] #388-9020 Oral (None) LD50: >2000 mg/kg\*[2] TOXICITY IRRITATION bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether dermal (rat) LD50: >1200 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 100mg - Mild resin, liquid Oral (rat) LD50: >1000 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup> TOXICITY IRRITATION phenol/ formaldehyde/ dermal (rat) LD50: >400 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup> Not Available epichlorohydrin copolymer Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup> TOXICITY IRRITATION Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1130  $mg/kge^{[2]}$ Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - moderate butanediol diglycidyl ether Oral (rat) LD50: 1118 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup> Skin (rabbit):10 mg/24h - moderate TOXICITY IRRITATION diglycidyl terephthalate Not Available Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION trimellitic acid triglycidyl este Not Available Not Available 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data Legend: extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. **BISPHENOL A/** Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing. DIGLYCIDYL ETHER In mice, dermal application of bisphenol A diglycidyl ether (BADGE) (1, 10, or 100 mg/kg) for 13 weeks produced mild to moderate chronic active dermatitis. At **RESIN, LIQUID** the high dose, spongiosis and epidermal micro abscess formation were observed. In rats, dermal application of BADGE (10, 100, or 1000 mg/kg) for 13 weeks resulted in a decrease in body weight at the high dose. The no-observable effect level (NOEL) for dermal exposure was 100 mg/kg for both sexes. Foetoxicity has been observed in animal studies Oral (rabbit, female) NOEL 180 mg/kg (teratogenicity; NOEL (maternal 60 mg/kg PHENOL/ The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. FORMAL DEHYDE/ The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often **FPICHLOROHYDRIN** characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and COPOLYMER intracellular oedema of the epidermis. BISPHENOL A DIGLYCIDYL ETHER **RESIN, LIQUID & PHENOL/** FORMALDEHYDE/ The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. **EPICHLOROHYDRIN** Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves **COPOLYMER &** a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune BUTANEDIOL DIGLYCIDYL reactions ETHER & DIGLYCIDYL TEREPHTHALATE &

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BISPHENOL A/
DIGLYCIDYL ETHER
RESIN, LIQUID & PHENOL/
FORMALDEHYDE/
EPICHLOROHYDRIN
COPOLYMER

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

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.

DIGLYCIDYL TEREPHTHALATE & TRIMELLITIC ACID TRIGLYCIDYL ESTER

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	0
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>✓</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<b>✓</b>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0

Legend:

★ - Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

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✓ – Data available to make classification

Data Not Available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

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	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	Fish 1.2mg/L	
oisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	Algae or other aquatic plants 9.4mg/L	
room, nquia	EC50	24	Crustacea	3.6mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.4mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	0.55mg/L	2
phenol/ formaldehyde/ epichlorohydrin copolymer	EC50	48	Crustacea	Crustacea 1.6mg/L	
epicilioronyunin copolymer	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>1.8mg/L	2
	EC50	24	Crustacea	3.2mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
butanediol diglycidyl ether	LC50	96	Fish	14.499mg/L	3
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	EC50	48	Crustacea	>1.69mg/L	2
diglycidyl terephthalate	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.13mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.94mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.327mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURC
	EC50	48	Crustacea	21.7mg/L	2
trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	6.7mg/L	2
CSICI	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	27.45mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.6mg/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 discharge into sewer or waterways.

# Persistence and degradability

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	нівн	HIGH
butanediol diglycidyl ether	HIGH	HIGH

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#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	LOW (LogKOW = 2.6835)
butanediol diglycidyl ether	LOW (LogKOW = -0.1458)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	LOW (KOC = 51.43)
butanediol diglycidyl ether	LOW (KOC = 10)

#### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

- ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

▶ 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.

#### Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- ► Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

#### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Labels Required**



#### **Marine Pollutant**



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# Land transport (ADG)

UN number	3082		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 9 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 331 335 375 AU01  Limited quantity 5 L		

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082

are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

(a) packagings:

(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).

- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	3082		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid)		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 9 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable		

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	ERG Code 9L		
Packing group	III.		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
	Special provisions	A97 A158 A197	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	964	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	450 L	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	964	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	450 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y964	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G	

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3082		
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. * (contains bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 9 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	III.		
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-A, S-F Special provisions 274 335 969 Limited Quantities 5 L		

#### 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

BISPHENOL A/ DIGLYCIDYL ETHER RESIN, LIQUID(25068-38-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

PHENOL/ FORMALDEHYDE/ EPICHLOROHYDRIN COPOLYMER(9003-36-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

BUTANEDIOL DIGLYCIDYL ETHER(2425-79-8) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

DIGLYCIDYL TEREPHTHALATE(7195-44-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

# TRIMELLITIC ACID TRIGLYCIDYL ESTER(7237-83-4) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	N (trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester; diglycidyl terephthalate)
Canada - NDSL	N (trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester; butanediol diglycidyl ether; bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid; diglycidyl terephthalate; phenol/ formaldehyde/epichlorohydrin copolymer)
China - IECSC	Υ
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	N (trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester; butanediol diglycidyl ether; bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid; phenol/ formaldehyde/ epichlorohydrin copolymer)
Korea - KECI	Υ
New Zealand - NZIoC	Υ
Philippines - PICCS	N (trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester; diglycidyl terephthalate)
USA - TSCA	N (trimellitic acid triglycidyl ester; diglycidyl terephthalate)
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory 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**

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#### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
bisphenol A/ diglycidyl ether resin, liquid	25068-38-6, 25085-99-8
phenol/formaldehyde/ epichlorohydrin copolymer	9003-36-5, 39342-30-8, 86159-38-8

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**

 ${\sf PC-TWA: Permissible \ Concentration-Time \ Weighted \ Average}$ 

 ${\tt PC-STEL: Permissible \ Concentration-Short \ Term \ Exposure \ Limit}$ 

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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**RS Components** 

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	ARALDITE® 2014-1 GB HARDENER #332-1748 #388-9014 #388-9020		
Synonyms	Product Codes: 332-1748, 388-9014, 388-9020		
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains bisphenol A and amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
Other means of identification	Not Available		

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

Relevant identified uses Hardener.

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	RS Components	RS Components	
Address	25 Pavesi Street Smithfield NSW 2164 Australia	Units 30 & 31, 761 Great South Road Penrose Auckland 1006 New Zealand	
Telephone	+1 300 656 636	+64 9 526 1600	
Fax	+1 300 656 696	+64 9 579 1700	
Website	Not Available	www.rsnewzealand.com	
Email	Not Available	Not Available	

# **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	1800 039 008 (24 hours),+61 3 9573 3112	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	Not Available

# **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	1		
Toxicity	1		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	3		1 = Low
Reactivity	1		2 = Moderate 3 = High
Chronic	2		4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	S5
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI

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#### Label elements

#### Hazard pictogram(s)







SIGNAL WORD DANGER

# Hazard statement(s)

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P391	Collect spillage.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
68154-62-1	28-57	fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine
10563-29-8	3-7	dimethyldipropylenetriamine
111-40-0	2-7	diethylenetriamine
90640-67-8	1-3	amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction
80-05-7	1-3	bisphenol A

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

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	<ul> <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>
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs:  Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.  Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.  Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	<ul> <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.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</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>Seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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.
- 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]

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# **Extinguishing media**

- Foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

Do not use a water jet to fight fire.

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition
may result

#### Advice for firefighters

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Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>▶ Combustible.</li> <li>▶ Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</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> <li>▶ May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>▶ Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.</li> <li>Combustion products include: , , carbon dioxide (CO2) , nitrogen oxides (NOx) , other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul>	
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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

Minor Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  Clean up all spills immediately.  Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  Wear impervious gloves and safety goggles.  Trowel up/scrape up.  Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealed container.  Flush spill area with water.
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).</li> <li>Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> </ul>

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

# **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# Precautions for safe handling

- ► Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- ► Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- Safe handling

  DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
  - ▶ DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
  - ► Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
  - ► When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke.

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- ▶ 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.
- ► Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ► Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Suitable container

Other information

- ► DO NOT use aluminium, galvanised or tin-plated containers
- ▶ Metal can or drum
- ▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- · Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# Storage incompatibility

- Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.
- Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.
- ▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

#### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	diethylenetriamine	Diethylene triamine	4.2 mg/m3 / 1 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

# EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
diethylenetriamine	Diethylenetriamine	3 ppm	8.5 ppm	51 ppm
bisphenol A	Bisphenol A; (4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol)	15 mg/m3	110 mg/m3	650 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine	Not Available	Not Available
dimethyldipropylenetriamine	Not Available	Not Available
diethylenetriamine	Not Available	Not Available
amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction	Not Available	Not Available
bisphenol A	Not Available	Not Available

#### MATERIAL DATA

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

# Appropriate engineering controls

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or

contaminant in designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and contaminant in use.

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

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General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. 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, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air)	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, 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)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 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 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 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.

### Personal protection









# Eye and face protection

- Chemical goggles.
- Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.
- 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]

# Skin protection

### See Hand protection below

- Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

# Hands/feet protection

- 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.
- ► Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
- ▶ Neoprene rubber gloves

#### **Body protection**

#### See Other protection below

# Other protection

Overalls.

NOTE:

- P.V.C. apron.
- ▶ Barrier cream.
- ▶ Skin cleansing cream.
- ▶ Eye wash unit.

#### Thermal hazards

Not Available

# Respiratory protection

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

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Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AK-AUS P3	-	AK-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P3
up to 50 x ES	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P3	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AK-2 P3	AK-PAPR-2 P3 ^

#### ^ - Full-face

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(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

#### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Grey paste with a slight odour; partly mixes with water.		
Physical state	Non Slump Paste	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.6 @ 25 C
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	>200
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	1178000 @ 25 C
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	>200	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	120 (PMCC)	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	<0.015 @ 20 C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	11 @ 20 C (500g/l)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

# **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

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

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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.

Acute effects from inhalation of high concentrations of vapour are pulmonary irritation, including coughing, with nausea; central nervous system depression - characterised by headache and dizziness, increased reaction time, fatigue and loss of co-ordination

# Ingestion

The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

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.

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 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.

#### **Skin Contact**

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.

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.

#### 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.

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.

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.

Secondary amines may react in the acid conditions of the stomach with oxidants or preservatives) to form potentially carcinogenic N-nitrosamines. The formation of nitrosamines from such amines has not only been observed in animals models but, at least for certain compounds, in the workplace. The amine-containing substances and end products handled at work can themselves be contaminated to a degree with corresponding nitrosamines. Under conditions encountered in practice nitrosation is to be expected with secondary amines and to a limited extent with primary and tertiary amines. Nitrogen oxides are the most probable nitrosating agents. Nitrosyl chloride, nitrite esters, metal nitrites and nitroso compounds may also be involved. Several factors such as pH, temperature, catalysts and inhibitors influence the extent

#### Chronic

- Simultaneous exposure to nitrosating agents should be reduced to minimum. This can be out into practice by eliminating nitrosating agents or, if they play a role in the actual process, replacing them with substances that do not lead to the formation of carcinogenic nitrosamines. In particular the level of nitrogen oxides at the workplace should be monitored and reduced when necessary.
- ▶ The levels of nitrosamines in the workplace and in substances containing amines should be monitored. Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area, Report No. 31, DFG, 1995

of nitrosation. Two precautionary measures are therefore necessary when handling amines at the workplace.

In animal experiments the oesophagus is shown to be the most important target organ for nitrosamines, independent of the route of application. The mechanism of this organotrophy cannot be explained sufficiently. The high oesophageal epithelium metabolic activation of nitrosamines, together with a comparatively low DNA repair, probably plays the most important role. In addition chronic stress factors, which lead to high stimulation of epithelial turnover, are a pacemaker for malignant progression. In some countries, the traditional consumption of extremely hot drinks leads to constant burns of the oesophagus, which increases the risk. Mate, a non-alcoholic brew, frequently consumed as tea in Uruguay, appears to be a high risk factor for oesophageal cancer

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Sensitisation may give severe responses to very low levels of exposure, in situations where exposure may occur.

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
ARALDITE® 2014-1 GB	Dermal (None) LD50: >2000 mg/kg*[2]	Not Available
HARDENER #332-1748 #388-9014 #388-9020	Inhalation (None) LC50: >5 mg/l/4h (dust/mist)*[2]	
	Oral (None) LD50: >2000 mg/kg* <sup>[2]</sup>	
fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
triethylenetetramine	Not Available	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
dimethyldipropylenetriamine	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1300 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): CORROSIVE **
	Oral (rat) LD50: 1710 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): CORROSIVE **
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
diethylenetriamine	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1090 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 10 mg/24h - SEVERE
	Oral (rat) LD50: 1080 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit):500 mg open moderate
amines, polyethylenepoly,	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
triethylenetetramine fraction	Oral (rat) LD50: 1591.4 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
bisphenol A	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.25 mg/24h-SEVERE
	Oral (rat) LD50: 1200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 250 mg open - mild
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild
· ·	. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances	s - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.

Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

For Fatty Nitrogen Derived (FND) Amides (including several high molecular weight alkyl amino acid amides) The chemicals in the Fatty Nitrogen Derived (FND) Amides of surfactants are similar to the class in general as to physical/chemical properties, environmental fate and toxicity. Human exposure to these chemicals is substantially documented.

The Fatty nitrogen-derived amides (FND amides) comprise four categories:

Subcategory I: Substituted Amides

Subcategory II: Fatty Acid Reaction Products with Amino Compounds (Note: Subcategory II chemicals, in many cases, contain Subcategory I chemicals as major components)

Subcategory III: Imidazole Derivatives

Subcategory IV: FND Amphoterics

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Acute Toxicity: The low acute oral toxicity of the FND Amides is well established across all Subcategories by the available data. The limited acute toxicity of these chemicals is also confirmed by four acute dermal and two acute inhalation studies.

Repeated Dose and Reproductive Toxicity: Two subchronic toxicity studies demonstrating low toxicity are available for Subcategory I chemicals. In addition, a 5-day repeated dose study for a third chemical confirmed the minimal toxicity of these chemicals. Since the Subcategory I chemicals are major components of many Subcategory II chemicals, and based on the low repeat-dose toxicity of the amino compounds (e.g. diethanolamine, triethanolamine) used for producing the Subcategory II derivatives, the Subcategory I repeat-dose toxicity studies adequately support Subcategory II.

Two subchronic toxicity studies in Subcategory III confirmed the low order of repeat dose toxicity for the FND Amides Imidazole derivatives. For Subcategory IV, two subchronic toxicity studies for one of the chemicals indicated a low order of repeat-dose toxicity for the FND amphoteric salts similar to that seen in the other categories.

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Genetic Toxicity in vitro: Based on the lack of effect of one or more chemicals in each subcategory, adequate data for mutagenic activity as measured by the Salmonella reverse mutation assay exist for all of the subcategories.

Developmental Toxicity: A developmental toxicity study in Subcategory I and in Subcategory IV and a third study for a chemical in Subcategory III are available. The studies indicate these chemicals are not developmental toxicants, as expected based on their structures, molecular weights, physical properties and knowledge of similar chemicals. As above for repeat-dose toxicity, the data for Subcategory I are adequate to support Subcategory II.

In evaluating potential toxicity of the FND Amides chemicals, it is also useful to review the available data for the related FND Cationic and FND Amines Category chemicals. Acute oral toxicity studies (approximately 80 studies for 40 chemicals in the three categories) provide LD50 values from approximately 400 to 10,000 mg/kg with no apparent organ specific toxicity. Similarly, repeated dose toxicity studies (approximately 35 studies for 15 chemicals) provide NOAELs between 10 and 100 mg/kg/day for rats and slightly lower for dogs. More than 60 genetic toxicity studies (in vitro bacterial and mammalian cells as well as in vivo studies) indicated no mutagenic activity among more than 30 chemicals tested. For reproductive evaluations, 14 studies evaluated reproductive endpoints and/or reproductive organs for 11 chemicals, and 15 studies evaluated developmental toxicity for 13 chemicals indicating no reproductive or developmental effects for the FND group as a whole. Some typical applications of FND Amides are:

masonry cement additive; curing agent for epoxy resins; closed hydrocarbon systems in oil field production, refineries and chemical plants; and slip and antiblocking additives for polymers.

The safety of the FND Amides to humans is recognised by the U.S. FDA, which has approved stearamide, oleamide and/or erucamide for adhesives; coatings for articles in food contact; coatings for polyolefin films; defoaming agents for manufacture of paper and paperboard; animal glue (defoamer in food packaging); in EVA copolymers for food packaging; lubricants for manufacture of metallic food packaging; irradiation of prepared foods; release agents in manufacture of food packaging materials, food contact surface of paper and paperboard; cellophane in food packaging; closure sealing gaskets; and release agents in polymeric resins and petroleum wax. The low order of toxicity indicates that the use of FND Amides does not pose a significant hazard to human health.

The differences in chain length, degree of saturation of the carbon chains, source of the natural oils, or addition of an amino group in the chain would not be expected to have an impact on the toxicity profile. This conclusion is supported by a number of studies in the FND family of chemicals (amines, cationics, and amides as separate categories) that show no differences in the length or degree of saturation of the alkyl substituents and is also supported by the limited toxicity of these long-chain substituted chemicals.

### DIMETHYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINE

The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

Skin allergy was observed in guinea pigs following repeated exposure. No genetic changes were observed in tests using bacteria  $^{**}$  \* Hoechst MSDS  $^{**}$  Arkema MSDS

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

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.

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

Handling ethyleneamine products is complicated by their tendency to react with other chemicals, such as carbon dioxide in the air, which results in the formation of solid carbamates. Because of their ability to produce chemical burns, skin rashes, and asthma-like symptoms, ethyleneamines also require substantial care in handling. Higher molecular weight ethyleneamines are often handled at elevated temperatures further increasing the possibility of vapor exposure to these compounds.

Because of the fragility of eye tissue, almost any eye contact with any ethyleneamine may cause irreparable damage, even blindness. A single, short exposure to ethyleneamines, may cause severe skin burns, while a single, prolonged exposure may result in the material being absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Exposures have caused allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Single dose oral toxicity of ethyleneamines is low. The oral LD50 for rats is in the range of 1000 to 4500 mg/kg for the ethyleneamines.

In general, the low-molecular weight polyamines have been positive in the Ames assay, increase sister chromatid exchange in Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells, and are positive for unscheduled DNA synthesis although they are negative in the mouse micronucleus assay. It is believed that the positive results are based on its ability to chelate copper

# For alkyl polyamines:

The alkyl polyamines cluster consists of organic compounds containing two terminal primary amine groups and at least one secondary amine group. Typically these substances are derivatives of ethylenediamine, propylenediamine or hexanediamine. The molecular weight range for the entire cluster is relatively narrow, ranging from 103 to 232

Acute toxicity of the alkyl polyamines cluster is low to moderate via oral exposure and a moderate to high via dermal exposure. Cluster members have been shown to be eye irritants, skin irritants, and skin sensitisers in experimental animals. Repeated exposure in rats via the oral route indicates a range of toxicity from low to high hazard. Most cluster members gave positive results in tests for potential genotoxicity. Limited carcinogenicity studies on several members of the cluster showed no evidence of carcinogenicity. Unlike

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aromatic amines, aliphatic amines are not expected to be potential carcinogens because they are not expected to undergo metabolic activation, nor would activated intermediates be stable enough to reach target macromolecules

Polyamines potentiate NMDA induced whole-cell currents in cultured striatal neurons

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

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 hormonedependent 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.

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. For bisphenol A (BPA)

Following oral administration absorption of BPA is rapid and extensive while dermal absorption is limited. Extensive first pass metabolism occurs following absorption from the gastrointestinal tract with glucuronide conjugation being the major metabolic pathway. Bisphenol A is of low acute toxicity (rodent oral LD50 values from 3300-4100 mg/kg, a rabbit oral LD50 value 2230 mg/kg and a rat acute inhalation 6-hour LC50 value >170 mg/m3). Bisphenol A is not a skin irritant, however, it is severely irritating to the eyes. BPA was negative in gene mutation and clastogenicity assays in cultured mammalian cells, as well as in a micronucleus test for clastogenicity in vivo; therefore, BPA is considered not to present a genotoxic concern for human health. BPA results in minimal effects on the liver and kidney (LOAEL from chronic exposure in the diet was 50 mg/kg/day). For reproductive toxicity, data from a three-generation study in the rat, BPA was not a selective reproductive toxicant at doses ranging from 0.001 to 500 mg/kg/day. BPA is not a developmental toxicant in rats or mice. Inconsistent findings are reported in the "low dose" literature for bisphenol A. The inherent challenge of conducting these types of studies may be exacerbated with bisphenol A because the endpoints of concern are endocrine-mediated and potentially impacted by factors that include phytoestrogen content of the animal feed, extent of bisphenol A exposure from caging or water bottles, and the alleged sensitivity of the animal model to oestrogens.

#### **BISPHENOL A**

High-dose studies are less susceptible to these types of influences because the toxicologic response should be more robust and less variable. Several large, robust, well designed studies with multiple dose groups using several strains of rats and mice have been conducted and none of these detected any adverse reproductive effects at low to moderate dosage levels of BPA administered via the relevant route of human exposures. Further, none of these studies detected changes in prostate weight, age at puberty (rat), pathology or tumors in any tissue, or reproductive tract malformations.

Every chemical that produces low dose cellular and molecular alterations of endocrine function also produces a cascade of effects increasing in severity resulting in clearly adverse alterations at higher doses, albeit the effects can be different from those seen at low doses. With these endocrine disrupters, but not BPA, the low dose effects are often causally linked to the high-dose adverse effects of the chemical. This is true for androgens like testosterone and trenbolone, estrogens like DES, 17beta-oestradiol and ethinyl oestradiol, xenoestrogens like methoxychlor and genistein, and antiandrogens like vinclozolin, for example. Hence, the failure of BPA to produce reproducible adverse effects via a relevant route of exposure, coupled with the lack of robustness of the many of the low dose studies (sample size, dose range, statistical analyses and experimental design, GLP) and the inability to reproduce many of these effects of any adverse effect strains the credibility of some of these study results.

The lack of reproducibility of the low dose effects, the absence of toxicity in those low-dose-affected tissues at high-doses, and the uncertain adversity of the reported effects lead to the conclusion that there is "minimal" concern for reproductive effects.

In contrast, the literature on bisphenol A effects on neural and behavioral response is more consistent with respect to the number of "positive" studies although it should be noted that the high-dose studies that proved to be the most useful for evaluating reproductive effects did not adequately assess neural and behavioral responses. In addition, even though different investigators assessed different neural and behavioral endpoints, an expert Panel concluded that the overall findings suggest that bisphenol A may be associated with neural changes in the brain and behavioral alterations related to sexual dimorphism in rodents. For this reason, the Panel expressed "some" concern for these effects even though it is not clear the reported effects constitute an adverse toxicological response. In summary:

For pregnant women and foetuses, the Expert Panel has different levels of concern for the different developmental endpoints that may be susceptible to bisphenol A disruption, as follows:

- For neural and behavioral effects, the Expert Panel has some concern:
- For prostate effects, the Expert Panel has minimal concern;
- For the potential effect of accelerated puberty, the Expert Panel has minimal concern; and
- For birth defects and malformations, the Expert Panel has negligible concern.

For infants and children, the Expert Panel has the following levels of concern for biological processes that might be altered by Bisphenol A, as follows:

- ▶ Some concern for neural and behavioral effects; and
- Minimal concern for the effect of accelerated puberty.

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For adults, the Expert Panel has negligible concern for adverse reproductive effects following exposures in the general population to Bisphenol A. For highly exposed subgroups, such as occupationally exposed populations, the level of concern is elevated to minimal.

NTP-CERHR Monograph on the Potential Human Reproductive and Developmental Effects of Bisphenol A

National Toxicology Program US Department of Health and Human Services September 2008 NTP Publication No 08-5994

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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.

DIMETHYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINE & DIETHYLENETRIAMINE & AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY, TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE FRACTION & BISPHENOL A

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.

DIMETHYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINE
& AMINES, POLYETHYLENEPOLY,
TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE
FRACTION

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).

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.

DIMETHYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINE & BISPHENOL A

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.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	0
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<b>✓</b>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0

Legend:

🗶 – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

– Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Toxicity**

ARALDITE® 2014-1 GB	ENDPOINT TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE SOURCE
HARDENER #332-1748 #388-9014 #388-9020	Not Available Available	Not Available	Not Not Available Available
fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine	ENDPOINT TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE SOURCE
	Not Available Available	Not Available	Not Not Available Available

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	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
dimethyldipropylenetriamine		1			1
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	7.3mg/L	2
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	1014mg/L	4
	EC50	48	Crustacea	=16mg/L	1
diethylenetriamine	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	345.6mg/L	4
	EC0	48	Crustacea	=2mg/L	1
	NOEC	504	Crustacea	=5.6mg/L	1
amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	=3.9mg/L	1
bisphenol A	EC50	48	Crustacea	=3.9mg/L	1
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	1mg/L	4
	BCF	288	Fish	0.556mg/L	4
	NOEC	10656	Fish	0.016mg/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 discharge into sewer or waterways.

### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
dimethyldipropylenetriamine	HIGH	HIGH
diethylenetriamine	LOW	LOW
bisphenol A	HIGH (Half-life = 360 days)	LOW (Half-life = 0.31 days)

# **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
dimethyldipropylenetriamine	LOW (LogKOW = -0.4731)
diethylenetriamine	LOW (BCF = 1.7)
bisphenol A	LOW (BCF = 100)

# Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
dimethyldipropylenetriamine	LOW (KOC = 479.2)
diethylenetriamine	LOW (KOC = 87.53)
bisphenol A	LOW (KOC = 75190)

# **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.

• Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### **Product / Packaging** disposal

- Otherwise:
- to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.

If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used

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- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- ► Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- ▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

#### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Labels Required**



#### **Marine Pollutant**



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#### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	3082		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains bisphenol A and amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 9 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	III		
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 331 335 375 AU01 Limited quantity 5 L		

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

- (a) packagings;
- (b) IBCs; or
- (c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).
- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) ADG Code 7th Ed.

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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UN number	3082			
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. * (contains bisphenol A and amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code	9 Not Applicable 9L		
Packing group	III			
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
Special precautions for user	Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing Instructions		A97 A158 A197	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		450 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		964	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		450 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y964	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		30 kg G	

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#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3082		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains bisphenol A and amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 9 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	III		
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-A , S-F Special provisions 274 335 969 Limited Quantities 5 L		

#### 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

#### FATTY ACID DIMERS/ OLEIC ACID/ TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE(68154-62-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

#### DIMETHYLDIPROPYLENETRIAMINE(10563-29-8) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

### DIETHYLENETRIAMINE(111-40-0) 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

### BISPHENOL A(80-05-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substand	ces Information System - Consolidated Lists Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)		
National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AICS	N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
Canada - DSL	N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
Canada - NDSL	N (dimethyldipropylenetriamine; amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction; bisphenol A; diethylenetriamine; fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine)		
China - IECSC	Υ		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	N (fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine)		
Japan - ENCS	N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction; fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine)		
Korea - KECI	N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Υ		
Philippines - PICCS	N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction; fatty acid dimers/ oleic acid/ triethylenetetramine)		
USA - TSCA	N (amines, polyethylenepoly, triethylenetetramine fraction)		
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory 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

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Name	CAS No
bisphenol A	80-05-7, 27360-89-0, 28106-82-3, 37808-08-5, 137885-53-1

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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