

#### PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

This is a condensed document providing safety and health information pertinent to the product. For a complete regulatory MSDS please contact your Tnemec Representative at www.tnemec.com or 1-800-TNEMEC1.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Emergency Overview**

## DANGER!

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.
HARMFUL IF INHALED.

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION; EFFECTS MAY BE PERMANENT. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN, NOSE, THROAT AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

### **Potential Health Effects**

**Principle Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, Inhalation, Skin contact.

**Acute Effects** 

**Eyes** Moderately irritating to the eyes.

**Skin** Irritating to skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

InhalationIrritating to respiratory system.IngestionMay be harmful if swallowed.

## Chronic Effects

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

## **Target Organ Effects**

Central nervous system, Central Vascular System, Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components** 

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	
TALC (RESPIRABLE DUST)	14807-96-6	45.2025	
BISPHENOL A TYPE EPOXY RESIN	25085-99-8	36.785	
XYLENE	1330-20-7	13.27161	
ETHYL BENZENE	100-41-4	3.317488	

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Ingestion** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Consult a physician.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties Flammable.

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Contact with water may cause violent frothing. Use: Carbon dioxide (CO2) - Foam - Dry chemical

Hazardous Decomposition Products Oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons. Aldehydes.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. May cause heat and pressure build-up in closed containers. Solvent vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Flash back possible over considerable distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES					
Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.				
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.				
Methods for Cleaning Up	If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.				

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Close container after each use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. If splashes are likely to occur, wear goggles. Wear protective gloves/clothing. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum. When used in a mixture, read the labels and safety data sheets of all components. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Storage

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. Use only in an area containing flame proof equipment. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross ventilation.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Quebec TWAEV	Ontario TWAEV	Mexico OEL (TWA)
TALC (RESPIRABLE DUST)	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
XYLENE	TWA: 100 ppm STEL:	TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA:	TWA: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA:	TWA: 100 ppm TWA:	TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA:
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		ppm STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm STEL: 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm STEL: 650 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm STEL: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ETHYL BENZENE	TWA: 100 ppm STEL:	TWA: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA:	TWA: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA:	TWA: 100 ppm TWA:	TWA: 100 ppm TWA:
	125 ppm	100 ppm STEL: 545	100 ppm STEL: 125	435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 125	435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 125
		mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 125 ppm	ppm STEL: 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm STEL: 540 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm STEL: 545 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Skin Protection Eye/face Protection Respiratory Protection Lightweight protective clothing, Apron, Impervious gloves

If splashes are likely to occur, wear Goggles.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust, vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application.

Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Avoid breathing dust created by cutting, sanding, or grinding.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Method

Flash Point 27°C / 81.0°F

Boiling Point/Range 135 - 142°C / 275.0 - 288.0°F

Lower Exposure Limits No information available

Vapour Pressure No information available

Specific Gravity 1.46434

VOC Content (lbs/gal) 2.022

27.8900

Upper Exposure Limits Evaporation Rate Vapour Density Density % Volatile by Weight Pensky Martens - Closed Cup No information available No information available No information available 12.18547

16.5890

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability** Stable. **Conditions to** Heat, flames and sparks. Amines.

Avoid

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents. Bases. Possibility of Hazardous None under normal processing

Acids. Amines. Reactions

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Keep container tightly closed. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert

absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance

with local, state and federal regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **SARA 313**

% Volatile by Volume

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
XYLENE	1330-20-7	13.27161	1.0
ETHYL BENZENE	100-41-4	3.317488	0.1

## Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

Component

XYLENE

ETHYL BENZENE

HMIS Health 2 Flammability 3 Reactivity 1

#### **Disclaimer**

For specific information regarding occupational safety and health standards, please refer to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1910.

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