

Safety data sheet

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BASF Safety data sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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Product: **RHEOFINISH 211**

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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

RHEOFINISH 211

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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2. Hazards Identification

Possible Hazards (according to Directive 67/548/EWG or 1999/45/EC)

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical nature

Emulsion based on: vegetable oils

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

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

On skin contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:

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

On ingestion:

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

Note to physician:

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

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

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

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

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place. Avoid direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

Protect from temperatures above: 30 °C

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

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

Hand protection:

impermeable gloves

Synthetic rubber gloves

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

light protective clothing

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General safety and hygiene measures:

In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	white
Odour:	mild
pH value:	8.0 - 9.0 (20 °C)
Melting point:	approx. -4 °C
boiling temperature:	approx. 100 °C
Flammability:	Not flammable
Ignition temperature:	not applicable
Density:	0.96 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Miscibility with water:	(20 °C) miscible
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 10 mPa.s (20 °C)
Viscosity, kinematic:	> 7 mm ² /s (20 °C)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

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

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:

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

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

May cause slight irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eyes damages/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

No sensitizing effect.

Other relevant toxicity information

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

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 1,800 mg/l, Fish

Persistence and degradability

Elimination information:

> 70 % (28 d) Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

According to experience, the material has no harmful effect on the environment. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system.

13. Disposal Considerations

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

Contaminated packaging:

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

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

RID

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Inland waterway transport

ADNR

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Regulations of the European union (Labelling) / National legislation/Regulations

EEC Directives:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

Other regulations

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

16. Other Information

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

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If you have any queries relating to this MSDS, its contents or any other product safety related questions, please write to the following e-mail address: product-safety-north@basf.com

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