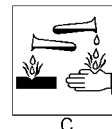


Safety Data Sheet

PRIMER MF comp. B



Safety Data Sheet dated 10/12/2003, version 4

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name: PRIMER MF comp. B

Product type and use: Hardener for epoxy products.

Supplier:

MAPEI S.p.A. -Via Cafiero 22 - Milan -ITALY

Emergency telephone number of the company and/or of an authorised advisory centre:

MAPEI S.p.A. - Tel. +(39)02376731

Poison Centre - Ospedale di Niguarda - Milan - Tel. +39/02/66101029

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components within the meaning of EEC directive 67/548 and corresponding classification:

35% - 49.99% 3-aminomethyl-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexylamine

N. EEC/67/548: 612-067-00-9 CAS: 2855-13-2 EINECS: 220-666-8

C R21/22 R34 R43 R52/53

12.5% - 19.99% benzyl alcohol

N. EEC/67/548: 603-057-00-5 CAS: 100-51-6 EINECS: 202-859-9

Xn R20/22

10% - 12.49% 2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol

N. EEC/67/548: 603-069-00-0 CAS: 90-72-2 EINECS: 202-013-9

Xn R22 R36/38

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is harmful following acute exposure to it and poses a serious health threat if ingested or brought into contact with the skin.

The product is corrosive and, if brought into contact with the skin, causes burning, with the destruction of the entire thickness of skin tissue.

If brought into contact with the skin, the product may cause sensitisation of the skin.

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Contact with skin:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

Contact with eyes:

Wash immediately and thoroughly with running water, keeping eyelids raised, for at least 10 minutes. Following this, protect the eyes with sterile gauze or a clean, dry, handkerchief.

OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Do not use eyewash or ointment of any kind before obtaining an examination or advice from an ophthalmologist.

Swallowing:

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

Administer water with albumen; do not administer bicarbonate.

Inhalation:

Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises to rest in a well ventilated area. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Recommended extinguishers:

Water, CO₂, Foam, Chemical powders, according to the materials involved in the fire.

Extinguishers not to be used:

None in particular.

Risks arising from combustion:

The original ingredients or unidentified toxic and/or irritant compounds may be present in the combustion fumes.

Nitrogen oxide may be present in the combustion fumes.

Avoid inhaling the fumes.

Protective equipment:

Use protection for the airways.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Measures for personal safety:

Use a mask, gloves and protective clothing.

Environmental measures:

Limit leakages with earth or sand.

If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.

Cleaning methods:

Rapidly recover the product. To do so, wear protective clothing.

If the product is in a liquid form, stop it from entering the drainage system.

Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material.

After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling precautions:

Avoid contact and inhalation of the vapours. See, too, paragraph 8 below.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Storage conditions:

Always keep the containers tightly closed.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary measures:

Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Use AK2 filters (EN 141)

Protection for hands:

Use protective rubber gloves.

The use of LLPDE (0,06 mm), nitrile (0,4), butyl (0,5 mm) or neoprene (0,5 mm) gloves is suggested.

Latex gloves are not recommended.

Eye protection:

Safety goggles.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin.

All the individual protection devices must be consistent to CE relevant standards (as EN 374 for gloves and EN 166 for goggles), maintained efficient and stored in a appropriate way. The life of the protection devices against the chemical agents depends on various factors (the way they are used, climatic factors and storage conditions), that can remarkably reduce also the

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life foreseen by CE standards. The consultation of the supplier of the protection devices is always recommended.

The education of the worker to the use of the equipment devices is mandatory.

Exposure limit value of single components:

None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	liquid
Colour:	yellow
Odour:	typical
pH:	11
Melting point:	== °C
Boiling point:	°C
Flash point:	> 62 °C
Autoignition temperature:	== °C
Explosion limits(by volume):	==
Vapour pressure:	kPa (23°C)
Relative density:	1,0 g/cm ³ (23°C)
Solubility in water:	partly soluble
Lipid solubility:	soluble
Viscosity:	50 mPa.s (23°C)
Vapour density (air=1):	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:

Stable under normal conditions.

It may generate flammable gases on contact with elementary metals (alkalis and alkaline earth) and powerful reducing agents.

It may generate toxic gases on contact with oxidising mineral acids, halogenated organic substances, organic peroxides and hydroperoxides, and powerful oxidising agents.

It may catch fire on contact with powerful oxidising agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Route(s) of entry:

Ingestion: Yes

Inhalation: Yes

Contact: Yes

Toxicological information related to the product:

No toxicological data are available at the moment on the product itself.

The concentration of each substance should be borne in mind in assessing the toxicological effects deriving from the preparation.

Corrosive/Irritating Properties:

Skin:

Corrosive. The product can cause burns by contact.

Eye:

The product can cause damage to eyes by contact

Sensitizing Properties:

Frequent skin contact may cause skin sensitization.

Carcinogenic Effects:

No effects are known.

Mutagenic Effects:

No effects are known.

Teratogenic Effects:

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No effects are known.

Additional Information:

Susceptibility to skin irritation and sensitization varies from person to person.

In a sensitized individual the allergic dermatitis may not appear until after several days or weeks of frequent and prolonged contact.

Therefore, even though the skin irritation potential is slight, skin contact should be avoided. Once sensitization has occurred, exposure of the skin to very small quantities of the material may cause erythema and edema.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Although no experimental data are available, the product is expected to be only partly biodegradable.

Adopt sound working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

List of environmentally dangerous substances contained in this preparation and their classification:

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover, if possible. Send to authorised disposal plants or for incineration under controlled conditions. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

Disposal of not hardened product (EC waste code) : 08 04 09

The suggested European waste code is just based on the composition of the product.

According to the specific process or application field a different waste code may be necessary.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: 2735

Rail/Road(RID/ADR): 8, III

LIMITED QUANTITY (3.4.6. ADR e 3.4.2. IMDG)

Sea (IMO/IMDG): 8, III

Dangerous goods in limited quantities

MAR/POL 73/78,Annex III: No

Air (ICAO/IATA): 8, III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification and Labelling according to EC Directive 99/45:

Symbols:

C Corrosive

R Phrases:

R34 Causes burns.

R21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S Phrases:

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Main bibliographic sources:

NIOSH - Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances (1983)

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre, Commission of the European Communities

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values (2000)

SAX'S - Dangerous properties of industrial materials - Tenth Edition

The information contained herein is based on our state of knowledge at the above-specified date. It refers solely to the product indicated and constitutes no guarantee of particular quality.

It is the duty of the user to ensure that this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended.

This MSDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

Text of R phrases referred to under heading 2:

R21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

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