

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Product and Company Identification

Use: Product for construction chemicals

Company
BASF CORPORATION
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Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

24 Hour Emergency Response Information
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.
MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.
REPORTS HAVE ASSOCIATED REPEATED AND PROLONGED OCCUPATIONAL OVEREXPOSURE TO SOLVENTS WITH PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE.
Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness.
Keep container tightly closed.
Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

State of matter: liquid
Colour: colourless
Odour: mild

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Irritation / corrosion:

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Sensitization:

Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Chronic toxicity:

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Carcinogenicity: Based on the ingredients there is no suspicion of a carcinogenic effect.

Repeated dose toxicity: Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness.

Reproductive toxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Teratogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Genotoxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

Eye irritation, skin irritation, allergic contact dermatitis

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Degradation / environmental fate:

The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
25068-38-6	>= 30.0 - <= 60.0 %	bisphenol A-epichlorohydrin resin
25085-99-8	>= 30.0 - <= 60.0 %	Oxirane, 2,2'-[(1-methylethylidene)bis(4,1-phenyleneoxymethylene)]bis-, homopolymer
79-24-3	>= 1.0 - <= 5.0 %	nitroethane
108-03-2	>= 1.0 - <= 5.0 %	1-nitropropane

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.

If on skin:

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

If in eyes:

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

If swallowed:

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.

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: 38.34 °C
Autoignition: No data available.
Lower explosion limit: No data available.
Upper explosion limit: No data available.

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:
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.

Cleanup:
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

General advice:
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:
Keep away from heat. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

General advice:
Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight.

Storage incompatibility:
General advice: Segregate from metals. Segregate from lyes. Segregate from oxidants. Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

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8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

nitroethane	OSHA	PEL	100 ppm	310 mg/m ³ ;
	ACGIH	TWA value	100 ppm ;	
1-nitropropane	OSHA	PEL	25 ppm	90 mg/m ³ ;
	ACGIH	TWA value	25 ppm ;	

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves., Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

Body protection:

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

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. 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	
Odour:	mild	
Colour:	colourless	
Boiling point:	45.56 - 55.56 °C	
Density:	approx. 1.12 g/cm ³	(20 °C)
Vapour density:		Heavier than air.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable

10. Stability and Reactivity

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

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

Decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition products: carbon oxides

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

11. Toxicological information

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Acute toxicity

Oral:

Type of value: LD50
Species: rat
Value: > 10,000 mg/kg

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: bisphenol A-epichlorohydrin resin
Assessment of irritating effects:
Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation.

Sensitization

Information on: bisphenol A-epichlorohydrin resin
Assessment of sensitization:
Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Information on: Oxirane, 2,2'-[(1-methylethylidene)bis(4,1-phenyleneoxymethylene)]bis-, homopolymer
Assessment of sensitization:
May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Result: The European Union (EU) has classified this substance as skin-sensitizing (R43).

Other 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

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation: Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulation

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

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.
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Container disposal:

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

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Land transport USDOT

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

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category: Chronic target organ effects reported; Combustible Liquid

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Acute; Chronic; Fire

State regulations

State RTK

MA, NJ, PA
MA, NJ, PA

CAS Number

79-24-3
108-03-2

Chemical name

nitroethane
1-nitropropane

16. Other Information

HMIS III rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Physical hazard: 1

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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