

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name: SP-44***Application of the substance / the preparation: Soldering flux***Manufacturer/Supplier:**Kester
515 E. Touhy Ave.
Des Plaines, IL 60018Tel.(847) 297-1600
Fax.(847) 390-9338**Information department:**

MSDS Coordinator

Tel. (847) 699-5755

Emergency information:

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number:

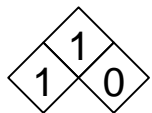
(800)424-9300

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number (Outside of the U.S. and Canada):

(703)527-3887

2 Composition/Data on components**Chemical characterization***Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.***Dangerous components:**

8050-09-7	Rosin	25-50%
57-11-4	stearic acid, pure	10-25%
65-85-0	Benzoic acid	2.5-10%
107-21-1	ethanediol	2.5-10%

3 Hazards identification**WHMIS Hazard Symbols****Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:***The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.**May cause sensitisation by skin contact.***NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

After swallowing: Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Aliphatic aldehydes

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Measures for cleaning/collecting: Scoop up paste and deposit in appropriate containers.

7 Handling and storage

Handling:

Information for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: Keep respiratory protective device available.

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

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Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

8050-09-7 Rosin

PEL (Colophony)

TLV SEN; (L)

107-21-1 ethanediol

TLV Short-term value: C 100 mg/m³
(H)

Additional information:

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

REL = Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)

TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Breathing equipment:

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

Material of gloves:

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

Penetration time of glove material:

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

General Information

Form:

Pasty

Color:

Amber colored

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Odor: Mild**Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** 49°C (120°F)**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.**Flash point:** 221°C (430°F)**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.0 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.**Materials to be avoided:** Strong acids, strong oxidizers.**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Aldehydes

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****8050-09-7 Rosin**

Oral	LD50	2.2 mg/kg (mouse)
		3.0 mg/kg (rat)

57-11-4 stearic acid, pure

Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
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65-85-0 Benzoic acid

Oral	LD50	1700 mg/kg (rat)
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107-21-1 ethanediol

Oral	LD50	5840 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	9530 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Possible local irritation by contact with flux or fumes.

on the eye: Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.

Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

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12 Ecological information**General notes:** *Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.***13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation:***Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.***Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.***14 Transport information****DOT regulations:***Hazard class: -
Not regulated.***Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):***ADR/RID class: -
Not regulated.***Maritime transport IMDG:***IMDG Class: -
Not regulated.***Marine pollutant:** *No***Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:***ICAO/IATA Class: -
Not regulated.***15 Regulations***USA The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.***SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)***Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**None of the ingredient is listed.**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**107-21-1 | ethanediol*

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TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):*All ingredients are listed.***California Proposition 65***Chemicals known to cause cancer:**WARNING: This product may contain a chemical in trace amounts known to the State of California to cause cancer.**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:**WARNING: This product may contain a chemical in trace amounts known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.***Carcinogenicity categories***EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**None of the ingredients is listed.**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**None of the ingredients is listed.**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**None of the ingredients is listed.**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**None of the ingredients is listed.**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**None of the ingredients is listed.**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**None of the ingredients is listed.**CANADA: The following information relates to product regulation specific to Canada.***Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):***This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.***EUROPEAN UNION***The following information relates to product regulation specific to the directives of the European Union.***Risk phrases:***May cause sensitisation by skin contact.***Safety phrases:***Keep out of the reach of children.**Avoid contact with skin.**Wear suitable gloves.**If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.**Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.*

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16 Other information

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Department issuing MSDS: *Product Safety*

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