1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

**MasterBrace 1444 PART A**

Use: Product for construction chemicals

**Manufacturer/supplier:**
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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:
Skin corrosion/irritation: Cat. 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Cat. 2A
Skin sensitization: Cat. 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat. 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic: Cat. 2

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:
Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:
Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
Wear protective gloves. Avoid release to the environment. Wear eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:
If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature
Preparation based on: epoxy resin

Hazardous ingredients

bisphenol A
Content (W/W): >= 50 % - < 75 %
CAS Number: 80-05-7
Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (oral)
Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (dermal)
Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1
Skin Sens.: Cat. 1
Repr.: Cat. 2 (fertility)
STOT SE: Cat. 3 (irr. to respiratory syst.)
Aquatic Acute: Cat. 2
Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 2

 Oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs.
Content (W/W): >= 10 % - < 15 %
CAS Number: 68609-97-2
Skin Corr./Irrit.: Cat. 2
Skin Sens.: Cat. 1

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. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. 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:
Symptoms: Eye irritation, skin irritation, allergic contact dermatitis
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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. 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:
The product is not an oxidizer, not self-ignitable and not explosive.

Storage
Suitable materials for containers: tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)
Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

Titanium dioxide, 13463-67-7; (Content (W/W): < 5 %)
  TWA value 10 mg/m3 (ACGIHTLV)
  TWA value 10 mg/m3 (AU NOEL), Inhalable dust
  This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
  TWA value 10 mg/m3 (OEL (AU)), Inhalable dust

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:
Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc. 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:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

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: highly viscous
Colour: grey
Odour: characteristic
Odour threshold: No applicable information available.

pH value: The product has not been tested.
boiling temperature: > 100 °C
Flash point: not applicable
Flammability (solid/gas): not flammable
Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Explosion hazard: not explosive
Vapour pressure: not applicable
Density: approx. 1.16 - 1.20 g/cm³
Solubility in water: insoluble
Miscibility with water: (20 °C) immiscible
Hygroscopy: Non-hygroscopic
Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable
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.

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
Based on the ingredients there is no suspicion of a carcinogenic effect in humans.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. 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.

Mobility
Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface. Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Persistence and degradability
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

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

Additional information
Other ecotoxicological advice:
Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. Do not discharge product into the environment without control.
13. Disposal Considerations

Observe national and local legal requirements.
Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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

Domestic transport:
Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Hazard label: 9, EHS M
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains BISPHENOL-A-EPICHLORHYDRIN RESINS M <=700)

Further information
Hazchem Code:3Z
IERG Number:47

Sea transport
IMDG
Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Hazard label: 9, EHS M
Marine pollutant: YES
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains BISPHENOL-A-EPICHLORHYDRIN RESINS M <=700)

Air transport
IATA/ICAO
Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Hazard label: 9, EHS M
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains BISPHENOL-A-EPICHLORHYDRIN RESINS M <=700)
Further information
Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the description of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subjected to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code when transported by road or rail in packagings not exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs.

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 5

Registration status:
AICS, AU released / listed

16. Other Information

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