

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: **Part A CSS-EP**
Recommended Use: Two-Component Epoxy Paste System – Part A (Epoxy Resin)
Use Restrictions: None Known.
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**Physical Hazards:**

Not Classified.

Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Category 2A

Sensitization, Skin

Category 1

Environmental Hazards:

Acute Environmental Hazard

Category 2

Chronic Environmental Hazard

Category 2

Signal Word:

WARNING!

Hazard Statements:

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

Precautionary Statements:**Prevention:**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Hazards not otherwise Classified (HNOC): None known.

The above hazards are for the uncured Part A (Epoxy Resin) component of CSS-EP. Upon combination with the Part B (Polyamide curing agent) component of CSS-EP an innocuous solid is formed which does not present any immediate hazards. Upon grinding or cutting the cured product the following hazards may apply.

**Health Hazard:**

Carcinogenicity

Category 2

Hazard Statements:

Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary Statements:

Do not breathe dust.

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

| Chemical Name | CAS Number | Weight % |
|---|------------|----------|
| Reaction Product: Bisphenol-A-(Epichlorohydrin) | 25068-38-6 | 80-90 |
| Phenol, polymer with formaldehyde, glycidyl ether | 28064-14-4 | 10-20 |
| Titanium Dioxide | 13463-67-7 | < 1 |

Composition Note: This product is a mixture. Hazardous ingredients are listed above. May include other nonhazardous ingredients. May include other trace ingredients, see Section 15.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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| Eye Contact: | Immediately flush eyes with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyes open. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. If redness, burning, blurred vision, or swelling persists, consult a physician . |
| Skin Contact: | Remove contaminated clothing and product; wash affected area with soap and water. Do not apply greases or ointments. If redness, burning, or swelling persists, consult a physician . |
| Ingestion: | Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, consult a physician . |
| Inhalation: | Remove patient to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. If patient continues to experience difficulty breathing, consult a physician . |
| Most Important Symptoms: | Irritant effects. Sensitization. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing. |
| General Information: | Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media: | Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, aqueous foam. |
| Additional Information: | None known. |
| Hazards during Fire-Fighting: | Irritating and toxic fumes may be produced at high temperature. Hazardous gases/vapors produced are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, cyanide, aldehydes, and miscellaneous hydrocarbons. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. |
| Fire-Fighting Procedures: | Use standard fire-fighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers, or drinking water supply. |

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal Precautions: | Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. |
| Clean-up Methods: | Small spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Place in leak-proof containers. Seal tightly for proper disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Large spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike far ahead of spill to contain material. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product. Place in leak-proof containers. Seal tightly for proper disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. |
| Environmental Precautions: | Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. |

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing fumes or vapors. When in use do not eat, drink, or smoke. Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Storage: Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials (Section 10 of the SDS). Keep in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Protect from physical damage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Protective Measure: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles or safety glasses with side shield.

Hand Protection: Wear chemical-resistant gloves such as: Nitrile, neoprene, butyl.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear long sleeve shirts/long pants and other clothing as required to minimize contact.

Respirator Protection: The use of a respirator is not required during normal use of this product. An approved respirator should be worn whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

General Hygiene: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Engineering Controls: When using indoors good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. Provide eyewash station.

Exposure Limits:

| Component | OSHA (PEL) | ACGIH (TLV) | NIOSH Pocket Guide |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) | 15 mg/m ³ (Total dust) | 10 mg/m ³ | N/E |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Physical State: | Liquid | Freezing/Melting Point: | N/E |
| Form: | Paste | Boiling Point: | N/E |
| Color: | White | Flash Point: | >212°F (>100°C) |
| Odor: | Sweet | Evaporation Rate: | N/E |
| Odor Threshold: | N/E | Specific Gravity: | 12.45 lbs/gal (1.49 kg/L) |
| pH: | N/E | Viscosity: | Non Sag |
| Flammability: | N/E | U/L Flammability: | N/E |
| Vapor Pressure: | N/E | Vapor Density: | N/E |
| Solubility: | N/E | Kow: | N/E |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: This product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.

Condition to Avoid: High heat and open flame.

Substances to Avoid: Oxidizing agents, acids, organic bases, mercaptans, and amines.

Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen and other organic compounds.

Other Hazards: CSS-EP is a reactive system and will release considerable heat during cure if allowed to puddle or accumulate.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract and malaise.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin contact: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: Not expected to be acutely toxic.

| Component | Species | Test Result |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Reaction Product: Bisphenol-A-(Epichlorohydrin) (CAS 25068-38-6) | | |
| Acute, Oral, LD50 | Rat | >5000 mg/kg |
| Acute, Dermal, LC50 | Rabbit | >2000 mg/kg |

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes skin irritation.
Eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization: No data available.
Skin sensitization: May cause skin sensitization by contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available
Carcinogenicity: Titanium Dioxide is considered a carcinogen only in its inhalable form. Due to the nature of this product inhalation of Titanium Dioxide is highly unlikely. Exposure to respirable Titanium Dioxide is likely only when grinding or cutting cured product, ensure good work practice and use of personal protective equipment as needed to control exposure.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Titanium Dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Reproductive toxicity: No data available.

Aspiration hazard: No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity:

Single exposure: No data available.

Repeated exposure: No data available.

Further information:

Toxicological, ecotoxicological, physical, and chemical properties may not have been fully investigated. Hazard data above is estimated based on best available information. Some workers with certain pre-existing medical conditions such as: asthma, allergies, or impaired pulmonary and/or liver functions, or who may be particularly susceptible to this material, may be affected by exposure to this material.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity:**

Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. The product is classified as toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

| Component | Species | Test Result |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Reaction Product: Bisphenol-A-(Epichlorohydrin) (CAS 25068-38-6) | | |
| Aquatic, Fish, LC50 | Salmo gairdneri | 1.5 mg/l, 96 hours |
| Aquatic, Crustacea, EC50 | Daphnia magna | 2.7 mg/l, 48 hours |

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available for the product.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Disposal of Substance:**

Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Container Disposal:

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues; follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

United States Department of Transportation (USDOT): Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

International Air Transportation Association (IATA):

UN number: UN3082

UN proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bisphenol-A Epichlorohydrin Resin), 9, III

Transport hazard class: 9

Packing Group: III

Environmental hazards: Yes

Labels required: 9

ERG Code: 9L

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG):

UN number: UN3082

UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Bisphenol-A Epichlorohydrin Resin), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

Transport hazard class: 9

Packing Group: III

Marine pollutant: Yes

Labels required: 9

EmS: F-A, S-F

Special precautions for user: Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not Applicable.

This information does not cover all specific regulatory or operational requirements of this product. The classifications for transportation may vary by container volume or different regional or national regulations

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations: This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D): Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050): Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4): Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):

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|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Hazard categories: | Immediate Hazard | Yes |
| | Delayed Hazard | No |
| | Fire Hazard | No |
| | Pressure Hazard | No |
| | Reactivity Hazard | No |

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance: No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical: Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting): Not regulated.

US State Right-To-Know Lists

| Chemical | Massachusetts RTK | New Jersey Work and Community RTK Act | Pennsylvania Worker and Community RTK Law | Rhode Island RTK |
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| Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7) | Listed | Listed | Listed | |

CSS-EP Epoxy Paste and Filler**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

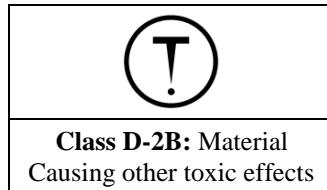
US. California Proposition 65: WARNING: This product contains chemicals listed by the State of California as known to cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm.

| Component (*Can be absorbed through the skin) | Regulation | % In Blend (approx.) | Remark |
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| Epichlorohydrin (CAS 106-89-8)* | ACGIH | Trace | Carcinogenic |
| Titanium Dioxide | ACGIH | < 1 | Carcinogenic |

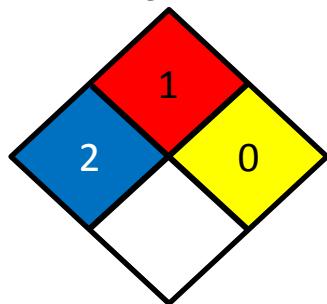
International Inventories

| Country or Region | Inventory | On Inventory? (Yes/No) |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Australia | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) | Yes |
| Canada | Domestic Substances List (DSL) | Yes |
| Canada | Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) | No |
| China | Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) | Yes |
| Europe | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) | No |
| Europe | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS) | No |
| Japan | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) | Yes |
| Korea | Existing Chemicals List (ECL) | Yes |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Inventory | Yes |
| Philippines | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) | Yes |
| United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory | Yes |

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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NFPA Ratings**HMIS Rating**

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| HEALTH HAZARD | 2 |
| FLAMMABILITY HAZARD | 1 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD | 0 |
| PERSONAL PROTECTION | B |

Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (U.S. EPA)
CPR: Controlled Product Regulations (Canada)
DOT: Department of Transportation (U.S.)
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.)

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| GHS: | Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals |
| HEPA: | High-Efficiency Particulate Air |
| HMIS: | Hazardous Materials Identification System |
| IARC: | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| IATA: | International Air Transport Association |
| IMDG: | International Maritime Dangerous Goods code |
| LPP: | Limité Permisible Ponderado (Chile) |
| NIOSH: | National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (U.S.) |
| NFPA: | National Fire Protection Association (US) |
| NTP: | National Toxicology Program (US) |
| OSHA: | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.) |
| PEL: | Permissible Exposure Limit |
| SARA: | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (U.S. EPA) |
| SDS: | Safety Data Sheet |
| STEL: | Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minute Time Weighted Average) |
| STOT: | Specific Target Organ Toxicity (GHS Classification) |
| TLV: | Threshold Limit Value |
| TSCA: | Toxic Substances Control Act (U.S.) |
| TWA: | Time Weighted Average (exposure for 8-hour workday) |
| U.S.: | United States |
| VOC: | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| WHMIS: | Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System |

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