

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ARALDITE RAPID HARDENER

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

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name : ARALDITE RAPID HARDENER
Product type : Liquid.
Product description : Preparation
Use of the substance/preparation : Component for adhesive applications

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : R43
 R52/53
Physical/chemical hazards : Not applicable.
Human health hazards : May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
Environmental hazards : Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/preparation : Preparation

Ingredient name	CAS number	%	Number	Classification
triethylene glycol dimercaptan N, R51/53	14970-87-7	1 - 3		Xn; R20/22 [1] N; R51/53
N(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1,3-propylenediamine	10563-29-8	1 - 3		Xn; R21/22 [1] C; R34 R43
2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	90-72-2	1 - 3		Xn; R22 [1] Xi; R36/38
4-dimethylaminoethyl-1-methyl-4-piperazine	104-19-8	1 - 3		T; R24 [1] Xn; R22 C; R34
n-butyl acetate	123-86-4	1 - 3		R10 [1][2] R66, R67

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

[3] PBT-substance

[4] vPvB-substance

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First-aid measures

Inhalation

: Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Ingestion

: Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact

: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Eye contact

: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Protection of first-aiders

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

Notes to physician

: No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable

: None known.

Special exposure hazards

: In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. This material is harmful to aquatic organisms. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

: No specific data.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Nitrogen oxides, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes., Carbon oxides
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material.
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Storage temperature** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Storage temperature: 2 to 40°C (35.6 to 104°F).
- Storage hazard class**
Huntsman Advanced Materials : Storage class 12, Liquids, not dangerous
- Packaging materials**
Recommended : Use original container.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient name

n-butyl acetate

Occupational exposure limits

EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007).

STEL: 966 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

STEL: 200 ppm 15 minute(s).

TWA: 724 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).

TWA: 150 ppm 8 hour(s).

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.
- Exposure controls**
- Occupational exposure controls** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Hand protection** : Material of gloves for long term application (BTT>480min):
(BTT = Break Through Time)
 Ethyl Vinyl Alcohol Laminate (EVAL), butyl rubber
 Material of gloves for short term/splash application (10min<BTT<480min):
 nitrile rubber
 Use gloves approved to relevant standards e.g. EN 374 (Europe), F739 (US). Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material and dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers.
 Additional information can be found for instance at www.gisbau.de.
- Eye protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
- Skin protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information

Appearance

- Physical state** : Liquid. [Viscous liquid.]
Colour : Yellowish.
Odour : Slight

Important health, safety and environmental information

- Boiling point** : >200°C (>392°F)
Flash point : Closed cup: >100°C (>212°F)
Decomposition temperature : >200°C (>392°F)
Vapour pressure : <0.001 kPa (<0.0075 mm Hg) 20 deg C
Density : 1.165 g/cm³ [25°C (77°F)]
Water solubility : almost insoluble
Viscosity : Dynamic: 20000 to 40000 mPa·s (20000 to 40000 cP) 25 deg C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid : No specific data.
Materials to avoid : strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidising agents
Hazardous decomposition products : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
 Nitrogen oxides, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes., Carbon oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics

- Absorption** : Not available.
Distribution : Not available.
Metabolism : Not available.
Elimination : Not available.

Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact : May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
ARALDITE RAPID HARDENER	LD50 Oral	Rat	2300 mg/kg	-

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic toxicity

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

Irritation/Corrosion

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

Sensitiser

Product/ingredient name	Route of exposure	Species	Result
ARALDITE RAPID HARDENER	skin	Guinea pig	Sensitising

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Carcinogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Teratogenicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Chronic effects : Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation : No specific data.

Ingestion : No specific data.

Skin : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
redness

Eyes : No specific data.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Biodegradability

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

European waste catalogue (EWC) : The relevant EU Directives and local, regional and national regulations must be complied with. It is among the tasks of the end user to assign the waste to waste codes specific to industrial sectors and processes according to the European Waste catalogue. It is recommended that the details be agreed with the waste disposer responsible.

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07 02 04* other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors

Hazardous waste : The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATIONInternational transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN number	Classes	Packing group	Label	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.	-	-		-
IMDG Class	Not regulated.	-	-		<u>Emergency schedules (EmS)</u>
IATA Class	Not regulated.	-	-		-

15. REGULATORY INFORMATIONEU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

Hazard symbol or symbols :



Xi Irritant

Risk phrases

: R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety phrases

: S24- Avoid contact with skin.
S37- Wear suitable gloves.

Contains

: N(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-1,3-propylenediamine

Additional warning phrases

: Not applicable.

International regulations**International lists**

: **Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.
China inventory (IECSC): Not determined.
Japan inventory (ENCS): At least one component is not listed.
Japan inventory (ISHL): Not determined.
Korea inventory (KECI): All components are listed or exempted.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Not determined.
Philippines inventory (PICCS): At least one component is not listed.
United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.
Europe inventory: All components are listed or exempted.
Canada inventory: At least one component is not listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK)**

: R10- Flammable.
R24- Toxic in contact with skin.
R22- Harmful if swallowed.
R20/22- Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R21/22- Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R34- Causes burns.
R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.
R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R66- Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R67- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Full text of classifications referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK) :

- T - Toxic
- C - Corrosive
- Xn - Harmful
- Xi - Irritant
- N - Dangerous for the environment

References

Epoxy Resins and Curing Agents; Toxicology, Health, Safety and Environmental Aspects (Plastics Europe, May 2006)

The provision of Safety Data Sheets comes under Regulation 6 of CHIP (CHIP is the recognised abbreviation for the Chemicals Hazard Information and Packaging Regulations). This is an addition to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Users of products supplied by Huntsman Advanced Materials should take appropriate measures to ensure working practices are in accordance with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

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