



Material Safety Data Sheet
B-4 Hardener

1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: B-4 Hardener
Product Description: Liquid Epoxy Hardener
Company: Cast-Coat, Inc. 354 West Street W. Bridgewater, MA 02379
Telephone: 1-800-527-4502 or 1-508-587-4502
Emergency Contact: Chemtrec: (domestic) 1-800-424-9300 (international) 1-703-527-3887

2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	%
Triethylenetetramine	112-24-3	≤ 100

3. Hazards Identification

Eye Contact: Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage, including blindness. Vapors may be irritating.

Skin Contact: Corrosive to the skin. May cause skin sensitization. May be toxic if absorbed through the skin.

Inhalation: Vapors / mists may be corrosive to the upper respiratory tract. Repeated or prolonged exposure can result in lung damage.

Ingestion: Not expected to be a relevant route of exposure, however, corrosive and may cause severe and permanent damage to the mouth, throat and stomach.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product. Pre-existing respiratory and skin allergies may be increased from exposure to this product.



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4. First Aid Measures

General Advise:	Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 30 minutes. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Remove contaminated clothing and wipe excess from skin. Promptly wash with soap and water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air and provide oxygen if necessary.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. If conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep victim's head below hips to prevent vomit from entering lungs. Seek medical attention.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flashpoint:	143' C
Autoignition Temperature:	not determined
Flammability limits in air - lower:	not available
Flammability limits in air – upper:	not available
Extinguishing Media:	Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam, dry chemical, water spray.
Protective Equipment:	Do not enter confined space without full bunker gear (helmet with face shield, bunker coats, gloves and rubber boots). Use self contained, positive pressure breathing apparatus.
Specific Hazards:	Decomposition and combustion products may be toxic. Containers exposed to intense heat should be cooled with water to prevent vapor pressure build up.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection:	Eyes -	Wear splash proof chemical goggles.
	Skin -	Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin contact.
	Inhalation:	Use NIOSH approved respirator suitable for organic vapors.
Environmental Concerns:	Construct a dike to prevent from entering sewers, rivers and waterways.	
Clean Up:	Soak up residue with absorbent material and shovel into non leaking containers.	



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7. Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking. Wear splash proof chemical goggles, impervious gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Emergency eye wash stations should be readily accessible.
- Ventilation:** Provide effective mechanical exhaust. Wear NIOSH approved respirator suitable for organic vapors in the absence of ventilation.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry location in tightly sealed containers. Keep away from open flame and high temperatures. Do not pressurize containers to empty them.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Ingredient name:

Triethylenetetramine Occupational exposure limits AIHA WEEL 8 h TWA 1ppm

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Engineering Controls: Provide effective mechanical exhaust to ensure concentration levels are below exposure limits.

Respiratory Protection: Wear NIOSH approved air purifying respirator in the absence of ventilation.

Eye Protection: Wear safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields. Emergency eye wash stations should be readily accessible.

Skin Protection: Wear chemical resistant impervious gloves and protective clothing such as an apron to prevent skin contact.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- Appearance:** Liquid
- Color:** Clear to Amber
- Odor:** Amine
- Specific Gravity:** 0.98
- Vapor Pressure:** < 0.01 mmHg at 20° C
- Solubility in Water:** Soluble
- Flashpoint:** 143° C
- VOC Content:** < 0.1% by weight



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10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Materials to Avoid: Avoid heat, flame and strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrous oxide.
Comments: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Triethylenetetramine:

Oral:	LD50	1,080 mg / kg	species: rat
Dermal:	LD50	675 mg / kg	species: rabbit

12. Ecological Information

Biodegradability: no data available
Aquatic Toxicity: no data available

13. Disposal Considerations

Comments: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

14. Transportation Information

DOT: UN 2259
Triethylenetetramine
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ERG - 153

IMDG: UN 2259
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15. Regulatory Information

TSCA :	All ingredients are listed or exempt		
HSC Classification:	Irritating material, Sensitizing material, Corrosive material Target organ effects		
Sara Section 312 Hazard Classification:	Chronic health hazard , Acute health hazard		
Sara Section 313:	None		
Massachusetts RTK:	Triethylenetetramine		
New Jersey RTK:	Triethylenetetramine		
Pennsylvania RTK:	Triethylenetetramine		
California prop. 65:	None		
Hazard Ratings:	<u>Health</u> 3	<u>Fire</u> 1	<u>Reactivity</u> 0
WHMIS Classification:	D-1A, D-2A, D-2B, Class E – Corrosive material		

16. Other Information

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