## SAFETY DATA SHEET



ARALDITE AV 138 M -1 GB

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

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name : ARALDITE AV 138 M -1 GB

Product type : Liquid.

Product description : Preparation

**Use of the** : Resin for adhesive systems

substance/preparation

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Classification : Xi; R36/38

R43 N; R51/53

**Human health hazards** : Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Environmental hazards : Toxic 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
reaction product: bisphenol A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight < 700)	25068-38-6	13 - 30		Xi; R36/38 [1] R43 N; R51/53
bisphenol F-epoxy resin	9003-36-5	7 - 13		Xi; R36/38 [1] R43 N; R51/53
butanedioldiglycidyl ether	2425-79-8	1 - 3		Xn; R20/21 [1] Xi; R36/38 R43 R52/53
terephthalic acid diglycidylester	7195-44-0	1 - 3		Xi; R36/38 [1] R43

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

trimellitic acid triglycidylester	7237-83-4	0.1 - 1	N; R51/53 Xi; R36/38 [1] R43 N; R51/53
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.

**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.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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 toxic 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

: Carbon oxides, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

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.

## 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. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

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. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, 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. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet. 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 between the following temperatures: 2 to 40°C (35.6 to 104°F). 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 hazard class Huntsman Advanced Materials : Storage class 10, Environmentally hazardous liquids

**Packaging materials** 

**Recommended**: Use original container.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure limit values**

#### **Ingredient name**

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

No exposure limit value known.

Workplace exposure limits (for total dust and inhalable quartz dust) must be complied with. If this is not possible, then suitable dust masks must be worn.

W A R N I N G! This product contains quartz, which has been classified by IARC as carcinogenic for humans (Group 1), and which can cause silicosis and lung cancer following exposure to respirable dust. It is therefore important to take particular care to avoid inhalation exposure when mechanically processing cured material (e.g. grinding, sanding, sawing).

QUARTZ (CAS RN 14808-60-7):

United Kingdom: TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: respirable dust Ireland: OELV-8hr: 0.1 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: respirable dust Switzerland: TWA: 0.15 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: respirable dust

Australia: TWA: 0.1 mg/m3 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)

butyl rubber, Ethyl Vinyl Alcohol Laminate (EVAL), nitrile rubber, neoprene, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

Material of gloves for short term/splash application (10min<BTT<480min):

butyl rubber, Ethyl Vinyl Alcohol Laminate (EVAL), nitrile rubber, neoprene, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

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.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**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. [Paste.]

Colour : Beige.
Odour : Slight

Important health, safety and environmental information

**Boiling point** : >200°C (>392°F)

Flash point : Closed cup: 110°C (230°F) [Data based on tests on similar product]

Decomposition

temperature

: >200°C (>392°F)

**Density** : 1.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup> [25°C (77°F)]

Water solubility : Insoluble

Viscosity : Dynamic: 200000 to 700000 mPa·s (200000 to 700000 cP) 20 deg C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: The product is stable.

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** : Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.

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.

Carbon oxides, Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

## 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** : Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Skin contact**: Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Eye contact** : Irritating to eyes.

**Acute toxicity** 

Product/ingredient name Result Species Dose Exposure

LD50 Oral Rat >5000 mg/kg - ARALDITE AV 138 M -1 GB LD50 Oral Rat >5000 mg/kg -

**Conclusion/Summary**: Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic toxicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary**: Not available.

**Irritation/Corrosion** 

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

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Sensitiser

Product/ingredient name Route of Species Result

exposure

ARALDITE AV 138 M -1 GB skin Guinea pig Sensitising

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Carcinogenicity

: Not available.

**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** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation watering redness

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental effects**: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if

released in large quantities.

**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.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **International transport regulations**

**Proper shipping name** 

ADR : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. BISPHENOL A EPOXY RESIN

**IMDG** : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (BISPHENOL A EPOXY RESIN). Marine

pollutant

IATA : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (BISPHENOL A EPOXY RESIN)

Regulatory information	UN number	Classes	Packing group	Label	Additional information
Land - road/railway ADR/RID Class	UN3082	9	III	<u>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</u>	Classification code M6 Hazard identification 90 number
Sea IMDG Class	UN3082	9	III	<b>1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</b>	Emergency schedules (EmS) F-A, S-F Marine pollutant
Air IATA Class	UN3082	9	III	<b>1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 4 3 3 4 3 3 4 3</b>	Passenger and Cargo Aircraft Quantity limitation: 450 L Packaging instructions: 914 Cargo Aircraft Only Quantity limitation: 450 L Packaging instructions: 914

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **EU 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, N Irritant, Dangerous for the environment

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk phrases : R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

Safety phrases : S24- Avoid contact with skin.

S37- Wear suitable gloves.

S61- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.

Contains : reaction product: bisphenol A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average

molecular weight < 700) bisphenol F-epoxy resin butanedioldiglycidyl ether terephthalic acid diglycidylester

Exceptional labelling of special preparations

: Contains epoxy constituents. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

**International regulations** 

International lists : Australia inventory (AICS): At least one component is not listed.

China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory**: At least one component is not listed. **Korea inventory**: 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): At least one component is not listed.

**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)

R20/21- Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

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)

: 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

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