

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking**Product details****Trade name: 1626**

Application of the substance / the preparation Soldering flux

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CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number:

(800) 424-9300

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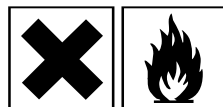
(703) 527-3887

2 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 34590-94-8 EINECS: 252-104-2	(2-methoxymethylethoxy)propanol		25-50%
CAS: 8032-32-4 EINECS: 232-453-7	Ligroine	 T,  F; R 45-11-65	25-50%
CAS: 8050-09-7 EINECS: 232-475-7	Rosin	 Xi; R 43	10-25%
CAS: 107-21-1 EINECS: 203-473-3	ethanediol	 Xn; R 22	≤ 2.5%

3 Hazards identification**Hazard description:**

Not applicable.

Xn Harmful
F Highly flammable**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

R 11 Highly flammable.

R 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R 65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Classification system:

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

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4 First-aid measures**After inhalation:** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.***After skin contact:** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.***After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.***After swallowing:** *Induce vomiting, if person is conscious. Seek medical help.***5 Fire-fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents:** *CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.***For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** *Water with full jet***Special hazards caused by the substance, its products of combustion or resulting gases:***In case of fire, the following can be released:**Carbon monoxide (CO)**Carbon dioxide (CO₂)**Aliphatic aldehydes***Protective equipment:** *Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.***6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:***Ensure adequate ventilation**Keep away from ignition sources.***Measures for environmental protection:** *Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.***Measures for cleaning/collecting:***Absorb with clay, diatomaceous earth, dry sand, or other inert material. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Place in a chemical waste container. Flush residual with water.***7 Handling and storage****Handling:****Information for safe handling:***Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.**Open and handle receptacle with care.***Information about fire - and explosion protection:***Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.**Protect against electrostatic charges.**Keep respiratory protective device available.***Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *Store in a cool location.***Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Store away from oxidizing agents.***Further information about storage conditions:** *Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.***8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical facilities:** *No further data; see item 7.*

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Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**34590-94-8 (2-methoxymethylethoxy)propanol**

OES	Long-term value: 308 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm IOELV, Sk
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107-21-1 ethanediol

OES	Short-term value: 104** mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10* 52** mg/m ³ *particulate, IOELV, Sk **vapour, IOELV, Sk
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Additional information:

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

REL = Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)

TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Personal protective equipment:**General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Respiratory protection:

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties**General Information****Form:**

Liquid

Colour:

Amber coloured

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Odour: Mild**Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 193°C**Flash point:** 63°C**Ignition temperature:** 245°C**Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Explosion limits:****Lower:** 0.8 Vol %**Upper:** 6.1 Vol %**Vapour pressure at 20°C:** 0.5 mm Hg**Density at 20°C:** 0.910 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Partly miscible.**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.**Materials to be avoided:** Strong acids, strong oxidizers.**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.**Dangerous decomposition products:**

When heated, the solvents are evaporated and rosin may be thermally degraded to liberate aliphatic aldehydes, acids, and terpenes.

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:**

on the skin: Possible local irritation by contact with flux or fumes.

on the eye: Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.

Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Irritant

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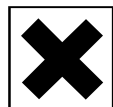
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12 Ecological information**General notes:** Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.**13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Uncleaned packaging:**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)****ADR/RID class:** Not regulated.**Maritime transport IMDG:****IMDG Class:** Not regulated.**Marine pollutant:** No**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****ICAO/IATA Class:** Not regulated.**15 Regulatory information****Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

Xn Harmful

F Highly flammable

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

Ligroine

Rosin

salicylic acid

(2-methoxymethylethoxy)propanol

ethanediol

Risk phrases:

11 Highly flammable.

43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

Safety phrases:

1/2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

24 Avoid contact with skin.

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29/56 Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

National regulations:**Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
III	74.9

Waterhazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

16 Other information

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Relevant R-phrases

11 Highly flammable.

22 Harmful if swallowed.

43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

45 May cause cancer.

65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

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