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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Trade name: 979 Soldering Flux

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No further relevant information available.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number : (800) 424-9300
CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response (Outside US & Canada) Telephone Number : (703) 527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void

Hazard pictograms Void

Signal word Void

Hazard statements Void

Additional information:

Contains Aromatic monocarboxylic acid, Halogenated organic diol, Azole Isomers. May produce an allergic reaction.
Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Chemical components:

Trade Secret	Proprietary Organic Acids ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	3.0-5.0%
CAS: 143-24-8 EINECS: 205-594-7	bis(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl) ether ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1.0-3.0%

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This product does not contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) candidate list.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information: No special measures required.

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: Seek immediate medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents: CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In case of fire, the following can be released:

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling No special measures required.

Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage:**

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: None.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.

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8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Respiratory protection:

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

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:



Safety Glasses with Side Shields Required

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Mild
pH-value:	Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C

Flash point: Not Applicable

Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not selfigniting.

Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 23 hPa

Density at 20 °C: 1.02 g/cm³

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Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Fully miscible.**Solvent content:**
Organic solvents: 2.5 %
Water: 92.2 %**Solids content:** 5.2 %**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.**10.2 Chemical stability****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.**10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Primary irritant effect:****Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)****Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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Uncleaned packaging:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number	Not regulated
IMDG, IATA	Void
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
Class	Void
14.4 Packing group	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

All ingredients are listed on the following Government Inventories:

China:	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)
Korea:	Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)
Europe:	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
Japan:	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)
Philippines:	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
USA:	TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void

Hazard pictograms Void

Signal word Void

Hazard statements Void

Directive 2012/18/EU

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Department issuing SDS: Product Compliance / EHS Department

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Contact: EHS_Kester@kester.com**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**