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

Trade name: EM918 Solder Paste Lead Free
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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Itasca, IL 60143
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Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China 215200
Tel +86 512 82060807

Kester GmbH
Ganghofer Strasse 45
D-82216 Gernlinden Germany
Tel +49 (0) 8142 4785 0

Further information obtainable from: Product Compliance: EHS_Kester@kester.com

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

GHS08 health hazard
Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

GHS05 corrosion
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

GHS07
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

2.2 Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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Hazard pictograms

GHS05  GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:
Hexyl diglycol
Acid Modified Hydrogenated Rosin

Hazard statements
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H34 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P404 Store in a closed container.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
General information: Follow general first aid procedures.
After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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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 contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
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 Prevent formation of dust.
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.
8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
CAS: 7440-22-4 SILVER (Ag)
WEL Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³

8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment:
General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**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

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Information**

**Appearance:**
- **Form:** Pasty
- **Colour:** Silver grey
- **Odour:** Mild

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**
- **Melting point/freezing point:** Undetermined.

**Flash point:** NA °C

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

**Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

**Density:** Not determined.

**Vapour density** Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Insoluble.

**Solvent content:**
- **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %
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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
Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number
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
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

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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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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
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1
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