SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1 Trade name: 742 Soldering Flux
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   No further relevant information available.
   Solder
   Professional use of solder

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

⚠️ GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

⚠️ GHS07

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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

⚠️ GHS05
⚠️ GHS07

Signal word Danger

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Hazard-determining components of labelling:
- zinc chloride

Hazard statements
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405 Store locked up.
- 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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<th>Chemical components:</th>
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<th>EINECS: 231-595-7</th>
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SVHC
This product does not contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) candidate list.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General information:**
- Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- Follow general first aid procedures.

**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. Then consult a doctor.

**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
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
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
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
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.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
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 aerosols.
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: Keep container tightly sealed.
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:

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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. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
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. 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: Light yellow
Odour: Odourless

pH-value at 20°C: <1
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.
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Vapour pressure at 20°C: 23hPa
Density at 20°C: 1.1g/cm³
Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Fully miscible.
Solvent content: Water: 82.7%
Solids content: 9.8%

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: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.
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.
LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:
CAS: 7647-01-0 Hydrochloric Acid
Oral [LD50] 900 mg/kg (rabbit)
CAS: 7646-85-7 zinc chloride
Oral [LD50] 350 mg/kg (rat)
Primary irritant effect:
Skin corrosion/irritation Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye damage.
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
May cause respiratory irritation.
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.

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Ecotoxical effects:
Remark: Toxic for fish
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Toxic for aquatic organisms
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to decreased pH-values. A low pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably increased, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
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.
Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number
IMDG, IATA
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR
IMDG, IATA
3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(HYDROCHLORIC ACID)
Not regulated
CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(HYDROCHLORIC ACID)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR, IMDG, IATA

Class
8 Corrosive substances.
Label
8
14.4 Packing group
ADR, IMDG, IATA
III
14.5 Environmental hazards:
Marine pollutant:
No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Danger code (Kemler):
Not applicable.
80
EMS Number:
F-A,S-B

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## 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

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### Hazard pictograms

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### SECTION 16: Other information

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**Department issuing SDS:** Product Compliance / EHS Department  
**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)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
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 Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

* Data compared to the previous version altered.