1 Identification

Trade name: EP256HA Solder Paste
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
No further relevant information available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:
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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

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
Repr. 1 H360-H362 May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.
STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Label elements
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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Trade name: EP256HA Solder Paste

Hazard pictograms

GHS05  GHS07  GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:
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P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = *1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:
CAS: 3194-55-6 1,2,5,6,9,10- hexabromocyclododecane

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
Trade name: EP256HA Solder Paste

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information:
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

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.

After swallowing: Seek immediate medical advice.

Information for doctor:

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents:

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

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

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

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

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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.

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### Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

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### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling:** Thorough dusting.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

**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 receptacle tightly sealed.

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

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

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| REL | Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m³  
| 8-hr TWA :See PocketGuide App.C  
| TLV | Long-term value: 0.05* mg/m³  
|     | *and inorganic compounds, as Pb; BEI |

CAS: 7440-22-4 SILVER (Ag)

| PEL  | Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m³  
| REL  | Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m³  
| TLV  | Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m³  
| metal: dust and fume |

Additional information:
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)  
TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)  
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Exposure controls  
Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:  
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

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties  
General Information  
Appearance:  
Form: Solid  
Color: Silver grey  
Odor: Mild  

pH-value: Not applicable.
Trade name: EP256HA Solder Paste

Change in condition
- Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
- Boiling point/Boiling range: 260 °C (500 °F)
- Flash point: Not applicable.
- Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
- Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.
- Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- Vapor pressure: Not applicable.
- Density: Not determined.
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- Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble.
- Organic content: 0.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity
- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
- Chemical stability:
  - Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
  - Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.
  - Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.
  - Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
  - Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information
- Information on toxicological effects
  - Acute toxicity:
    - LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
      - CAS: 7439-92-1 LEAD (Pb)
      - Oral LD50: 500 mg/kg (ATE)
      - Inhalative LC50/4 h: 1.5 mg/l (ATE)

- Primary irritant effect:
  - on the skin: No irritant effect.
  - on the eye: Irritating effect.
- Sensitization:
  - Sensitization possible through inhalation.
  - Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- Additional toxicological information:
  - The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
    - Harmful
    - Irritant

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12 Ecological information

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. Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
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vPvB: Not applicable.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation: Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
UN proper shipping name
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es)
DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class Not applicable
Packing group
DOT, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
Special precautions for user
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation": Not applicable.
15 Regulatory information

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

USA
The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
None of the ingredient is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
CAS: 7439-92-1 LEAD (Pb)
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California Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:
LEAD (Pb)

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:
LEAD (Pb)

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
CAS: 7439-92-1 LEAD (Pb) B2
CAS: 7440-22-4 SILVER (Ag) D

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
None of the ingredients is listed.

CANADA:
Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains all of the information required by the CFR.

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

16 Other information
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Department issuing Safety Data Sheet (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
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
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)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
Skin Sens. 1B: Skin sensitisation – Category 1B
Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
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Repr. 1: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1
Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

* Data compared to the previous version altered.