

# 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

**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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**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**

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**Hazard pictograms**



GHS05 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Hexyl diglycol

Acid Modified Hydrogenated Rosin

**Hazard statements**

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**Precautionary statements**

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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.

**Chemical components:**

CAS: 112-59-4 EINECS: 203-988-3	Hexyl diglycol Eye Dam. 1, H318 Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312	3.0-5.0%
	Acid Modified Hydrogenated Rosin Resp. Sens. 1, H334 Skin Sens. 1, H317	1.0-3.0%
CAS: 7440-22-4 EINECS: 231-131-3	SILVER (Ag) substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	1.0-3.0%
	Substituted Dicarboxylic Acid Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1.0-3.0%

**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:** CO<sub>2</sub>, 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/m<sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment:**

**General protective and hygienic measures:**

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

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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

**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.

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

**Solvent content:**  
**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

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**Solids content:** 99.8 %**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:** 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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**Uncleaned packaging:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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

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

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

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