



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: BUEHLER EPO-COLOR RESIN
 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 20-8143-032
 PRODUCT USE/CLASS: Epoxy resin

SUPPLIER:
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SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

ITEM	CHEMICAL NAME		CAS NUMBER		WT/WT%	
01	Bisphenol-A Epoxy resin		25068-38-6		60.0-100.0	
02	Alkyl Glycidyl Ether		TRADE SECRET		10.0-30.0	
03	Acrylic ester		TRADE SECRET		5.0-10.0	
ITEM	ACGIH TLV-TWA	ACGIH TLV-STEL	OSHA PEL-TWA	OSHA PEL – CEILING	COMPANY TLV-TWA	SKIN
01	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	NO
02	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	NO
03	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	NO

(SEE SECTION 16 FOR ABBREVIATION LEGEND)

SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Contact may cause eye injury.

ACUTE EFFECTS – EYE CONTACT: Moderately irritating to the eyes. May cause temporary injury to eyes if not removed promptly.

ACUTE EFFECTS - SKIN CONTACT: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause sensitization. Severe irritant. Prolonged contact may cause redness and dermatitis.

ACUTE EFFECTS – INHALATION: Vapors and/or aerosols formed at elevated temperatures can be irritating.

ACUTE EFFECTS - INGESTION: Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach, with nausea.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE EFFECTS: *Preexisting pulmonary and dermatological disorders may be aggravated by exposure to hazardous components.

OTHER INFORMATION: No information.

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: SKIN CONTACT, INHALATION, EYE CONTACT

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

INHALATION: If symptoms occur, remove to fresh air. Medical personnel may administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

INGESTION: Swallowing less than an ounce will not cause significant harm. For larger amounts, do not induce vomiting, but give one or two glasses of water to drink and get medical attention.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: 200 F (PENSKY-MARTENS C.C.)

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: N.A.

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: N.A.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: No data

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: CO₂, DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM, WATER FOG

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Closed containers may rupture or explode (due to pressure build-up) when exposed to extreme heat. Irritating and/or toxic gases or fumes may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Use water to cool exposed containers. Water stream directed into fire may cause frothing with subsequent spread of flame.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Reclaim clean material. Wear appropriate protective equipment during cleanup. Absorb with inert material, such as clay. Sweep or shovel into loosely-covered waste container and remove to appropriate waste area. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. **FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.**

STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Local exhaust as needed to control vapor or dust levels to below lowest component TLV.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If TLV/PEL is exceeded, if use is performed in a poorly-ventilated space, or if inhalation effects occur, use NIOSH-approved vapor cartridge respirator in accordance with applicable health and safety regulations and manufacturer's recommendations.

SKIN PROTECTION: Butyl rubber gloves. Neoprene gloves. Nitrile gloves. Supported PVA gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Accessible eye wash and safety shower.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Follow good general industrial safety practices during use. Do not smoke or eat during use. **DO NOT** reuse empty containers without commercial clean or recondition.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING RANGE:	500 - 500 F	VAPOR DENSITY:	Is heavier than air
ODOR:	Mild acid	ODOR THRESHOLD:	No data
APPEARANCE:	Clear lt yellow	EVAPORATION RATE:	Is slower than Butyl Acetate
SOLUBILITY IN H₂O:	Negligible		
FREEZE POINT:	No data	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.1380
VAPOR PRESSURE:	No data - low	pH @ 0.0%:	N.A.
PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid	VISCOSITY:	Low
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:	No data		

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SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Prolonged exposure to heat.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong Lewis or mineral acids. Strong bases or oxidants. Reaction with amines and mercaptans in large amounts or under uncontrolled conditions releases considerable heat and may release acrid fumes. Free radical initiators. Oxygen scavengers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon. Toxic and flammable hydrogen sulfide. Aldehydes and acids from incomplete combustion. Phenolic compounds.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

STABILITY: This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

COMPONENT TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

----- CHEMICAL NAME -----	----- LD50 -----	----- LC50 -----
Bisphenol-A Epoxy resin	Oral-rat=>11 g/kg	No deaths/satd air
Alkyl Glycidyl Ether	No information	No information
Acrylic ester	No information	No information

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL TEST DATA: No information.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Review all current federal, state, and local regulations regarding health and disposal for appropriate disposal procedures. FOR SMALL AMOUNTS OF RESIN AND HARDENER: Mix and cure in accordance with product directions. When cured, product is non-hazardous, and may be placed in industrial or municipal landfill if local regulations permit. Landfilling of free liquid NOT recommended. Fuels blending or incineration of free liquid preferred if regulations permit.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated for transport

DOT TECHNICAL NAME: N.A.

DOT HAZARD CLASS: N.A.

HAZARD SUBCLASS: N.A.

DOT UN/NA CLASS: N.A.

PACKAGING GROUP: N.A.

RESP. GUIDE PAGE:

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated for transport

INTERNATIONAL ID NUMBER: N.A.

IMDG CLASS (1°, 2°): N.A.

IMDG PAGE NUMBER: N.A.

IMDG EMS: N.A.

IATA CLASS (1°, 2°): N.A.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

CERCLA – SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN REVIEWED, AND IS CONSIDERED, UNDER APPLICABLE DEFINITIONS, TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARD
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD

SARA SECTION 313: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 313 AND 40 CFR PART 372: NONE

TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT: THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES IN THIS PRODUCT ARE ON THE TSCA SECTION 8 INVENTORY. THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF TSCA 12(B) IF EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER

No components found.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT-TO-KNOW: THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE NON-HAZARDOUS, BUT ARE AMONG THE TOP 5 COMPONENTS IN THIS PRODUCT:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER

No non-hazardous materials are among the top five ingredients.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW: THE FOLLOWING NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS ARE PRESENT IN THE PRODUCT AT GREATER THAN 3%:

----- CHEMICAL NAME ----- CAS NUMBER

No non-hazardous ingredients are present at greater than 3%.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSTION 65: This product is not known to contains any chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

CANADIAN WHMIS: THIS MSDS HAS BEEN PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH CONTROLLED PRODUCT REGULATIONS EXCEPT FOR USE OF THE 16 HEADINGS.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASS: This product is not known to contains any chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

COMPONENT RCRA CLASSIFICATIONS: Not regulated

COMPONENT RCRA CODES: No information

CERCLA RQ VALUE (MINIMUM): None known

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATINGS

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 1

REACTIVITY: 0

PREVIOUS MSDS REVISION DATE: 01/24/08; 24 Jan 08

REASON FOR REVISION: Administrative change for new format.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS: 1 grams/ltr

LEGEND:

N.A. – NO INFORMATION

N.E. – NOT ESTABLISHED

N.D. – NOT DETERMINED

ABBREVIATIONS: ACGIH = AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS; OSHA = OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION; TLV-TWA = THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE – TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (8 HOURS); STEL = SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (15 MINUTES); C = CEILING VALUE; PEL = PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT

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