

Material Safety Data Sheet

## EPIMASTIC 5500 M HARDENER

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name : Epimastic 5500 M Hardener  
Product Type : Surface Tolerant Epoxy Primer/Finish  
Supplier : Berger Paints Emirates Limited  
P O Box 27524, Dubai, UAE  
Telephone Number : 009714-3391000  
Emergency Telephone : 009714-3391078  
Number

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURE :

	Weight%	CAS Number	LEL Vol%	ACGIH TLV-TWA
• Formulated Amine	10 - 25			
• Petroleum Resin	10 - 25			
• Crystalline Silica	10 - 35	14808-60-7	NA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
• Talc	0 - 10	14807-96-6	NA	2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
• Blanc Fixe	5 - 10	7727-43-7	NA	6.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
• 2-Ethoxy Ethanol	0 - 4	110-80-5	1.7	5 ppm
• Xylene	5 - 10	1330-20-7	1.2	100 ppm
• n-Butanol	1 - 3	71-36-3	1.4	50 ppm
• Zinc Phosphate	0 - 10	7440-38-2	NA	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION :

- Hazards identification of the preparation :  
R-10 : Flammable  
R-20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin  
R-38 Irritating to skin

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES :

- General : Remove contaminated clothing.
- First Aid - Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention.
- First Aid - Skin : Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
- First Aid - Eye : Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for atleast 10 minutes, holding the eye lids apart and seek medical advice.
- First Aid - Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.

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5. **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES :**

- Specific hazards : Fire will produce dense, black smoke. Inhalation of decomposition products may cause serious health hazards.
- Extinguishing media : Water spray-mist, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing me. : Water in a jet.

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES :**

- Personal precautions : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapour. Extinguish naked flames. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks.
- Personal protection : Wear PVC gloves, safety boots. Wear full face-piece respirator with organic vapour canister NPF 400. In a confined space, wear self-contained breathing apparatus open circuit type NPF 2000.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent contamination of soil and water.
- Processing for Cleaning/ Collecting : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g., sand, earth or spill control material and place in a container for disposal according to local regulation

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Do not breathe vapour, spray/mists. Extinguish any naked flames. Remove ignition sources. Avoid spark. Do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

- Handling temperature : Ambient
- Storage : Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat or ignition. Do not smoke in storage areas.
- Storage temperature : Ambient.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION :**

- Engineering Control measures: Use only in well ventilated areas.
- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hand protection : PVC gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin.
- Eye protection : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of products.

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9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF MIXTURES :**

Physical state	: Liquid
Odour	: Like organic solvents
<u>Safety related information :</u>	<u>Value</u>
Flash Point	35 - 41°C (Abel closed cup)
Ignition temperature	> 350°C
Initial Boiling Point	137°C (Based on Xylene)
Vapour Density (Vs. Air)	Heavier
Evaporation Rate (Vs. n-Bu. Acetate)	Slower
Density at 25°C	1.5 - 1.8 gm/cc
Solubility in water	Negligible

10. **STABILITY/REACTIVITY :**

Stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks. Caustic soda induce a vigorous polymerisation at a temperature around 200°C
Materials to avoid	: Strong Oxidising agents. Strong acids and strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Unknown

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION :**

Basis for assessment	: This product was not tested but the information given is based on the known toxicological data of the constituents
Acute toxicity - oral	: LD 50 expected to be > 2000 mg/kg based on Xylene
Acute toxicity - dermal	: LD 50 expected to be > 2000 mg/kg based on Xylene
Eye irritation	: The liquid splashed in the eyes may cause irritation.
Skin irritation	: Irritant

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

	: Avoid contamination of earth, rivers, lakes or sewages
Water contamination class	: 2 (self classification)

13. **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS :**

Precautions	: Refer to Section 7
Waste disposal	: Recover or recycle if possible. Otherwise incineration.
Container disposal	: Allow the residue to dry and dispose of as scrap metal.

14. **TRANSPORT INFORMATION :**

UN Number	: 1263
IMCO Class	: 3.3
Page Number	: 3149
Marine Pollutant	: Yes
Proper shipping name	: Paint

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION :**

- EC Classification : Flammable, Harmful  
Contains : Xylene
- EC Risk phrases  
R-10 : Flammable.  
R-20/21 : Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin  
R-38 : Irritating to skin
- EC Safety Phrases  
S-24 : Avoid contact with skin  
S-25 : Avoid contact with eyes  
S-36/37 : Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves  
S51 : Use only in well ventilated areas.

**16. DISCLAIMER :**

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