

Material Safety Data Sheet

EPILUX 58 Hardener

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY :

Product Name : Epilux 58 Hardener
Product Type : Polyamide Hardener for Epilux 58
Supplier : Berger Paints Emirates Limited
P O Box 27524, Dubai, UAE.
Telephone Number : 009714-391000
Emergency Telephone Number : 009714-391078

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS :

	<u>Weight%</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>LEL Vol%</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV-TWA</u>
• Polyamide Resin	45 - 70			
• 2,4,6 Tris (Dimethyl aminomethyl) Phenol	0.5 - 2	90-72-2	N/A	Not established
• Xylene	30 - 40	1330-20-7	1.2	100 ppm
• n-Butanol	0 - 18	71-36-3	1.4	50 ppm

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION :

- Hazards identification of the preparation :
R-10 : Flammable
R-20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin
R-36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin
R-43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact

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 at least 10 minutes, holding the eye lids apart and seek medical advice.
First Aid - Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.

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 media : Water in a jet.

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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 respiratory 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/mist. Extinguish any naked flames. Remove ignition sources. Avoid spark. Do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

- 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 CONTROL/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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES :

- Physical state : Liquid
- Odour : Aromatic
- Safety related information : Value
- Flash Point : 23 - 29°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 : 0.85 - 0.95
- Solubility in water : Partly miscible

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10. **STABILITY/REACTIVITY :**

Stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Materials to avoid	: Strong Oxidising agents, strong acids and strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products	: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes, carbon oxides and nitrogen oxides.

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 > 2000 mg/kg based on Xylene
Acute dermal irritation	: LD 50 > 2000 mg/kg based on Xylene
Acute toxicity - inhalation	: LC 50 > 5 mg/l based on Xylene
Eye irritation	: Irritant
Skin irritation	: Irritant

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION :**

Water contamination class	: Do not contaminates surface water
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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

15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION :**

EC Classification	: Flammable, Harmful.
Contains	: Xylene, 2,4,6 Tris (dimethyl amino methyl) phenol
• EC Risk phrases	
R-10	: Flammable
R-20/21	: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin
R-36/38	: Irritating to eyes and skin
R-43	: May cause sensitisation by skin contact
• EC Safety Phrases	
S-24/25	: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S-36/37/39	: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eyes and face protector.

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