

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name:** TCS-551-1

Application of the substance / the preparation: Soldering flux

Manufacturer/Supplier:Kester
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Des Plaines, IL 60018Tel.(847) 297-1600
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MSDS Coordinator

Tel. (847) 699-5755

Emergency information:

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number:

(800)424-9300

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number (Outside of the U.S. and Canada):

(703)527-3887

2 Composition/Data on components**Chemical characterization****Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

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| 112-59-4 | 2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol | 25-50% |
| 144413-22-9 | Denatured Acid Hydrogenation Gum Resin | 25-50% |
| 65997-05-9 | Rosin, polymerized | 10-25% |
| 124-04-9 | adipic acid | ≤ 2.5% |

3 Hazards identification**WHMIS Hazard Symbols****Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Classification system:**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

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| HEALTH | 2 | Health = 2 |
| FIRE | 1 | Fire = 1 |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

4 First aid measures**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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing: Induce vomiting and call for medical help.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Aliphatic aldehydes

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.**6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation**Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.**Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Scoop up paste and deposit in appropriate containers.**7 Handling and storage****Handling:****Information for safe handling:**

Wash hands after handling paste and before eating or smoking. Care should be taken to remove paste from under fingernails.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.**Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

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8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

124-04-9 adipic acid

TLV | 5 mg/m³

Additional information:

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

REL = Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)

TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

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:



Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

General Information

Form: Pasty
Color: Amber colored
Odor: Mild

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

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Boiling point/Boiling range: *Undetermined.***Flash point:** > 118°C (> 244°F)**Ignition temperature:** > 260°C (> 500°F)**Danger of explosion:** *Product does not present an explosion hazard.***Density at 20°C (68°F):** > 1 g/cm³**Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water:** *Not miscible or difficult to mix.***10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.***Materials to be avoided:** *Strong acids, strong oxidizers.***Dangerous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known.***Dangerous products of decomposition:***When heated to soldering temperatures, the solvents are evaporated and rosin may be thermally degraded to liberate aliphatic aldehydes and acids.***11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****112-59-4 2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol**

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| Oral | LD50 | 4920 mg/kg (rat) |
| Dermal | LD50 | 1500 mg/kg (rabbit) |

Primary irritant effect:*on the skin: Possible local irritation by contact with flux or fumes.**on the eye: Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.**through inhalation:**Flux fumes during soldering may cause irritation and damage of mucous membranes and respiratory system.**through ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.***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***12 Ecological information****General notes:** *Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*

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13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:

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

14 Transport information**DOT regulations:**

*Hazard class: -
Not regulated.*

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):

ADR/RID class: -
Not regulated.

Maritime transport IMDG:

IMDG Class: -
Not regulated.

Marine pollutant: *No*

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: -
Not regulated.

15 Regulations

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):

None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

California Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

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Carcinogenicity categories

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| <i>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</i> |
| <i>None of the ingredients is listed.</i> |
| <i>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</i> |
| <i>None of the ingredients is listed.</i> |
| <i>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</i> |
| <i>None of the ingredients is listed.</i> |
| <i>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</i> |
| <i>None of the ingredients is listed.</i> |
| <i>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</i> |
| <i>None of the ingredients is listed.</i> |
| <i>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)</i> |
| <i>None of the ingredients is listed.</i> |

CANADA: The following information relates to product regulation specific to 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 MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Classification: D2B

Components on Ingredient List for WHMIS:

Denatured Acid Hydrogenation Gum Resin

Rosin, polymerized

2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol

EUROPEAN UNION

The following information relates to product regulation specific to the directives of the European Union.

Risk phrases:

Harmful in contact with skin.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Safety phrases:

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

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16 Other information

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