

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**Product identifier** 

Product Name EpoxiCure 2 Hardener

**Product Code(s)** 20-3432-016, 20-3432-032

(M)SDS Number 1350313\_A

Other means of identification

**UN-No.** UN2735

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory Use Only

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer** Buehler

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1



#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

## **Emergency Overview**

Signal word

**Danger** 

#### Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed Harmful in contact with skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage May cause an allergic skin reaction Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects



Appearance Colorless to yellow

Physical state Liquid

**Odor** Characteristic

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

None

#### **Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Rinse mouth Do NOT induce vomiting

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

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Not applicable

#### Other information

No information available

#### Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)],	39423-51-3	30 - 50%	*
.alphahydroomega(2-aminomethylethoxy)-,			
ether with			
2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol (3:1)			
Triethylene tetramine	112-24-3	10 - 30%	*
Diethylene triamine	111-40-0	10 - 30%	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

General Advice Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

attendance.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Skin contact**Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. May cause an allergic skin

reaction.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult,

(trained personnel should) give oxygen. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or Poison Control Center

immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use

barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Most Important Symptoms and** 

Burning. Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

**Effects** 

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed



**Notes to Physician** Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Dike fire control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. Dry chemical, CO2, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

When heated, vapors may form explosive mixtures with air: indoors, outdoors and sewers explosion hazards. Runoff may pollute waterways. Substance may be transported in a molten form.

Uniform Fire Code Corrosive: Other--Liquid

Sensitizer: Liquid

**Explosion Data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective

clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

**Other Information** Do not get water inside containers.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to

containers.

**Methods for cleaning up**Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from

moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other

materials.

**Incompatible Products** Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational

exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Diethylene triamine	TWA: 1 ppm	(vacated) TWA: 1 ppm	TWA: 1 ppm
111-40-0	S*	(vacated) TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962

(11th Cir., 1992)

**Appropriate engineering controls** 

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant

apron. Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Hygiene Measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do

not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands



before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state Liquid

Appearance Colorless to yellow Odor Characteristic

**Color** No information available **Odor Threshold** No information available

Property Values Remarks Method

pH No data available

Melting / freezing point No data available None known

**Boiling point / boiling range**No data available
None known
Flash Point
No C / 212 F

Evaporation RateNo data availableNone knownFlammability (solid, gas)No data availableNone known

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit
No data available

Lower flammability limitNo data availableVapor pressureNo data availableNone known

Vapor densityNo data availableNone knownSpecific Gravity1.03

Specific Gravity 1.03
Water Solubility Soluble in water

Water Solubility
Solubility in other solvents
No data available
None known
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available
Autoignition temperature
No data available
None known

Kinematic viscosity
No data available
None known
Dynamic viscosity
No data available
None known
Explosive properties
No data available
Oxidizing properties
No data available

#### **Other Information**

Softening Point

VOC Content (%)

Particle Size

No data available

No data available

No data available

**Particle Size Distribution** 



## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available.

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

#### Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation.

(based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.

Pulmonary edema can be fatal. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on

components). Causes burns. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on

components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed.

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Triethylene tetramine 112-24-3	= 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 550 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Diethylene triamine	= 1080 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 672 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 70 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h



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#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Erythema (skin redness). Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Itching. Rashes. Hives.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Chronic Toxicity Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw

necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are

common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen.

Target Organ Effects Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Gastrointestinal tract (GI).

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

## Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)
1,793.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)
1,100.00 mg/kg (ATE)
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)
233.00 mg/L





## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Triethylene tetramine 112-24-3	72h EC50: = 2.5 mg/L (Desmodesmus subspicatus) 96h EC50: = 3.7 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 72h EC50: = 20 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	96h LC50: = 570 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata) 96h LC50: = 495 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)		48h EC50: = 31.1 mg/L
Diethylene triamine 111-40-0	72h EC50: = 1164 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 96h EC50: = 345.6 mg/L (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 96h EC50: = 592 mg/L (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	96h LC50: = 430 mg/L (Leuciscus idus) 96h LC50: = 1014 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata) 96h LC50: = 248 mg/L (Poecilia reticulata)	EC50 = 2000 mg/L 1 h EC50 = 96 mg/L 17 h	24h EC50: = 37 mg/L 48h EC50: = 16 mg/L

#### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

Chemical name	Log Pow
Triethylene tetramine	-1.4
112-24-3	
Diethylene triamine	-1.3
111-40-0	

#### Other adverse effects

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods**This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40)

CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local

regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste
Diethylene triamine	Toxic
111-40-0	



## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**UN-No.** UN2735

**Proper Shipping Name** POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Description UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

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Proper Shipping Name POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

**Description** UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

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**UN-No.** UN2735

Proper Shipping Name POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Description UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

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**UN-No.** UN2735

Proper Shipping Name AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

**Description** UN2735, AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

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**UN-No.** UN2735

**Proper Shipping Name** AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
ERG Code 8L

**Description** UN2735, AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

IMDG/IMO

**UN-No.** UN2735

**Proper Shipping Name** POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
EmS-No. F-A. S-B

Description UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

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**UN-No.** UN2735

Proper Shipping Name POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Classification code C7

**Description** UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,



DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

**ADR** 

**UN-No.** UN2735

Proper Shipping Name POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Classification code C7
Tunnel restriction code (E)

**Description** UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

**ADN** 

**UN-No.** UN2735

Proper Shipping Name POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Classification code C7
Special Provisions 274

**Description** UN2735, POLYAMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (TRIETHYLENE TETRAMINE,

DIETHYLENE TRIAMINE), 8, III

Hazard Labels 8 Limited Quantity 5 L

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory **DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

## **US State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65**



This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Triethylene tetramine 112-24-3	X	X	X		
Diethylene triamine 111-40-0	X	X	X		

## International Regulations

#### Mexico

National occupational exposure limits

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Diethylene triamine		Mexico: TWA 1 ppm
111-40-0 ( 10 - 30% )		Mexico: TWA 4.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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#### Canada

#### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

Not determined

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NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 1 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards - HMIS Health Hazards 3 Flammability 1 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection

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