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# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### PRODUCT NAME

CRC 4500 EPOXY MORTAR ADHESIVE RESIN (NZ)

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

Considered a Hazardous Substance according to the criteria of the New Zealand Hazardous Substances New Organisms legislation.

#### OTHER NAMES

"Manufacturer's Code 4500, 4502, 4504, ", "4506, 4550", "Epoxide resin paste"

#### PROPER SHIPPING NAME

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.(contains bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid)

### **PRODUCT USE**

• Base or Part A of a 2 pack epoxy coating system.

Requires that the two parts be mixed by hand or mixer before use, in accordance with manufacturers directions. Mix only as much as is required. Do not return the mixed material to the original containers.

#### **SUPPLIER**

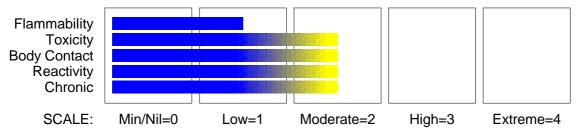
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# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



# **GHS Classification**

Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2 Eye Irritation Category 2A Respiratory Irritation Category 3 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2 Skin Sensitizer Category 1

# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

# **HAZARD**

WARNING Determined by Chemwatch using GHS/HSNO criteria: 6.3A 6.4A 6.5B 9.1D Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation May cause allergic skin reaction Toxic to aquatic life

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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#### Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME
bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid
performance additives

CAS RN
%
25068-38-6
30-60
30-60

### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

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### **SWALLOWED**

- - If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.

#### EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

### SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

### INHALED

- - If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

Treat symptomatically.

# **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- - Water spray or fog.
- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- Carbon dioxide.

### FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

# FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- - Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

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#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Gas tight chemical resistant suit.

# Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- · Environmental hazard contain spillage.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear impervious gloves and safety goggles.
- Trowel up/scrape up.

### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- - Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

# Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

### **SUITABLE CONTAINER**

- · Metal can or drum
- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

• - Avoid reaction with oxidising agents.

# STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• bisphenol Ă/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid:

CAS:25068-38-6 CAS:25085-99-8

# PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **RESPIRATOR**

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity

### FYF

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

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#### HANDS/FFFT

- - Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

- The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

#### **OTHER**

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator.

### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **APPEARANCE**

White paste with a mild, sweet odour; immiscible with water. The product may contain very low levels of residual epichlorohydrin.

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

Sinks in water.

Molecular Weight Not Applicable State Non slump paste Melting Range (℃) Viscosity Not Available Boiling Range (℃) Flash Point (℃) I mmiscible Solubility in water (g/L) Not Available >150 pH (1% solution) Not Applicable Decomposition Temp (℃) Not Available pH (as supplied) Not A pplicable Autoignition Temp (℃) Not Available Vapour Pressure (kPa) Not Available Specific Gravity (water=1) Upper Explosive Limit (%) Not Applicable 1.96-2.00 >1

Lower Explosive Limit (%) Not Applicable Relative Vapour Density

(air=1)

Volatile Component (%vol) Not Available **Evaporation Rate** Not Available

# Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

# **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

# **SWALLOWED**

· Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects (as classified under EC Directives), the material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health).

### **FYF**

• Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.

• Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.

### INHALED

• The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

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#### **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

• Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

#### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

- unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
- Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type.

Oxiranes (including glycidyl ethers and alkyl oxides, and epoxides) exhibit many common characteristics with respect to animal toxicology. One such oxirane is ethyloxirane; data presented here may be taken as representative. for 1,2-butylene oxide (ethyloxirane):

Ethyloxirane increased the incidence of tumours of the respiratory system in male and female rats exposed via inhalation. Significant increases in nasal papillary adenomas and combined alveolar/bronchiolar adenomas and carcinomas were observed in male rats exposed to 1200 mg/m3 ethyloxirane via inhalation for 103 weeks.

### BISPHENOL A/ EPICHLOROHYDRIN RESIN. LIQUID:

• unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY

Oral (rat) LD50: 11400 mg/kg

IRRITATION

Eye (rabbit): 100mg - Mild

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# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

Ecotoxicity

Ingredient Persistence: Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility Water/Soil
bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin HIGH LOW HIGH resin, liquid

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- - Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- Where possible retain label warnings and MSDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.
- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

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### Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Labels Required: MISCELLANEOUS

HAZCHEM:

\*3Z Use alcohol resistant foam

Land Transport UNDG:

Class or division: Subsidiary risk: None 3082 Ш UN No.: UN packing group:

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S.(contains bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid)

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class: ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None UN/ID Number: 3082 Packing Group:

Special provisions: A97

Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 914

Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 914 Maximum Qty/Pack: 450 I

Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Limited Quantity

Packing Instructions: Y914 Maximum Qty/Pack: 30 kg G

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS BISPHENOL A/ EPICHLOROHYDRIN RESIN, LIQUID)

Maximum Qty/Pack:

**Maritime Transport IMDG:** 

IMDG Subrisk: IMDG Class: None UN Number: 3082 Packing Group:

EMS Number: F- A, S- F Special provisions: 179 274 335 909 Limited Quantities:

Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.(contains bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid)

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### REGULATIONS

Regulations for ingredients

#### bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid (CAS: 25068-38-6,25085-99-8) is found on the following regulatory lists:

"New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Chemicals (single components)","New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals", "New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data", "New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals"

No data for CRC 4500 Epoxy Mortar Adhesive Resin (NZ) (CW: 4574-51)

Specific advice on controls required for materials used in New Zealand can be found at http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/search/registers.html

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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# INGREDIENTS WITH MULTIPLE CAS NUMBERS

Ingredient Name bisphenol A/ epichlorohydrin resin, liquid CAS

25068-38-6, 25085-99-8

450 L

• Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

• The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings.

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