

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **CoolTherm® ME-543**
Product Use/Class: **Encapsulant**

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS CLASSIFICATION:**

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin sensitization Category 1
Carcinogenicity Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard Category 3

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS:**Symbol(s)****Signal Word**

WARNING

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing cancer.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection.
Use personal protective equipment as required.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
Avoid release to the environment.

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice, attention.
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

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

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice, attention.

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice, attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with waste/disposal laws and regulations of your country or particular locality.

Other hazards:

This product contains component(s) which have the following warnings; however based on the GHS classification criteria of your country or locale, the product mixture may be outside the respective category(s).

Acute: May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion is not an expected route of entry in industrial or commercial uses.

Chronic: Contains an epoxy resin which is a possible mutagen, based on animal data.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients above the threshold concentration

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Range
Epoxy resin	PROPRIETARY	20 - 25 %
Epoxy resin	PROPRIETARY	1 - 5 %
Epoxy resin	PROPRIETARY	1 - 5 %
Imidazole	PROPRIETARY	0.1 - 0.9 %

Any "PROPRIETARY" component(s) in the above table is considered trade secret, thus the specific chemical and its exact concentration is being withheld.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID - EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes immediately with large amount of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open while flushing. Get prompt medical attention.

FIRST AID - SKIN CONTACT: Flush contaminated skin with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. Wash affected skin areas with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

FIRST AID - INHALATION: Move person to fresh air. Restore and support continued breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

FIRST AID - INGESTION: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately for further instructions. Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, unconscious or convulsing.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon Dioxide, Dry chemical, Foam, Water fog

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not determined for this product.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS POSSIBLY ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL: Keep container tightly closed. Closed containers may rupture when exposed to extreme heat. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. During a fire, irritating and/or toxic gases and particulate may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS: Wear full firefighting protective clothing, including self contained breathing apparatus. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact. Use appropriate respiratory protection for large spills or spills in confined area.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not contaminate bodies of water, waterways, or ditches, with chemical or used container.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANUP: Avoid breathing vapors. Notify appropriate authorities if necessary. Avoid contact. Use appropriate respiratory protection for large spills or spills in confined area. Keep non-essential personnel away from spill area. Scoop spilled material into an appropriate container for proper disposal. (If necessary, use inert absorbent material to aid in containing the spill).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Keep closure tight and container upright to prevent leakage. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Empty containers should not be re-used. Use with adequate ventilation.

STORAGE: Store only in well-ventilated areas. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid excessive heat. Avoid moisture contamination. Product should be stored frozen for best shelf life. See Parker Lord Technical Data Sheet for product specific storage instructions.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids and bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

COMPONENT EXPOSURE LIMIT

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV-TWA	ACGIH TLV-STEL	OSHA PEL-TWA	OSHA PEL-CEILING	Skin
Epoxy resin	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	Not applicable
Epoxy resin	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	Not applicable
Epoxy resin	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	Not applicable
Imidazole	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	Not applicable

N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, S - Skin Designation

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Sufficient ventilation in pattern and volume should be provided in order to maintain air contaminant levels below recommended exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTION MEASURES/EQUIPMENT:

Respiratory protection: Use a NIOSH approved air-purifying organic vapor respirator if occupational limits are exceeded. For emergency situations, confined space use, or other conditions where exposure limits may be greatly exceeded, use an approved air-supplied respirator. For respirator use observe OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.134) or use in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of your country or particular locality.

Skin protection: Use neoprene, nitrile, or rubber gloves to prevent skin contact. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Eye protection: Use safety eyewear including safety glasses with side shields and chemical goggles where splashing may occur.

Other protective equipment: Use disposable or impervious clothing if work clothing contamination is likely. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Hygienic practices: Wash hands before eating, smoking, or using toilet facility. Food or beverages should not be consumed anywhere this product is handled or stored. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Typical values, not to be used for specification purposes.

Odor: Slight

Vapor Pressure: N.D.

Appearance:	Black	Vapor density:	Heavier than Air
Physical state:	Thixotropic liquid	Lower explosion limit:	N.A.
Flash point:	≥ 201 °F, 93 °C	Upper explosive limit:	N.A.
	Setaflash Closed Cup		
Boiling range:	N.A.	Evaporation rate:	Slower than n-butyl-acetate
Autoignition temperature:	N.D.	Density:	2.16 g/cm ³ (17.97 lb/gal)
Decomposition temperature:	N.D.	Viscosity, dynamic:	≥21,000 mPa.s @ 25 °C
Odor threshold:	N.D.	Viscosity, kinematic:	≥9,722 mm ² /s @ 25 °C
Solubility in H₂O:	Insoluble	Volatile by weight:	0.03 %
pH:	N.A.	Volatile by volume:	0.08 %
Freeze point:	N.D.	VOC Calculated:	0.01 lb/gal, 1 g/l
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	N.D.		

Legend: N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, N.D. - Not Determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur under normal conditions.

STABILITY: Product is stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Moisture; High temperatures.; Storage temperatures above 5°C (40°F) will cause the material to react and solidify.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids and bases.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen., Organic acid vapors, Aldehydes

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EXPOSURE PATH: Refer to section 2 of this SDS.

SYMPTOMS: Refer to section 2 of this SDS.

TOXICITY MEASURES:

Chemical Name	LD50/LC50
Epoxy resin	Oral LD50: Rat > 2 g/kg Dermal LD50: Rat > 2,000 mg/kg
Epoxy resin	N.D.
Epoxy resin	N.D.
Imidazole	N.D.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No classification proposed

Carcinogenicity: Category 2 - Suspected of causing cancer.
Components contributing to classification: Epoxy resin.

Reproductive toxicity: No classification proposed

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY:

Chemical Name	Ecotoxicity
Epoxy resin	N.D.
Epoxy resin	N.D.
Epoxy resin	Invertebrates: Daphnia magna 4.8 mg/l21 d semi-static Daphnia magna 0.42 mg/l21 d semi-static
Imidazole	N.D.

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY: Not determined for this product.

BIOACCUMULATIVE: Not determined for this product.

MOBILITY IN SOIL: Not determined for this product.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: Not determined for this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Disposal should be done in accordance with Federal (40CFR Part 261), state and local environmental control regulations. If waste is determined to be hazardous, use licensed hazardous waste transporter and disposal facility.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Road

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 9
Secondary hazard: None
UN/NA Number: 3082
Packing group: III
Emergency Response Guide Number: 171

For US DOT non-bulk road shipments this material may be classified as NOT REGULATED. For the most accurate shipping information, refer to your transportation/compliance department regarding changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

IATA Cargo

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 9
Hazard class: None
UN number: 3082
Packing group: III
EmS: 9L

IMDG

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Hazard Class: 9
Hazard class: None
UN number: 3082
Packing group: III
EmS: F-A; S-F

The listed transportation classification applies to non-bulk shipments. It does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors. For the most accurate shipping information, refer to your transportation/compliance department.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: AS FOLLOWS:

SARA SECTION 313

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.:

None

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT:

INVENTORY STATUS

The chemical substances in this product are on the active TSCA Section 8 Inventory or exempt.

EXPORT NOTIFICATION

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

Chemical Name

Epoxy resin

CAS Number

PROPRIETARY

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Under HazCom 2012 it is optional to continue using the HMIS rating system. It is important to ensure employees have been trained to recognize the different numeric ratings associated with the HazCom 2012 and HMIS schemes.

HMIS RATINGS - HEALTH: 2* FLAMMABILITY: 1 PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0

* - Indicates a chronic hazard; see Section 2

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