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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company

- · Product identifier
- · Trade name: EP-799 Two-Part Black Potting Compound
- · Application of the substance / the mixture: Black potting compound
- · Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- $\cdot \textit{Manufacturer/Supplier:}$

Applied Ink Solutions 17 Hampshire Drive, Unit 8 Hudson, NH 03051 USA

· Information department:

Product Safety

Email: sales@appliedinksolutions.com

· Emergency telephone number:

Chemtrec USA Emergency: 800-424-9300

Chemtrec International Emergency: 703-527-3887

Applied Ink Solutions : 603-595-6221

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- · Label elements
- · GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· Hazard pictograms









GHS05 GHS08

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Proprietary Curing Agent

Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom.

Epoxy Resin

N-(aminoethyl)piperazine

· Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

· Classification system:

· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 2 Fire = 1Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



- · Other hazards
- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · PBT: Not applicable.

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· vPvB: Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- · Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- · Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

| | Proprietary Curing Agent | 25-50% |
|------------|---|--------|
| | Resp. Sens. 1, H334; Repr. 2, H361; STOT SE 1, H370; STOT RE 1, H372; One in the property of the | |
| | Phenoxy Resin Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317 | 25-50% |
| | Epoxy Resin STOT RE 1, H372; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Skin Sens. 1, H317; STOT SE 3, H335; Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 | 25-50% |
| 140-31-8 | N-(aminoethyl)piperazine ♦ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ♦ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Flam. Liq. 4, H227; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 | 1-5% |
| 64742-95-6 | Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom. Flam. Liq. 3, H226; Muta. 1B, H340; Carc. 1B, H350; Asp. Tox. 1, H304 | 1-5% |

4 First-aid measures

Inorganic pigment

- · Description of first aid measures
- · General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

- · After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- · After eye contact:

Wash eyes immediately with a large amount of water or normal saline, occasionally lifting upper and lower eye lids until no evidence of chemical remains (about 20 minutes). Remove contact lenses if present and easy to remove. Seek immediate medical attention.

· After swallowing:

Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician. Wash out mouth with water and keep person at rest. Seek immediate medical attention.

- · Information for doctor:
- · Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- · Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

1-5%



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5 Fire-fighting measures

- · Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents:

Alcohol resistant foam

Fire-extinguishing powder

ABC powder

- · For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet
- · Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- · Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment: Wear SCBA.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Keep away from ignition sources

· Environmental precautions:

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

 $\cdot \textit{Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:} \\$

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

| · PAC-1: | | |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | Phenoxy Resin | 90 mg/m3 |
| 140-31-8 | N-(aminoethyl)piperazine | 6.4 mg/m3 |
| 108-65-6 | 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate | 50 ppm |
| · PAC-2: | | |
| | Phenoxy Resin | 990 mg/m. |
| 140-31-8 | N-(aminoethyl)piperazine | 71 mg/m3 |
| 108-65-6 | 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate | 1,000 ppm |
| · PAC-3: | | |
| | Phenoxy Resin | 5,900 mg/m. |
| 140-31-8 | N-(aminoethyl)piperazine | 420 mg/m3 |
| 108-65-6 | 1-Methoxy-2-propanol acetate | 5000* ppm |

7 Handling and storage

- · Handling:
- · Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaust at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

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Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep respirator available.

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

- · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · Storage:
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with alkalis (caustic solutions).

Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

· Further information about storage conditions:

Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.

Keep container well-sealed in cool, dry location.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

· Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- · Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- · Control parameters
- · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- · Exposure controls
- · Personal protective equipment:
- · General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from food and beverages.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Respiratory equipment:

In case of low exposure, use cartridge respirator. In case of intensive or longer exposure, use SCBA.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- · Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR
- $\cdot \textit{Penetration time of glove material } \textit{Contact glove manufacture for break-through time.}$

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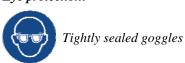


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· Eye protection:

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| chemical properties Thick paste when mixed Part A: Black and Part B:Tan Weak, characteristic Not determined. Not determined. | |
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| Part Ā: Black and Part B:Tan Weak, characteristic Not determined. | |
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| Undetermined. | |
| 207 °C (405 °F) | |
| 100 °C (212 °F) | |
| Not applicable. | |
| | |
| Not determined. | |
| Product is not selfigniting. | |
| Product does not present an explosion hazard. | |
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| Not determined. | |
| Not determined. | |
| Not determined. | |
| See other information | |
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| 1.6-2.3 (BuAc=1) | |
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| Water miscible No | |
| er): Not determined. | |
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· Other information

No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- · Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · Chemical stability Stable under normal use conditions
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- · Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- · Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Contact with incompatible materials.

- · Incompatible materials: Strong Oxidizing Agents, Strong Acids, Strong Bases
- · Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11 Toxicological information

- · Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:

| · LD/LC50 | · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: | | | | | |
|------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Phenoxy I | Phenoxy Resin | | | | | |
| Oral | LD50 | 30000 mg/kg (Rat) | | | | |
| Dermal | LD50 | >1200 mg/kg (Rat) | | | | |
| 64742-95- | 64742-95-6 Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light arom. | | | | | |
| Oral | LD50 | >6800 mg/kg (Rat) | | | | |
| Dermal | LD50 | >3400 mg/kg (rab) | | | | |
| Inhalative | LC50/4 h | >10.2 mg/l (Rat) | | | | |

- · Primary irritant effect:
- · on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- · on the eye: Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- · 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

Carcinogenic.

The product can cause inheritable damage.

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological information

- · Toxicity
- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- · Behavior in environmental systems:
- · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- · Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Ecotoxical effects:
- · Remark: Toxic for fish
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Toxic for aquatic organisms

- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · PBT: Not applicable.
- · **vPvB**: Not applicable.
- · Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- · Waste treatment methods
- · Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of as regular garbage/trash. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Disposal must be made in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · Recommendation: Disposal must be made in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

| · UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN3082 |
|---|---|
| | |
| · UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADR | Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (4,4 |
| DOI, ADK | Isopropylidenediphenol- Epichlorohydrin Copolymer) |
| · IMDG | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUII |
| | N.O.S. (4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol- Epichlorohydrin Copolymer |
| | MARINE POLLUTANT |
| \cdot IATA | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUII |
| | N.O.S. (4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol- Epichlorohydrin Copolymer) |

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| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| | |
| · Class · Label | 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles 9 |
| Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | III |
| Environmental hazards: | Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: 4,4 Isopropylidenediphenol- Epichlorohydrin Copolymer |
| · Marine pollutant: | Yes (DOT) |
| Special precautions for user | Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles |
| Danger code (Kemler): | 90 E A C E |
| EMS Number: Stowage Category | F-A,S-F A |
| - · · · | |
| Transport in bulk according to Annex I MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| Transport/Additional information: | |
| · DOT | |
| Quantity limitations | On passenger aircraft/rail: No limit |
| ~ . | On cargo aircraft only: No limit |
| · <i>ADR</i> | |
| Excepted quantities (EQ) | Code: E1 |
| - • • • • • | Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml |
| | Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| IMDG | |
| Limited quantities (LQ) | 5L |
| Excepted quantities (EQ) | Code: E1 |
| - | Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml |
| | Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| UN ''Model Regulation'': | UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S. (4,4'-ISOPROPYLIDENEDIPHENO EPICHLOROHYDRIN COPOLYMER), 9, III |

15 Regulatory information

- · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- · Sara
- · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed or comply with TSCA regulations.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients are listed.

- · California SCAQMD Rule 443.1 VOC's: No information available.
- · GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- · Hazard pictograms









GHS05

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· Signal word Danger

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H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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· Precautionary statements

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P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

· National regulations:

· Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations RoHS 2 2011/65/EU along with EU Directive 2022/19/EU – Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE):

Applied Ink Solutions products do not exceed the amount of allowable levels concerning: Cadmium(Cd); Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI); Mercury (Hg); Lead (Pb); Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB's) as bromide; Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) as bromide, decaBDE.

Applied Ink Solutions has confirmed with our precious metal suppliers that they do not use conflict minerals, as outlined in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in Title XV, Section 1502.

Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) & Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC): This product does not contain substances on the SVHC list.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- · Department issuing SDS: Product safety department
- · Contact: Mr. Cole
- · Revision History: New SDS
- · Date of preparation / last revision 12/14/2016 / -
- · Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids - Category 3

Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids - Category 4

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

 $\label{eq:condition} \textit{Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation} - \textit{Category 1}$

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B

Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity - Category 1B

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard - Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard - Category 3