

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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EPIKURE<sup>™</sup> Curing Agent 3234

# 1. Product and company identification

Product name EPIKURE<sup>™</sup> Curing Agent 3234

MSDS Number 1608

Internal code K8166

Product Type Curing Agent

Manufacturer, Importer,

Supplier

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443 9466.

### 2. Hazards identification

Form Liquid

**Odor** Amine

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview DANGER!

TOXIC IF INHALED. HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY AND SKIN REACTION. CROSS-

SENSITIZATION TO OTHER AMINES MAY OCCUR.

Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation** Corrosive to the respiratory system. May cause sensitization by

inhalation. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure. Toxic if

inhaled.

**Ingestion** May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Skin Corrosive to the skin. Causes burns. Harmful in contact with skin. May

cause sensitization by skin contact.

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Eyes Corrosive to eyes. Causes burns. Excessive tear formation.

Potential chronic health effects

**Chronic effects** Contains material that can cause target organ damage.

**Carcinogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Target organs** Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: kidneys,

lungs, liver, Review Section 2 and 11 for any additional assessments.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Inhalation** Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation,

coughing, wheezing and breathing difficulties, asthma,

**Ingestion** Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains,

**Skin** Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, redness,

blistering may occur

**Eyes** Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain, watering, redness.

Medical conditions aggravated

by over-exposure

Pre-existing respiratory and skin disorders and disorders involving any other target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be

aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Ingredient nameCAS numberWT %Triethylenetetramine112-24-370.0 - 100.0

### 4. First aid measures

Eye contact Get medical attention immediately. Immediately flush eyes with plenty

of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Chemical burns

must be treated promptly by a physician.

**Skin contact** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get

medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation** Get medical attention immediately. Move exposed person to fresh air. If

it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Any applicable Canadian trade secret numbers will be listed in Section 15.

appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

#### Ingestion

Get medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

### Protection of first aid personnel

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

### Notes to physician

In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flammability</b>	of	the
product		

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable Do not use water jet.

Special exposure hazards

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Hazardous combustion** products

Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides,

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

# Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with noncombustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

#### Small spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

#### **Storage**

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Ingredient name

Occupational exposure limits

Triethylenetetramine

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#### **AIHA WEEL 8-hr TWA**

1 ppm

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

**Engineering measures** 

Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Respiratory

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Eyes

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form Liquid

Flash point 122 °C(252 °F) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup ASTM D 93

Auto-ignition temperature $335 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ ColorYellowOdorAminepH10 - 12Boiling point $277 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}(531 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$ Melting Point $-35 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}(-31 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

Vapor pressure Less than 0.001 kPa @ 20 °C(68 °F)

Viscosity Dynamic- Estimated. 30 mPa·s @ 20 °C(68 °F)

**Solubility** Complete

**Density** 980 kg/m3 @ 20 ℃(68 °F)

Vapor density 5

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use,

hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Exposure to

water vapour. Strong oxidizer,

Materials to avoid strong oxidizing agents, acids,

Hazardous decomposition

products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous

decomposition products should not be produced.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### **Acute toxicity** Ingredient name

Triethylenetetramine

LD50 Oral Rabbit 5,500 mg/kg LD50 Oral Mouse 38.5 mg/kg LD50 Oral Rat 1,080 mg/kg LD50 Dermal Rabbit 675 mg/kg

#### Other Toxicological Information

#### Carcinogenicity

Classification Ingredient name

Triethylenetetramine

ACGIH Not classified IARC Not classified NTP Not listed **OSHA** Not regulated EU Not classified

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Environmental effects**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever

> possible. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-

products should at all times comply with the requirements of

environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# 14. Transport information

The data provided in this section is for information only and may not be specific to your package size or mode of transport. You will need to apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

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International to Regulatory information	UN/NA number	Proper shipping name	Classes/*PG	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
CFR	2259	TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE	Class 8 II	
TDG	2259	TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE	Class 8 II	
IMO/IMDG	2259	TRIETHYLENETETRAMINE	Class 8 II	

\*PG: Packing group

### 15. Regulatory information

**US regulations** 

HCS Classification Toxic material, Corrosive material, Sensitizing material, Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations

SARA 311/312 Classification Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

SARA 313 - Supplier Notification

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and

Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Subpart C-Supplier Notification Requirement of 40

CFR Part 372. None required.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances None required.

State regulations Massachusetts RTK Substances The following components are listed:

Triethylenetetramine,

**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substances** The following components are listed:

Triethylenetetramine,

Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances The following components are listed:

Triethylenetetramine,

California Prop. 65: None required.

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (Very toxic).

Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic). Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

Class E: Corrosive material

Canadian NPRI: None required.

International regulations

Australia inventory (AICS) All components are listed or exempted. China inventory (IECSC) All components are listed or exempted. Korea inventory (KECI) All components are listed or exempted. Philippines inventory (PICCS) All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory (ENCS) All components are listed or exempted.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) All components are listed or exempted.

Canada inventory All components are listed or exempted.

### 16. Other information

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Hazardous Material Information System III (U.S.A.) Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Physical hazards: 0

Chronic: \*

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