

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Description: Epoxy curing agent**
- **Product code:** Cardolite LITE 2001X90
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Coating
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** 24 Hour Emergency: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08 Health hazard

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



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Irritant

Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Flammable.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labeled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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 · **Hazard pictograms**


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 · **Signal word** Danger

 · **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

ethylenediamine

 · **Hazard statements**

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P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

 · **Classification system:**

 · **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**


Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

 · **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**


Health = \*1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

 · **Other hazards**

 · **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

 · **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

 · **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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· <b>Dangerous components:</b>		
1330-20-7	xylene ☒ Xn R20/21; ☒ Xi R38 R10 ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	8.0 - 10.0%
107-15-3	ethylenediamine ☒ C R34; ☒ Xn R21/22; ☒ Xi R42/43 R10 ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226; ⚠ Resp. Sens. 1, H334; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Skin Sens. 1, H317	< 2.0%

#### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

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

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

- **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**

No further relevant information available.

#### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

- **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**

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

- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

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

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place.
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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:**
**1330-20-7 xylene**

PEL	Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm BEI

**107-15-3 ethylenediamine**

PEL	Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm Skin

**Ingredients with biological limit values:**
**1330-20-7 xylene**

BEI	1.5 g/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methylhippuric acids
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- **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 foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:**

Liquid

**Color:**

Yellow

- **Odor:**

Amine-like

- **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value at 25 °C (77 °F):**

10.5

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:**

Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:**

> 93 °C (> 199 °F)

- **Flash point:**

32 °C (90 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**

Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

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· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 25 °C (77 °F):</b>	0.97778 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.16 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic at 25 °C (77 °F):</b>	2000 - 6000 CPS
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Solids content:</b>	89.5 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability** Product is stable.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**  
Irritating to eyes and skin.

<b>1330-20-7 xylene</b>		
Oral	LD50	4300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
<b>107-15-3 ethylenediamine</b>		
Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	730 mg/kg (rabbit)

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Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.3 mg/l (mouse)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **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 categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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## 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.
- **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.
- **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 together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.




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**14 Transport information**

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1866
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT	Resin solution
· ADR	1866 Resin solution
· IMDG, IATA	RESIN SOLUTION
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids.
· Label	3
· ADR	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· Label	3
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids.
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E,S-E
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1866, Resin solution, 3, III

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**15 Regulatory information**

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

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- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.
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- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

1330-20-7	xylene	A4
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107-15-3	ethylenediamine	A4
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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **GHS label elements**

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- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

ethylenediamine

- **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

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- **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 MSDS:** Product safety department

- **Contact:** Mr Eleazar dela Cruz

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/09/2014 / -

- **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

Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

Resp. Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Respirat., Hazard Category 1

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1