

## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** **Epoxy curing agent**
- **Article number:** Cardolite NX-2018
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
- **Product category** PC9a Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Coating
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

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



Xn; Harmful

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.



Xi; Irritant

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R10: Flammable.

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

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

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- **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

butanol

- **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

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

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

- **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 substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

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CAS: 1330-20-7 EINECS: 215-535-7 Index number: 601-022-00-9 Reg.nr.: 01-2119488216-32-0039	xylene ☒ Xn R20/21; ☒ Xi R38 R10 ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	(Contd. of page 2) 17,0 - 21,0%
CAS: 71-36-3 EINECS: 200-751-6 Index number: 603-004-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119484630-38-0022	butanol ☒ Xn R22; ☒ Xi R37/38-41 R10-67 ⚠ Flam. Liq. 3, H226; ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335-H336	4,0 - 8,0%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

#### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
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.  
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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **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 Firefighting 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:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

#### 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).

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- 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.
- See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
- 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 receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**1330-20-7 xylene**

IOELV	Short-term value: 442 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
	Long-term value: 221 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm
	Skin

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making 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
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
- In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

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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
Colour:	Red-brown
Odour:	Amine-like
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value at 25 °C:** 10,5

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	> 66 °C

- **Flash point:** 32 °C

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.

- **Density:** Not determined.

- **Relative density** Not determined.

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| · Vapour density                           | Not determined.                            |
| · Evaporation rate                         | Not determined.                            |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with water:  | Not miscible or difficult to mix.          |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined.                            |
| · Viscosity:                               |                                            |
| Dynamic at 25 °C:                          | 8500 cps                                   |
| Kinematic:                                 | Not determined.                            |
| · Other information                        | No further relevant information available. |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **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 relevant for classification:**  
Irritating to eyes and skin.

### 1330-20-7 xylene

Oral	LD50	4300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
Harmful  
Irritant

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
 Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (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 together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN1866
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	1866 RESIN SOLUTION
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	RESIN SOLUTION
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids. Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
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· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids.

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| · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>                                                   | 80                             |
| · <b>EMS Number:</b>                                                             | F-E,S-E                        |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       |                                |
| · <b>ADR</b>                                                                     |                                |
| · <b>Transport category</b>                                                      | 3                              |
| · <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>                                                 | E                              |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | UN1866, RESIN SOLUTION, 3, III |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
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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.

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**Relevant phrases**

- H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- R10 Flammable.
- R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
- R22 Harmful if swallowed.
- R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
- R38 Irritating to skin.
- R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
- R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

• **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

• **Contact:** Mr Eleazar dela Cruz

• **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

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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)

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

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3