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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name: Startec Base

**Supplier:** MMP-International, Division

of ITW Ltd.

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Identification of the preparation

Chemical Name	CAS-No EEC-No	o Class	Weight %
BISPHENOL A/F EPOXY RESIN	40216-08- 8	Xi; R36/38, R43	30-60
HEXANEDIOL DIGLYCIDYL ETHER	16096-31- 4	Xi; R36/38, R43	1-5
C13/15 ALKYL GLYCIDYL ETHER	16096-31- 4	Xi; R36/38, R43	5-15

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Most important hazards: Irritating to eyes and skin.

**Specific hazards** May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice:** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with skin

and eyes.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Consult a physician after significant exposure.

Skin contact: Remove immediately adhering matter, Wash off immediately with soap and

plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye contact:** In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth, Do not induce vomiting, Call a physician immediately. If a person

vomits when lying on their back, place them in the recovery position.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:** dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide (CO2) **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:** 

high volume water jet.

**Specific hazards:** Burning produces irritant fumes.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear self contained

breathing apparatus, protective suit

**Specific methods:** Standard procedure for chemical fires

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Use personal protective

equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water. Avoid subsoil penetration.

Methods for cleaning up: Dam up, Scrape-up, Soak up with inert absorbent material, Transfer

to covered steel drums.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

General industrial hygiene practice.

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: National occupational exposure limits

(British COSHH - EH40):

BISPHENOL A/F EPOXY RESIN no data available
HEXANEDIOL DIGLYCIDYL ETHER no data available.
C13/15 ALKYL GLYCIDYL ETHER no data available

**Engineering measures** 

- Respiratory protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In

case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hand protection: solvent-resistant gloves (butylrubber)
 Eye protection: safety glasses with side-shields, goggles.

- **Skin and body protection:** Wear as appropriate.

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product, Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do

not smoke. General industrial hygiene practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid. Colour: yellow-orange. Odour: slight.

g/I H2O)

**Boiling point/range:** >200 °C **Flash point:** >100 °C

Vapour pressure: 1 m bar

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

**Conditions to avoid:** Prolonged heating at temperatures above .?

Materials to avoid: strong acids and strong bases, and oxidizing agents (strong)

**Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon oxides, aldehydes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity:** Epoxy constituents: LD50/oral/rat = 30g/Kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit = > 20 ml/Kg LC50/inhalation/4h/rat = fatality = 0

**Local effects:** Moderate skin irritation

**Sensitization:** May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Long term toxicity: Components of the product may be absorbed into the body by inhalation and

ingestion.. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions

with susceptible persons.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Mobility:** Do not contaminate water. Do not let product enter drains.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Solidify unexposed surplus and dispose of together

with processed material as cured plastic waste - In accordance with local and national regulations

Contaminated packaging: In accordance with local and national regulations

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# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Proper shipping name:** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport

regulations: UN, ADR/RID, IMO & IATA/ICAO.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification according to European directive on classification of hazardous preparations 93/21/EEC

- Contains: BISPHENOL A/F EPOXY RESIN

- Symbol(s):



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**R-phrase(s):** R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact. R36 - Irritating to eyes. R38 -

Irritating to skin.

S-phrase(s): S28 - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. S37/39 - Wear

suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Recommended use:** Adhesives.

**Recommended restrictions:** 

When used in a mixture, read the labels and safety data sheets of all components.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication