

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking**Product details****Trade name: 44 CORE**

Application of the substance / the preparation Flux cored solder

Manufacturer/Supplier:Kester
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CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number:

(800) 424-9300

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(703) 527-3887

2 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 7440-31-5 EINECS: 231-141-8	tin		0-100%
CAS: 7439-92-1 EINECS: 231-100-4	lead	Xn; R 20/22-33-62	0-100%
CAS: 7440-50-8 EINECS: 231-159-6	copper		0-100%
CAS: 7440-36-0 EINECS: 231-146-5	antimony		0-100%
CAS: 7440-69-9 EINECS: 231-177-4	bismuth		0-100%
CAS: 7440-22-4 EINECS: 231-131-3	silver		0-100%
CAS: 7440-66-6 EINECS: 231-175-3	Zinc		0-100%
CAS: 8050-09-7 EINECS: 232-475-7	Rosin	Xi; R 43	2.5-10%

Additional information:

Composition and weight percent of solder alloys varies widely and can be determined by product label.

Flux in core is typically 1-3% by weight.

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

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3 Hazards identification**Hazard description:***Xn Harmful***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.

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 33 Danger of cumulative effects.

R 43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R 62 Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Contains lead. Should not be used on surfaces liable to be chewed or sucked by children

4 First-aid measures

After inhalation: *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*

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: *Induce vomiting, if person is conscious. Seek medical help.*

5 Fire-fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the substance, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Aliphatic aldehydes

Melted solder above 1000°F will liberate toxic lead and/or antimony fumes.

Protective equipment: *Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.*

Additional information *Flux in cored solder may ignite when the solder melts in a fire.*

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: *Ensure adequate ventilation*

Measures for environmental protection: *Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.*

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Melted solder will solidify on cooling and can be scraped up. Use caution to avoid breathing fumes if a gas torch is used to cut up large pieces.

7 Handling and storage**Handling:**

Information for safe handling: *Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.*

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Information about fire - and explosion protection: *Keep respiratory protective device available.***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:***Store in dry conditions.**Exposure to sulfur or to high humidity will tarnish the solder surface.***8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical facilities:** *No further data; see item 7.***Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****7440-31-5 tin**

OES	Short-term value: 4 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
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7440-50-8 copper

OES	Short-term value: 2** mg/m ³ Long-term value: 0.2* 1** mg/m ³ *fume **dusts and mists
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Additional information:

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)

REL = Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)

TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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.**Store protective clothing separately.***Respiratory protection:***When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.***Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

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.

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Eye protection:*Tightly sealed goggles**Safety glasses***9 Physical and chemical properties****General Information**

Form: *Solid*
Colour: *Silver grey*
Odour: *Mild*

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: *> 100°C*
Boiling point/Boiling range: *Undetermined.*

Flash point: *Not applicable.*

Danger of explosion: *Product does not present an explosion hazard.*

Density at 20°C: *> 7 g/cm³*

Solubility in / Miscibility with water: *Not miscible or difficult to mix.*

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*

Materials to be avoided: *Strong acids, strong oxidizers.*

Dangerous reactions *No dangerous reactions known.*

Dangerous decomposition products:

When heated, the solvents are evaporated and rosin may be thermally degraded to liberate aliphatic aldehydes, acids, and terpenes.

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:**

on the skin: Possible local irritation by contact with flux or fumes.

on the eye: Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.

Sensitization: *Sensitization possible through skin contact.*

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

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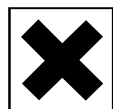
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12 Ecological information**General notes:** *Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.***13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation***Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.***European waste catalogue 10 08 11****Uncleaned packaging:****Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.***14 Transport information****Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)****ADR/RID class:** -
*Not regulated.***Maritime transport IMDG:****IMDG Class:** -
*Not regulated.***Marine pollutant:** *No***Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****ICAO/IATA Class:** -
*Not regulated.***15 Regulatory information****Code letter and hazard designation of product:***Xn Harmful***Hazard-determining components of labelling:***Rosin**lead**tin**antimony**copper**silver*

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Risk phrases:

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Safety phrases:

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

1/2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

24 Avoid contact with skin.

29/56 Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Special labelling of certain preparations:

Contains lead. Should not be used on surfaces liable to be chewed or sucked by children

National regulations:**Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	0.1

Waterhazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.**16 Other information**

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Relevant R-phrases

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