

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## MSDS

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### MARATHON - COMP. A

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY

**TRADE NAME** : MARATHON - COMP. A  
**APPLICATION** : Glass flake reinforced epoxy paint.  
**ART-No** : PM3172

#### PRODUCER/IMPORTER :

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#### 2. COMPOSITION OF PRODUCT

No	Ingredients name	CAS-NO	Weight%		Dangerclas./Cmnt.
1	EPOXY RESIN, LOW MOL. (MW<700)	25068-38-6	25-50	N	XiN;sens.,36/38-43-51/53
2	XYLENE, mixed isomers	1330-20-7	2,5-10	N	Xn,10-20/21-38
3	N-BUTANOL	71-36-3	2,5-10	N	Xn,10-20

Legend: T+=Very toxic, T=Toxic, C=Corrosive, Xn=Harmful, Xi=Irritant, IK=No classification required, E=Explosive, O=Oxidising, F+=Extremely flammable, F=Very flammable, Fo=Flammable, N=Dang. to the environment,

#### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



FLAMMABLE.

IRRITATING TO EYES AND SKIN. MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION BY SKIN CONTACT.

For potential danger for the environment, see section 12.

#### 4. FIRST AID

##### INHALATION

Keep the patient warm in a quiet place with fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position. Seek medical advice.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use an appropriate skin cleaner. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.

**EYE CONTACT**

Remove any contact lenses. Hold the eyelids apart. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

**INGESTION**

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Seek medical advice.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Risk of chemical pneumonia by aspiration. Keep attention: danger of lung damage. General health examination. Professional evaluation of the work station. Regular medical control. Person developing a skin rash are to be directed to a dermatologist for examination.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****PROPER FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

Recommended: alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray. Not to be used: water jet.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see Section 10).

**PERSONAL PROTECTION WHEN FIREFIGHTING**

The personal protective equipment required is provided in section 8. Professional fire-fighters are required to use an air-fed system when dealing with major fires.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****OTHER INFORMATION**

Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapours. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite and diatomaceous earth. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid use of solvents. If the product enters drains or sewers, the local water company should be contacted immediately; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the Environmental Agency.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****HANDLING ADVICE**

Smoking, eating and drinking are forbidden in the work area. The Manual Handling Operations Regulations may apply to the handling of containers of this product. Electrical equipment should be protected to appropriate standards. Never use pressure to empty the container, it is not a pressure vessel. Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supply container. For personal protective equipment see Section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking are forbidden in the work area. Avoid inhalation of vapour and spray mist. Avoid skin and eye contact. Use non-sparking tools. Keep container tightly closed. Exclude sources of heat, sparks and open flame. Floors should be electrically conductive. Personnel should wear anti-static clothing and footwear. Always use earth (ground) wire when transferring from one container to another. The product may charge electrostatically. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment. The product should not be used in vicinity of open flames or other sources of ignition. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Avoid any skin contact with products containing epoxy; they may cause allergic reactions.

**STORAGE**

Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. No smoking. Store separately from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials. Store in a dry, cold and well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. Observe the label precautions. Store in accordance with the regulations for flammable materials.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**OEL s**

Ingredients name	CAS-no	OEL value	OEL
XYLENE, mixed isomers	1330-20-7	441,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;Sk 662,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;Sk	LTEL STEL
N-BUTANOL	71-36-3	154,0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;Sk	STEL

**RESP. PROTECTION**

When use of roller or brush, then charcoal filter is sufficient. Use respiratory protective mask with charcoal and dust filter (A2/P2) when spraying this product.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Use PVA/EVAL gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of the skin but are not substitutes for full physical protection. Never apply barrier cream to contaminated skin.

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Wear anti-static clothing made of natural fibre or of heat resistant synthetic fibre. When spraying use suit covering the whole body.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid.		
<b>Colour:</b>	Various.		
<b>Odour:</b>	Organic solvent.		
<b>Solubility:</b>	Organic solvent.		
Melting point/range:	-	Density:	1.30
Expl. limit LEL-UEL%:	1,1 - 11,3 -	Boiling point/range:	118 - 144°C
Flash point:	30°C	pH concentrate:	-
Ignition temp.:	287°C		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

**MATERIALS TO AVOID**

Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials to prevent the exothermic reactions.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

In a fire , hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****GENERAL**

There are no toxicological data available on the product itself. Based on the properties of the epoxyconstituents and considering toxicological data on similar preparations, this preparation may be a skin sensitizer and an irritant. It contains low molecular epoxy constituents which are irritating to eyes, mucous membrane and skin. Repeated skin contact may lead to irritation and to sensitisation, possibly with cross-sensitisation to other epoxies. Skin contact with the preparation and exposure to spray mist and vapour should be avoided.

**INHALATION**

Exposure to organic solvent vapours may result in adverse health effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and the respiratory system and adverse effects on the renal and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs include headache; dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to the product's defatting properties. Repeated skin contact may lead to irritation and sensitisation, possible with cross-sensitisation to other epoxies. The allergic response may occur after a short periode of contact.

**EYE CONTACT**

Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible local damage.

**INGESTION**

Absorbed by the gastric intestinal system. May cause liver and kidney damage. Accidental ingestion may cause vomiting and abdominal pains. Risk of chemical pneumonia.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****BREAKDOWN**

Epoxy resin, low mol. (MW<700): 12% (OECD 301B (mod.Sturm))

**ECOTOXITY**

Epoxy resin, low mol. (MW<700):

LC50 (Rainbow trout) = 1,5 mg/l (OECD 203)

EC50 (Daphnia) = 3,6 mg/l (OECD 202)

IC50 ( Resp. inhibition activated mud) > 100 mg/l (EEC(1998))

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Do not discharge the product to sewer or drains. The product contains epoxy compounds labelled "Dangerous for the environment".

**13. DISPOSAL**

Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act. Do not allow into drains or water courses.

**WASTEGROUP**

08 00 00 WASTES FROM THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, SUPPLY AND USE (MFSU) OF COATINGS (PAINTS, VARNISHES AND VITREOUS ENAMELS), ADHESIVE, SEALANTS AND PRINTING INKS. 08 01 02 Waste paints and varnish free of halogenated solvents.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME		PAINT	
<b>IMDG (Sea)</b>			
UN No	1263	Class	3.3
Packaging Group	III	EmS	3 - 05
MFAG	310	Page	3372

Transport only in accordance with ADR for road, RID for rail, IMDG for sea transport and IATA for airtransport. Not ADR-restricted ref. NOTE under E of marginal 2301 (applicable to receptacles of less than 450 litres capacity).

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Classif.:

**COMPOSITION**

EPOXY RESIN, LOW MOL. (MW<700) (25-50)

**R-PHRASES**

R10 Flammable. R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin. R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**S-PHRASES**

S23 Do not breathe vapour/spray. S24 Avoid contact with skin. S37-Wear suitable gloves. S38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. P92 Contains epoxy constituents - See information supplied by the manufacturer This information is supplied in the present MSDS.

**REFERENCES**

The product is labelled for supply in accordance with the current issue of CHIP Regulations, and latest version of the approved supply list.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION SOURCES:**

**USER NOTES**

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