

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product details

Trade name: 2164-A

Application of the substance / the preparation Soldering flux

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number:

(800) 424-9300

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number (Outside US and Canada):

(703) 527-3887

2 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 79-14-1 EINECS: 201-180-5	glycollic acid	<input type="checkbox"/> C; R 22-34	10-25%
CAS: 141-43-5 EINECS: 205-483-3	2-aminoethanol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Xn; R 20-36/37/38	2.5-10%
CAS: 87-69-4 EINECS: 201-766-0	(+)-tartaric acid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Xi; R 36	2.5-10%
CAS: 625-45-6 EINECS: 210-894-6	methoxyacetic acid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T; R 60-61-22-34	≤ 2.5%

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 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

4 First-aid measures

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

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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: Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

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

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation**Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Absorb with clay, diatomaceous earth, dry sand, or other inert material. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Place in a chemical waste container. Flush residual with water.

7 Handling and storage

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

Protect from frost.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

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:**

141-43-5 2-aminoethanol

OES Short-term value: 15 mg/m³, 6 ppmLong-term value: 7.6 mg/m³, 3 ppm

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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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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 trough time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be exact.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

General Information

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Amber coloured
Odour:	Odourless

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 0°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: 100°C

Flash point: Not applicable.

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

Vapour pressure at 20°C: 19 mm Hg

Density at 20°C: 1.142 g/cm³

Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Fully miscible.

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pH-value at 20°C: 3.0

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:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Aldehyde

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

79-14-1 glycollic acid

Oral LD50 1950 mg/kg (rat)

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: 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

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

16 10 02 aqueous liquid wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01

Uncleaned packaging:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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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.

Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



Xn Harmful

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

glycollic acid
2-aminoethanol

Risk phrases:

20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety phrases:

- 1/2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
56 Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

National regulations:

Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
Water	60.7
II	8.4

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.



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16 Other information

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Relevant R-phrases

- 20 Harmful by inhalation.
- 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- 34 Causes burns.
- 36 Irritating to eyes.
- 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- 60 May impair fertility.
- 61 May cause harm to the unborn child.

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