

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

Joncryl® 624

Use: polymers for inks, varnishes or coatings

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Emergency information:

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2. Hazard identification

No particular hazards known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Ammonium salt of modified styrene acrylic polymers, in water

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4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician:

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

water, dry extinguishing media, foam

Specific hazards:

harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Breathing protection required.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

ammonia, aqueous solution, 1336-21-6; (Content (W/W): < 0.1 %)

no exposure standard allocated

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection in case of vapour/aerosol release. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374):

e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended.

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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: viscous Colour: white

Odour: ammonia-like

pH value: 7.8 - 8.5

Freezing point: 0 °C

The product has not been tested., Information applies to the solvent.

Boiling point: 100 °C

Information applies to the solvent.

Flash point: > 100 °C does not ignite

Ignition temperature:

No data available.

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Density: 1.03 g/cm3

(20 °C)

Solubility in water: dispersible

10. Stability and Reactivity

Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Primary skin irritation rabbit: non-irritant (BASF-Test)

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant (BASF-Test)

Other relevant toxicity information

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The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be dumped or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.

Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

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Air transport IATA/ICAO

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15. Regulatory Information

Poisons Schedule: Not scheduled

Regulations of the European union (Labelling)

Directive 1999/45/EC ('Preparation Directive'):

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

Other regulations

Registration status:

AICS, AU

released / listed

16. Other Information

This product is of industrial quality and unless otherwise specified or agreed intended exclusively for industrial use. This includes the mentioned and recommended usage. Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. In particular this concerns the application for products that are the object of special standards and regulations.

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