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A Responsible Care® Company

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: RESIMENE® CE-7103 Amino crosslinker resin

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Company Information:

United States:

Surface Specialties, Inc., BU Melamines

1950 Lake Park Drive Smyrna, GA 30080

Emergency telephone: Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

Non-Emergency telephone: 1-413-730-2259

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Surface Specialties, Inc., BU Melamines

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Canada

Surface Specialties, Inc., BU Melamines

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Non-Emergency telephone: 1-413-730-2259

Brazil:

Surface Specialties, Inc., BU Melamines

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Emergency telephone: 0800 193-190

Non-Emergency telephone: (USA) +1-413-730-2259

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Components</u>	CAS No.	<u>Average</u>	<u>Concentration</u>	<u>Units</u>
		concentration	<u>range</u>	(wt./wt.)
methylated, butylated melamine	68036-97-5		>98.0	%
formaldehyde resin				
formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.05	< 0.1	%

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Form: semi-viscous, liquid Colour: clear to colourless

Odour: amines

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WARNING STATEMENTS

WARNING!

Causes eye irritation Causes skin irritation

Causes respiratory tract irritation May cause allergic skin reaction.

Contains Formaldehyde - Potential Cancer Hazard

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Likely routes of exposure: eye and skin contact

inhalation

Eye contact: Highly irritating to eyes.

Skin contact: Highly irritating to skin.

May cause allergic skin reaction.

No more than slightly toxic if absorbed.

Inhalation: Severely irritating if inhaled.

No more than slightly toxic if inhaled.

Ingestion: No more than slightly toxic if swallowed.

Significant adverse health effects are not expected to develop if only small

amounts (less than a mouthful) are swallowed.

Contains a component that is a National Toxicology Program (NTP) and Carcinogenicity:

International Agency for Research Cancer (IARC) listed carcinogen.

Refer to Section 11 for toxicological information.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If in eyes:

If easy to do, remove any contact lenses.

Get medical attention.

Remove material from skin and clothing.

If on skin: Immediately wash with soap and plenty of water.

Remove contaminated clothing.

Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse.

If inhaled: Remove patient to fresh air.

> If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen.

Get medical attention.

Remove material from eyes, skin and clothing.

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If swallowed: Immediate first aid is not likely to be required.

A physician or Poison Control Center can be contacted for advice.

Wash heavily contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: > 94 °C Setaflash closed tester

Hazardous products of combustion: formaldehyde; methanol; carbon monoxide (CO); nitrogenous products

Extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: There is a possibility of pressure build-up in containers when heated.

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

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Fire fighting equipment: Firefighters, and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

Environmental Keep out of drains and water courses.

precautions:

Methods for cleaning up: Contain large spills with dikes and transfer the material to appropriate containers for

reclamation or disposal. Absorb remaining material or small spills with an inert material

and then place in a chemical waste container. Flush spill area with water.

Refer to Section 13 for disposal information and Sections 14 and 15 for reportable quantity information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Avoid breathing vapour or mist.

Keep container closed.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. Observe all recommended safety precautions until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. The reuse of this material's container for non-industrial purposes is prohibited and any reuse must be in consideration of the data provided in this material safety data sheet.

Storage

Temperature: 4 - 32 °C

General: Do not expose to extreme temperatures.

Freeze sensitive.

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye protection: Wear chemical goggles.

Have eye wash facilities immediately available at any location where eye contact can

occur.

Hand protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves.

Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type

glove/clothing for a given application.

Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Wear full protective clothing if exposed to splashes.

Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type

glove/clothing for a given application. Wash contaminated skin promptly.

Launder contaminated clothing and clean protective equipment before reuse. Have safety shower available at locations where skin contact can occur.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Attention! Repeated or prolonged contact may cause allergic skin reaction in some

people.

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing vapour or mist.

Use approved respiratory protection equipment (full facepiece recommended) when

airborne exposure limits are exceeded.

If used, full facepiece replaces the need for face shield and/or chemical goggles.

Consult the respirator manufacturer to determine the appropriate type of equipment for

a given application.

Observe respirator use limitations specified by the manufacturer.

Ventilation: Provide natural or mechanical ventilation to control exposure levels below airborne

exposure limits.

If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination

such as processing equipment.

Airborne exposure limits: (ml/m3 = ppm)

RESIMENE® CE-7103 No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.

A2: The ACGIH has designated this component as an "A2" substance, thereby including it among industrial substances suspect of carcinogenic potential for man.

Worker exposure by all routes should be carefully controlled.

The ACGIH has designated this component as having confirmed potential for worker sensitization as a result of either dermal contact or inhalation exposure based on the

weight of scientific evidence.

OSHA PEL: 0.75 ml/m3; ; 8-hr TWA OSHA PEL: 2 ml/m3; ; 15-min STEL Mexican OEL: 2 ml/m3; 3 mg/m3; ; ceiling

Components referred to herein may be regulated by specific Canadian provincial legislation. Please refer to exposure limits legislated for the province in which the substance will be used.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

1.15 - 1.18 g/cm3 Density:

pH: 7.0

Water solubility: insoluble

Solubility in other solvents: soluble in most alcohols, aromatic hydrocarbons and ketones; limited solubility in

paraffins

NOTE: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: Do not expose to extreme temperatures.

All sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid -None known

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous decomposition

products:

formaldehyde; methanol; carbon monoxide (CO); nitrogenous products

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Surface Specialties has not conducted toxicity studies on this material and no toxicological information was obtained in a reasonably extensive search of the available scientific literature. Results of single exposure (acute) toxicity studies conducted on similar materials indicate that these products are practically nontoxic orally (rats) and after skin application (rabbits). These products are practically non irritating to rabbit skin and are practically non irritating to slightly irritating to rabbit eyes.

Components

Data from Surface Specialties' studies and/or the available scientific literature on the components of this material which have been identified as hazardous chemicals under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) or the Canadian Hazardous Products Act are discussed below.

formaldehyde Corrosive to eyes.

Can produce severe eye damage leading to loss of sight.

Highly irritating to skin.

Repeated contact can produce numbness. Repeated skin application produces skin allergy.

Causes burning of the nose and throat. Causes digestive tract injury if swallowed.

Inhalation may result in nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Can trigger asthma attacks in susceptible individuals. Slightly to moderately toxic following oral administration.

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Moderately toxic after skin application in animal studies. Repeated inhalation exposure produced multiple systemic effects.

This material produced tumours in laboratory animals.

The weight of the evidence indicates that this material is mutagenic.

Listed by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a substance that may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen and is classified as a "known human carcinogen" by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Surface Specialties has not conducted environmental toxicity or biodegradation studies with this material.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

US EPA RCRA Status: This material when discarded is not a hazardous waste as that term is defined by the

Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40 CFR 261.

Disposal considerations: Incineration

Recycle

Miscellaneous advice: Local, state, provincial, and national disposal regulations may be more or less stringent.

Consult your attorney or appropriate regulatory officials for information on such

disposal.

This product should not be dumped, spilled, rinsed or washed into sewers or public

waterways.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

US DOT

Other: NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT.

Canadian TDG

Other: NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components are in compliance with

the following inventories:

U.S. TSCA, Canadian DSL, EU EINECS, Australian AICS, Korean,

Phillipine PICCS, Chinese

Other chemical inventory information: The polymer contained within this product is exempt from listing in the

European Inventory. The monomers used to manufacture this polymer are listed as required, as are all other components of this product.

Canadian WHMIS classification: D2(A) - Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects

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D2(B) - Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects

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SARA Hazard Notification:

Hazard Categories Under Title III Immediate Rules (40 CFR 370): Delayed

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous

Substances:

formaldehyde

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): formaldehyde

CERCLA Reportable Quantity:

100 lbs formaldehyde

For this/these chemicals, release of more than the Reportable Quantity to the environment in a 24 hour period requires notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802 or 202-426-2675).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation.

Refer to Section 11 for OSHA/HPA Hazardous Chemical(s) and Section 13 for RCRA classification.

Safety data sheet also created in accordance with Brazilian law NBR 14725

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Product use: Coating agent

Reason for revision: Significant changes to the following section(s):, Section 11

Health Fire Reactivity Additional Information

Suggested NFPA Rating 2 1 0
Suggested HMIS Rating: 2 1 0

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