

1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name: NP545 Lead Free Solder Paste

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Soldering Paste
Professional use of solder

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

This Safety Data Sheet has been updated in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

TRANSPORT EMERGENCY Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 (Outside US & Canada): 00+1 +703 527 3887

2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



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Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS07

Signal word Warning

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Hazard description:

WHMIS Symbols

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1
 Fire = 1
 Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1
 Fire = 1
 Reactivity = 0

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3: COMPOSITION OF MIXTURE

3.2 Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

CAS No.	Description	% Range
CAS: 7440-31-5 EINECS: 231-141-8	TIN (Sn)	>65%
CAS: 65997-06-0	Rosin	5-10% ⚠ Skin Sens. 1, H317
CAS: 7440-22-4 EINECS: 231-131-3	SILVER (Ag)	3.0-5.0%
CAS: 7440-50-8 EINECS: 231-159-6	COPPER (Cu)	≤1.0%

Additional information:

This solder product does not contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) candidate list.

4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: Follow general first aid procedures.

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: Seek immediate medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

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5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of dust.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: None.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

7440-31-5 TIN (Sn)

PEL Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
metal

REL Long-term value: 2 mg/m³

TLV Long-term value: 2 mg/m³
metal

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7440-22-4 SILVER (Ag)

PEL	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m ³
REL	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m ³
TLV	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ metal: dust and fume

Additional information:

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
 TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)
 OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:

Exposure Controls: Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove airborne levels from the breathing zone, a NIOSH safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.

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.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Paste
Color:	Silver grey
Odor:	Mild

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Flash point: Undetermined.

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

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

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density:
Vapour density Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble.

10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

10.2 Chemical stability

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

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

65997-06-0 Rosin

Oral	LD50	> 4000 mg/kg (Rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2500 mg/kg (rabbit)

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: Sensitization possible through inhalation.

Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful

Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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vPvB: Not applicable.

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13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number

ADR Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated

IMDG, IATA Not regulated

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Class Not regulated.

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

Marine pollutant: No

14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

All ingredients are listed on the following Government Inventories:

China: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)

Korea: Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)

Europe: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

Japan: Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)

Philippines: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

USA: TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

USA The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredient is listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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7440-50-8 COPPER (Cu)

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TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): Kester certifies that all components listed below for the subject finished product are on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances and are not subject to any chemical specific regulation under TSCA Section 12(b) export notification requirements delineated at 40 CFR part 707, subpart D.

All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.

California Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

7440-22-4 SILVER (Ag)

D

7440-50-8 COPPER (Cu)

D

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

CANADA:

Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16: OTHER INFORMATION

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Department issuing Safety Data Sheet (SDS): Product Compliance / EHS Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3