

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification of substance****Product details****Trade name: 186***Application of the substance / the preparation: Soldering flux***Manufacturer/Supplier:**Kester  
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(800)424-9300

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number (Outside of the U.S. and Canada):

(703)527-3887

**2 Composition/Data on components****Chemical characterization***Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.***Dangerous components:**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol	50-100%
65997-06-0	Modified Rosin	25-50%
100-51-6	benzyl alcohol	2.5-10%

**3 Hazards identification****WHMIS Hazard Symbols****Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:***The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.**Has a narcotizing effect.**Highly flammable.**Irritating to eyes.**May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.**Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.***Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

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**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

**4 First aid measures****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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

**After swallowing:** Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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 product to reach sewage system or any water course.**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

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

**7 Handling and storage****Handling:****Information for safe handling:** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

**Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 67-63-0 propan-2-ol

PEL	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: (1230) mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (500) ppm Long-term value: (983) mg/m <sup>3</sup> , (400) ppm NIC-200; 491; 400; 984; A 4

### 65997-06-0 Modified Rosin

TLV	Short-term value: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , NE ppm Long-term value: NE mg/m <sup>3</sup> , NE 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.

#### Breathing equipment:

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 through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### General Information

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Amber colored  
**Odor:** Alcohol-like

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**Change in condition****Melting point/Melting range:** *Undetermined.***Boiling point/Boiling range:** 82°C (180°F)**Flash point:** 18°C (64°F)**Ignition temperature:** 399°C (750°F)**Danger of explosion:** *Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.***Explosion limits:****Lower:** 2.0 Vol %**Upper:** 12.0 Vol %**Vapor pressure at 20°C (68°F):** 33 hPa (25 mm Hg)**Density at 20°C (68°F):** 0.879 g/cm<sup>3</sup>**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** *Partly soluble.***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 products of decomposition:***When heated to soldering temperatures, the solvents are evaporated and rosin may be thermally degraded to liberate aliphatic aldehydes and acids.***11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****67-63-0 propan-2-ol**

Oral	LD50	5045 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	30 mg/l (rat)
<b>65997-06-0 Modified Rosin</b>		
Oral	LD50	> 4.000 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.**through inhalation:**Flux fumes during soldering may cause irritation and damage of mucous membranes and respiratory system.**through ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.***Sensitization:***Sensitization possible through inhalation.*

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*Sensitization possible through skin contact.***Additional toxicological information:***The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:**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 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****DOT regulations:**

<i>Hazard class:</i>	3
<i>Identification number:</i>	UN1219
<i>Packing group:</i>	II
<i>Proper shipping name (technical name):</i>	ISOPROPANOL, mixture
<i>Label</i>	3

**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**

<b>ADR/RID class:</b>	3 Flammable liquids
<b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	33
<b>UN-Number:</b>	1219
<b>Packaging group:</b>	II
<b>Description of goods:</b>	1219 ISOPROPANOL, mixture

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

<b>IMDG Class:</b>	3
<b>UN Number:</b>	1219
<b>Label</b>	3
<b>Packaging group:</b>	II
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	ISOPROPANOL, mixture

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

<b>ICAO/IATA Class:</b>	3
<b>UN/ID Number:</b>	1219
<b>Label</b>	3

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**Packaging group:** II  
**Proper shipping name:** ISOPROPANOL, mixture

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**15 Regulations**

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):

67-63-0 | propan-2-ol

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**California Proposition 65**

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects and/or other reproductive harm.

872-50-4 | N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone

**Carcinogenicity categories**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

CANADA: The following information relates to product regulation specific to 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 MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Classification:

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**Components on Ingredient List for WHMIS:**

*propan-2-ol*  
*benzyl alcohol*

**EUROPEAN UNION**

*The following information relates to product regulation specific to the directives of the European Union.*

**Risk phrases:**

*Highly flammable.*  
*Irritating to eyes.*  
*May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.*  
*Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.*

**Safety phrases:**

*Keep out of the reach of children.*  
*Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer).*  
*Avoid contact with skin and eyes.*  
*Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.*  
*Wear suitable gloves.*  
*In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).*  
*In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.*

**16 Other information**

*The information contained herein is based on data considered accurate and is offered solely for information, consideration and investigation. Kester extends no warranties, makes no representations and assumes no responsibility as to the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this data for any purchaser's use. The data on this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to this product and does not relate to use with any other material or in any process. All chemical products should be used only by, or under the direction of, technically qualified personnel who are aware of the hazards involved and the necessity for reasonable care in handling. Hazard communication regulations require that employees must be trained on how to use a Material Safety Data Sheet as a source for hazard information.*

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