

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### RHEOBUILD 561

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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## 2. Hazard identification

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Solution based on: naphthalene sulfonates, in water

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. 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:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

### On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

### On ingestion:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

### Note to physician:

Symptoms: No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.  
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

### Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

### Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

### 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.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental precautions:**

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

**Methods for cleaning up or taking up:**

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

**Protection against fire and explosion:**

No special precautions necessary.

### Storage

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Store protected against freezing. Protect from direct sunlight.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with workplace control parameters

The substance mentioned is contained only in traces in the product.

formaldehyde, 50-00-0;

CLV 0.3 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

TWA value 1.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 1 ppm (OEL (AU))

STEL value 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 2 ppm (OEL (AU))

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

**Hand protection:**

impermeable gloves

Synthetic rubber gloves

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

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Eye protection:  
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:  
light protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid  
Colour: dark brown  
Odour: characteristic

pH value: 9 - 11  
(20 °C)

Information on: Water  
solidification temperature: 0 °C

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Information on: Water  
boiling temperature: 100 °C  
(1,000 hPa)

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Flash point: Non-flammable.

Information on: Water  
Vapour pressure: 23 mbar  
(20 °C)

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Density: 1.04 - 1.25 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
(20 °C)

Solubility in water: miscible  
(15 °C)

Miscibility with water: miscible in all proportions

Solids content: approx. 31 - 34 %

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:  
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:  
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:  
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possible separation of formaldehyde in small quantities., The substances/substance groups mentioned are formed by hydrolysis.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:  
Of low toxicity after single ingestion.

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:  
Not irritating to eyes and skin.

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:  
No sensitizing effect.

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:  
No reliable data was available concerning repeated dose toxicity.

### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:  
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:  
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:  
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Other relevant toxicity information**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Elimination information:

(Directive 88/302/EEC, part C, p. 99) Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

### **Bioaccumulation potential**

Bioaccumulation potential:

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

Poisons Schedule: Not scheduled

### Regulations of the European union (Labelling)

#### EEC Directives:

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

### Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

### **Registration status:**

AICS, AU released / listed

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## 16. Other Information

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

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