

Safety data sheet

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Product: **RHEOPLUS 44 SURETEC**

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

RHEOPLUS 44 SURETEC

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.

Do not keep the container sealed.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Aqueous solution based on: polycarboxylate ether

Solution based on: polycarboxylate ether, in water

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.

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.

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.

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: steel

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Store protected against freezing. Do not keep the container sealed. Formation of CO₂ and build up of pressure possible.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

The substances without values are not listed in the occupational exposure regulations for the validity area of this safety data sheet.

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/m³ ; 1 ppm (OEL (AU))

STEL value 2.5 mg/m³ ; 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.

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).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
 Colour: colourless, opaque
 Odour: characteristic

pH value: 6 - 8
 (23 °C)

Information on: Water
 solidification temperature: 0 °C

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

 Flash point: not applicable
 Flammability: does not ignite
 Lower explosion limit: not applicable
 Upper explosion limit: not applicable
 Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of
 spontaneous heating.

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Vapour pressure: not applicable

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

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Density:	approx. 1.042 - 1.082 g/cm ³ (23 °C)
Bulk density:	not applicable
Solubility in water:	soluble (23 °C)
Miscibility with water:	soluble
Hygroscopy:	Non-hygroscopic
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable

Other Information:

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

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

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:

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

Possible decomposition products:

carbon dioxide

Traces of the substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released at elevated temperatures.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

A sensitizing effect on particularly sensitive individuals cannot be excluded. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Ames-test

Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Other relevant toxicity information

On the basis of the product's composition, no acute general toxic effects are to be expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

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:

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

The product is partially biodegradable. Significant residues will remain. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Bioaccumulation potential

Bioaccumulation potential:

No data available concerning bioaccumulation.

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 statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

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.

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

Hazard class: 9

Packing group: III

ID number: UN 3334

Hazard label: 9

Proper shipping name: AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains POLYCARBOXYLATE ETHER)

15. Regulatory Information

Poisons Schedule: Not scheduled

Regulations of the European union (Labelling)

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

S-phrase(s)

S12 Do not keep the container sealed.

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 w/o restriction f. BASF / not listed

16. Other Information

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