

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

RHEOFINISH 380

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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2. Hazard identification

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

The product contains: formaldehyde
May produce an allergic reaction.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Contains: organic compounds, in water

Hazardous ingredients

formaldehyde

Content (W/W): $\geq 0.1\%$ - $< 0.2\%$

CAS Number: 50-00-0

Hazard symbol(s): T

R-phrases(s): 23/24/25, 34, 40, 43

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in chapter 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

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: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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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 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.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

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
Odour:	characteristic
pH value:	7 - 9 (23 °C) slightly alkaline
Boiling point:	> 100 °C
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
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating
Vapour pressure:	not applicable

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Density: 1.031 - 1.071 g/cm³
(23 °C)

Bulk density: not applicable

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.

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

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

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

Carcinogenicity**Assessment of carcinogenicity:**

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

Developmental toxicity**Assessment of teratogenicity:**

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 statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity**Assessment of aquatic toxicity:**

The product has not been tested.

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
Moderately/partially biodegradable. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment 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 the properties of the individual components.

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

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
