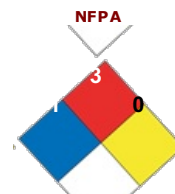




<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> 			<b>WHMIS Pictograms</b> 	
Chemical Splash Goggles	Safety Glasses	Protective Gloves	Flammable	D2B Toxic

**SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** 186 Flux Pen  
**Product Code:** 186  
**MSDS Manufacturer Number:** 186  
**Product Use/Restriction:** Soldering flux  
**Manufacturer Name:** Kester  
**Address:** 800 W. Thorndale Avenue  
 Itasca, IL 60143  
**General Phone Number:** (630)-616-4000  
**Customer Service Phone Number:** (800)-2KESTER (253-7837)  
**CHEMTREC:** For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 Outside of the U.S. and Canada: (703) 527-3887  
**Website:** msds@kester.com  
**MSDS Creation Date:** August 15, 2008  
**MSDS Revision Date:** September 30, 2012  
**MSDS Format:** According to ANSI Z400.1-2004  
**GHS Class:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour



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Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	3
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	x

**SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	60 - 100 by weight	
Modified rosin acid	65997-05-9	30 - 60 by weight	
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	1 - 5 by weight	

**SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview:** DANGER! Flammable. Severe Irritant. Flux fumes during soldering may cause irritation and damage of mucous membranes and respiratory system.  
**Route of Exposure:** Eyes. Skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.  
**Potential Health Effects:**  
**Eye:** Eye contact may cause severe irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision. Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.  
**Skin:** Causes severe skin irritation. May cause permanent skin damage.  
**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors, fumes or mists of the product causes severe respiratory system irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and gastrointestinal irritation.  
**Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged skin contact causes burns. Repeated or prolonged inhalation may cause toxic effects.  
**Signs/Symptoms:** Overexposure can cause headaches, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting.  
**Target Organs:** Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system. Digestive system.  
**Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions:** May aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders, allergy, eczema, or skin conditions.

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Get medical attention, if irritation or symptoms of overexposure persists.

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point:</b>	18 °C (64 °F)
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature:</b>	399 °C (750 °F)
<b>Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:</b>	2.0 % by volume
<b>Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:</b>	12.0 % by volume
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material.
<b>Unsuitable Media:</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:</b>	Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, aliphatic aldehydes, and other organic substances may be formed during combustion..
<b>NFPA Ratings:</b>	
<b>NFPA Health:</b>	1
<b>NFPA Flammability:</b>	3
<b>NFPA Reactivity:</b>	0

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personnel Precautions:</b>	Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Avoid breathing vapor, aerosol or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.
<b>Methods for containment:</b>	Contain spills with an inert absorbent material such as soil, sand or oil dry.
<b>Methods for cleanup:</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Provide ventilation. Collect spill with a non-sparking tool. Place into a suitable container for disposal.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and fumes. Use only in accordance with directions. To reduce potential for static discharge, bond and ground containers when transferring material.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of heat, combustible materials, direct sunlight, and incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
<b>Special Handling Procedures:</b>	DANGER! Rags, steel wool and waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded or stored. To avoid a spontaneous combustion fire, immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water-filled, metal container.
<b>Hygiene Practices:</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid inhaling vapors, mists, or fumes.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION - EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.
<b>Eye/Face Protection:</b>	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Wear a face shield also when splash hazard exist.
<b>Hand Protection Description:</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturer's data for permeability data. Nitrile rubber or natural rubber gloves are recommended.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapor

cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Other Protective:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**PPE Pictograms:**



#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

##### Isopropyl Alcohol:

**Guideline ACGIH:** TLV-STEL: 400 ppm  
TLV-STEL: 400 ppm

**Guideline OSHA:** PEL-TWA: 400 ppm

#### SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State Appearance:** Liquid.

**Color:** Amber.

**Odor:** Alcohol-like

**Boiling Point:** 82 °C (180 °F)

**Melting Point:** Not determined.

**Density:** 0.879 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 20°C (68°F)

**Vapor Pressure:** 33 hPa (25 mm Hg) @ 20°C (68°F)

**Flash Point:** 18 °C (64 °F)

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** 399 °C (750 °F)

#### SECTION 10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Not reported.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, ignition sources and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents. Strong acids and alkalis.

**Special Decomposition Products:** When heated to soldering temperatures, the solvents are evaporated and rosin may be thermally degraded to liberate aliphatic aldehydes and acids.

#### SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### Isopropyl Alcohol:

**RTECS Number:** NT8050000

**Eye:** Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 100 mg  
Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 10 mg  
Eye - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 100 mg/24H (RTECS)

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 500 mg  
Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50: 12800 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

**Inhalation:** Inhalation - Rat LC50: 16000 ppm/8H [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]  
Inhalation - Mouse LC50: 53000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> [Behavioral - General anesthetic Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Other changes]  
Inhalation - Rat LC50: 72600 mg/m<sup>3</sup> [Behavioral - General anesthetic Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Other changes] (RTECS)

**Ingestion:** Oral - Rat LD50: 5045 mg/kg [Behavioral - Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex) Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity)]  
Oral - Mouse LD50: 3600 mg/kg [Behavioral - Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex) Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity)]  
Oral - Mouse LD50: 3600 mg/kg [Behavioral - General anesthetic]  
Oral - Rat LD50: 5000 mg/kg [Behavioral - General anesthetic] (RTECS)

##### Benzyl Alcohol:

**RTECS Number:** DN3150000

**Skin:** Administration onto the skin - Rabbit Standard Draize test.: 100 mg/24H  
  
Administration onto the skin - Rat LD50: 100 pph/90M [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value]

Administration onto the skin - Rabbit LD50: 2000 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Inhalation - Mouse LC50: >500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity) Behavioral - Ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Respiratory depression] Inhalation - Rat LC50: >500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> [Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity) Behavioral - Ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Respiratory depression] (RTECS)
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Oral - Rat LD50: 1230 mg/kg [Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity) Behavioral - Excitement Behavioral - Coma] Oral - Mouse LD50: 1360 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] Oral - Mouse LD50: 1360 mg/kg [Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity) Behavioral - Ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Respiratory depression] Oral - Rat LD50: 1660 mg/kg [Behavioral - Somnolence (general depressed activity) Behavioral - Ataxia Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - Respiratory depression] Oral - Rat LD50: 1.5 mL/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value] (RTECS)

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.
<b>Environmental Fate:</b>	No environmental information found for this product.


## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste Disposal:</b>	Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure compliance. Arrange disposal in accordance to the EPA and/or state and local guidelines.
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## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT Shipping Name:</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>DOT UN Number:</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>DOT Exemption:</b>	Limited Quantity Exemption
<b>IATA Shipping Name:</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>IATA UN Number:</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>IMDG UN Number :</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>IMDG Shipping Name :</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>RID UN Number :</b>	Not Regulated.
<b>RID Shipping Name :</b>	Not Regulated.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Canada Reg. Status:</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
<b>Canada WHMIS:</b>	Controlled - Class: B2 Flammable Liquid Controlled - Class: D2B Toxic
<b><u>Isopropyl Alcohol:</u></b>	
<b>TSCA Inventory Status:</b>	Listed
<b>Canada DSL:</b>	Listed
<b><u>Modified rosin acid :</u></b>	
<b>TSCA Inventory Status:</b>	Listed
<b>Canada DSL:</b>	Listed
<b><u>Benzyl Alcohol:</u></b>	
<b>TSCA Inventory Status:</b>	Listed
<b>Canada DSL:</b>	Listed
<b>GHS Pictograms:</b>	

## SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>General Use:</b>	Soldering flux
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HMIS Health Hazard: 1  
HMIS Fire Hazard: 3  
HMIS Reactivity: 0  
HMIS Personal Protection: x  
MSDS Creation Date: August 15, 2008  
MSDS Revision Date: September 30, 2012

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