SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31
Version number 2
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Trade name: 331 Flux-Cored Lead (Pb) Solder

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Solder
Professional use of lead solder

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

This Safety Data Sheet has been updated in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
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Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China 215200
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Further information obtainable from: Product Compliance: EHS_Kester@kester.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number:
TRANSPORT EMERGENCY Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 (Outside US & Canada): 00+1 +703 527 3887

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS08 health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS07 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:
LEAD (Pb)

Hazard statements
H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P402 Store in a dry place.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Additional information:
Warning! Contains lead.
For use in industrial installations only.
Restricted to professional users.

2.3 Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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Rosin
Skin Sens. 1, H317
3.0-5.0%

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Additional information:
Composition and weight percent of solder alloys varies widely and can be determined by product label.
This solder product does not contain any Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) candidate list.

^ See Product Alloy Table

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
General information: Follow general first aid procedures.

After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
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.

After swallowing: Seek immediate medical advice.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents: CO2. Do not use water.
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide (CO)
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:
Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

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

8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
7439-92-1 LEAD (Pb)
PEL Long-term value 0.05* mg/m³
REL Long-term value 0.05* mg/m³
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8.2 Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment:
General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Respiratory protection:
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 with Side Shields Required

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
  - Form: Solid
  - Colour: Silver grey
  - Odour: Odourless
pH-value: Not applicable.
Change in condition
  - Melting point/Melting range: 183 - 301 °C
    - Undetermined.
Flash point: Undetermined.
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Self-igniting: Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Vapour pressure: Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C: 8.4 - 11.1 g/cm³

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
10.2 Chemical stability
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Primary irritant effect:
Skin corrosion/irritation Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
Serious eye damage/irritation Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.
Additional toxicological information:
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
The product contains heavy metals. Avoid transfer into the environment. Specific preliminary treatments are necessary.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Uncleaned packaging:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN-Number
Not regulated
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
All ingredients are listed on the following Government Inventories:
China: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)
Korea: Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL)
Europe: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
Japan: Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)
Philippines: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
USA: TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

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Directive 2012/18/EU
Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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**Department issuing MSDS:** Product Compliance / EHS Department

**Contact:** EHS_Kester@kester.com

Abbreviations and acronyms:
- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage ofDangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
- Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1
- Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 2
- Rep. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B
- STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Hazard Category 2

* Data compared to the previous version altered.
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