



Safety Data Sheet

prepared to UN GHS Revision 3

1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Company/Undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier	IIN-EPOXYTHINNERS	Revision Date:	20/04/2022
Product Name:	EP THINNERS	Supersedes Date:	New SDS
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	Thinner for industrial coatings - Industrial use.		
1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet			
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2. Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Carcinogenicity, category 1A
 Eye Irritation, category 2A
 Germ Cell Mutagenicity, category 1A
 Reproductive Toxicity, category 2
 STOT, repeated exposure, category 2
 STOT, single exposure, category 3, NE
 Skin Irritation, category 2

2.2 Label elements

Symbol(s) of Product



Signal Word

Danger

Named Chemicals on Label

Acetone, Benzene, Toluene

HAZARD STATEMENTS

Skin Irritation, category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Irritation, category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT, single exposure, category 3, NE	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity, category 1A	H340-1A	May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, category 1A	H350-1A	May cause cancer.
Reproductive Toxicity, category 2	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
STOT, repeated exposure, category 2	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

PRECAUTION PHRASES

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P305+351+338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P308+313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P332+313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3 Other hazards

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors and ignite.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

The product does not meet the criteria for PBT/VPvB in accordance with Annex XIII.

3. Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients

<u>Name According to EEC</u>	<u>EINEC No.</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Classifications</u>
Toluene	203-625-9	108-88-3	50 - <75	H225-304-315-336-3 61-373

Acetone	200-662-2	67-64-1	25 - <50	H225-319-336
Benzene	200-753-7	71-43-2	0.1 - <1.0	H225-304-315-319-3 40-350-372

<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>M-Factors</u>
108-88-3	0
67-64-1	0
71-43-2	0

Additional Information: The text for GHS Hazard Statements shown above (if any) is given in Section 16.

4. First-aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

GENERAL NOTES: Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

AFTER INHALATION: Move to fresh air. Provide fresh air, rest and warmth. Call a physician immediately. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. When risk of unconsciousness, place and transport the victim in secured recovery position.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Do not use solvent or thinners to clean skin.

AFTER EYE CONTACT: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

AFTER INGESTION: If vomiting occurs spontaneously: Keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of stomach vomit into lungs. Provide fresh air, rest and warmth. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Self protection of the first aider:

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to skin. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure. Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes and skin. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration). Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically. No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media:

Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

FOR SAFETY REASONS NOT TO BE USED: Alcohol, Alcohol based solutions, any other media not listed above. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Heating or fire conditions liberates toxic gas. Flash back possible over considerable distance. As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10). May explode in fire. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors and ignite.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Inform the responsible authorities in case of gas leakage, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Please refer to disposal requirements or country specific disposal requirements for this material. See Section 13 for further information.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard. Preparation may charge electrostatically: always use earthing leads when transferring from one container to another. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. To avoid ignition of vapours by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Use only explosion-proof equipment.

PROTECTION AND HYGIENE MEASURES: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid moisture. Avoid heat, sparks, flames and other ignition sources.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store in original container. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons. Store in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. Store away from: oxidising materials, acids, and alkalis. Keep away from heat and flame. Keep away from combustible materials. Store in upright position only. Storage of flammable liquids.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No specific advice for end use available.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with Occupational Exposure Limits (EU)

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>LTEL ppm</u>	<u>STEL ppm</u>	<u>STEL mg/m3</u>	<u>LTEL mg/m3</u>
Toluene	108-88-3	50	100	384	192
Acetone	67-64-1	500			1210
Benzene	71-43-2				

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Toluene	108-88-3	
Acetone	67-64-1	
Benzene	71-43-2	

FURTHER INFORMATION: Refer to the regulatory exposure limits for the workforce enforced in each country.

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal Protection

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: When working in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, a battery powered assisted air-fed mask must be used. Respirator with a vapour filter: gas filter type A2 (organic substances).

EYE PROTECTION: Do not wear contact lenses. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Face-shield, tightly fitting safety goggles (EN 166).

HAND PROTECTION: Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact). Be aware that in daily use the durability of a chemical resistant protective glove can be notably shorter than the break through time measured according to EN 374, due to the numerous outside influences (e.g. temperature). Long sleeved clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Use chemical resistant gloves and lotions and barrier creams to prevent drying of the skin. Protective gloves complying with EN 374: Nitrile rubber. Viton®. Protective gloves complying with EN 374: Nitrile rubber. Butyl rubber. Viton®. Use chemical resistant gloves (EN 374): Butyl rubber. Use chemical resistant gloves (EN 374): Butyl rubber. Viton®.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Not determined
Physical State	Liquid
Odor	SOLVENT
Odor threshold	Not determined
pH	Not determined
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not determined
Boiling point/range (°C)	56 - N.D.
Flash Point, (°C)	999
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined
Vapour Pressure	Not determined
Vapour density	Not determined
Relative density	Not determined
Solubility in / Miscibility with water	IMMISCIBLE
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not determined
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not determined
Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not determined
Viscosity	

	Not determined
Explosive properties	Not determined
Oxidising properties	Not determined
9.2 Other information	
VOC Content g/l:	Not determined
Calculated grams of VOC per liter of coating product as applied.	
Specific Gravity (g/cm ³)	0.840

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions. No reactivity hazards known under recommended storage and use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No reactivity hazards known under recommended storage and use conditions. No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Avoid heat, sparks, flames and other ignition sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly acid or alkaline materials.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity:

Oral LD50: No information available.

Inhalation LC50: No information available.

Irritation: No information available.

Corrosivity: No information available.

Sensitization: No information available.

Repeated dose toxicity: No information available.

Carcinogenicity: No information available.

Mutagenicity: No information available.

Toxicity for reproduction: No information available.

STOT-single exposure: No information available.

STOT-repeated exposure: No information available.

Aspiration hazard: No information available.

If no information is available above under Acute Toxicity then the acute effects of this product have not been tested. Data on individual components are tabulated below:

<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Vapor LC50</u>	<u>Gas LC50</u>	<u>Dust/Mist LC50</u>
108-88-3	Toluene	5000 mg/kg rat oral, 14000 mg/ kg rabbit dermal		8000 ppm/4 hrs, rat, inhalation	0.000	0.000
67-64-1	Acetone	5800 mg/kg (rat)	7426 mg/kg (guinea pig)	5000 ppm / 1 hr, rat, inh	0.000	0.000

Additional Information:

This product may contain Ethyl Benzene, which is listed by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This listing is based on inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals. Repeated and prolonged exposure to solvents may cause brain and nervous system damage. Chronic exposure has been associated with various neurotoxic effects including permanent brain damage. Chronic exposure causes drying effect on the skin and eczema. Inhalation of vapour or mist can cause headache, nausea, irritation of nose, throat, and lungs. Gas or vapour is harmful on prolonged exposure or in high concentrations. Irritant of eyes and mucous membranes. CNS depressant. Inhalation is the main hazard in industrial use. The solvent vapours can be harmful and cause headaches, nausea, and intoxication. Acts as a defatting agent on skin.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity:

EC50 48hr (Daphnia): No information

IC50 72hr (Algae): No information

LC50 96hr (fish): No information

12.2 Persistence and degradability:	No information
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:	No information
12.4 Mobility in soil:	No information
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	The product does not meet the criteria for PBT/vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII.
12.6 Other adverse effects:	No information

<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>EC50 48hr</u>	<u>IC50 72hr</u>	<u>LC50 96hr</u>
108-88-3	Toluene	No information	No information	
67-64-1	Acetone	12600 -12700 mg/l	No information	5540 mg/l
71-43-2	Benzene	No information	No information	

13. Disposal Considerations

- 13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS:** Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste material at an approved (hazardous) waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local state, and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage, or to sewer systems. Rags/wiping cloths and the like, moistened with flammable liquids, must be soaked in water and discarded into designated fireproof buckets. Rags/wiping cloths and the like, moistened with flammable liquids, must be discarded into designated fireproof buckets.

14. Transport Information

14.1 UN number	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated for transport according to U.S. DOT, ADR/RID, IMDG, and IATA regulations.
Technical name	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable
Subsidiary shipping hazard	Not applicable
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable
EmS-No.:	Not applicable
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code	Not applicable

15. Regulatory Information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the substance or mixture:

National Regulations:

Denmark Product Registration Number:	Not available
Danish MAL Code:	Not available
Danish MAL Code - Mixture:	Not available
Sweden Product Registration Number:	Not available
Norway Product Registration Number:	Not available
WGK Class:	Not available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

16. Other Information

Text for GHS Hazard Statements shown in Section 3 describing each ingredient:

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Reasons for revision

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List of References:

This Safety Data Sheet was compiled with data and information from the following sources:

The Ariel Regulatory Database provided by the 3E Corporation in Copenhagen, Denmark;
 European Union Commission Regulation No. 1907/2006 on REACH as amended within Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830;
 European Union (EC) Regulation No. 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) and subsequent technical progress adaptations (ATP);
 EU Council Decision 2000/532/EC and its Annex entitled "List of Wastes".

Acronym & Abbreviation Key:

CLP	Classification, Labeling & Packaging Regulation
EC	European Commission
EU	European Union
US	United States
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals Regulation

GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals
LTEL	Long term exposure limit
STEL	Short term exposure limit
OEL	Occupational exposure limit
ppm	Parts per million
mg/m3	Milligrams per cubic meter
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limits
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
g/l	Grams per liter
mg/kg	Milligrams per kilogram
N/A	Not applicable
LD50	Lethal dose at 50%
LC50	Lethal concentration at 50%
EC50	Half maximal effective concentration
IC50	Half maximal inhibitory concentration
PBT	Persistent bioaccumulative toxic chemical
vPvB	Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
EEC	European Economic Community
ADR	International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road
RID	International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
UN	United Nations
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IATA	International Air Transport Association
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978
IBC	International Bulk Container
RTI	Respiratory Tract Irritation
NE	Narcotic Effects

For further information, please contact: Technical Services Department

The information on this sheet corresponds to our present knowledge. It is not a specification and it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage, and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product or where instructions and recommendations are not followed.