

SPECIALTY MATERIALS, INC.

Manufacturers of Boron and SCS Silicon Carbide Fibers and Boron Nanopowder

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - 5505 Catalyzed Epoxy Resin

----- SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION -----

Product Name: 5505 Catalyzed Epoxy Resin

Product Use Description: 350°F cure epoxy resin system for use with boron filaments in high strength, high temperature preimpregnated unidirectional tape

Manufacturer's Name: Specialty Materials, Inc.
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HMIS LABEL	
HEALTH	2
FIRE	1
REACTIVITY	2
PPE	X

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

Amounts specified are typical and do not represent a specification

Component(s)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS	% MAXIMUM CONTENT	CAS No.
Multi-Functional Epoxy Cresol Novolac Resin	N/E	N/E	N/E	>50%	29690-82-2
Proprietary formulation of Multi-Functional Glycidyl Epoxy Resins (TGPAP and DGEBA)	N/E	N/E	N/E	<40%	5026-74-4 (typ.)
Epoxy curing agents (type CG)	N/E	N/E	N/E	<10%	461-58-5
Elastomeric Modifier (type CTBN)	N/E	N/E	N/E	<3%	68891-46-3
Fibrous Glass (Micro Glass)	Nus. Dust 15mg/m ³ Resp. Dust 5mg/m ³	Fibrous Glass Dust 10mg/m ³	N/E	2%	65997-17-3

This Product Contains Components Considered to be Hazardous under OSHA Hazard communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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----- SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS -----

Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1):	1.2
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Negligible
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not Applicable
Solubility in Water:	Negligible
Reactivity in Water:	None
Melting Point:	Not Applicable
Appearance and Odor:	Yellow-to-Amber Solid, Odorless

----- SECTION 4 - FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA -----

Flash Point:	>300 DEG. F
Method Used:	Open Cup
Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:	
LEL Lower:	Not Established
UEL Upper:	Not Established
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Unknown
Extinguisher Media:	Submerge in water or cover with inert material
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	Wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus to prevent exposure to fumes. Use Foam, CO ₂ Dry Chemical and/or cover with Sand.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Violent exothermic reaction may occur in bulk quantities of uncured resin

----- SECTION 5 - PHYSICAL HAZARDS (REACTIVITY DATA) -----

Stability:	Unstable () Stable (X)
Conditions to Avoid:	Extended Storage above 80 Deg. F or Exposure to Direct Sunlight, Heating Bulk Quantities above 100 Deg. F.
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):	Acids, Bases, Anhydrides, Polysulfides
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	CO, CO ₂ , HCN
Hazardous Polymerization:	May Occur (X) Will Not Occur ()

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----- SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARDS -----

1. Acute:	Skin Irritation, Eye Irritation and Allergic Skin Reactions
2. Chronic:	Possible allergic reaction, Dermatitis
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	Irritation of Skin or Eyes
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:	Dermatitis
Emergency and First Aid Procedures:	Excessive skin contact may cause irritation. Wash affected areas with water and soap

ROUTES OF ENTRY:

1. Inhalation:	Unlikely - unless solid epoxy is Pulverized or otherwise finely divided. Use NIOSH Approved Respirator suitable for respirable dusts, as necessary.
2. Eyes:	Unlikely -if occurs, Flush with copious amounts of water and seek Medical help.
3. Skin:	Most Likely - wash affected area with soap and water.
4. Ingestion:	Unlikely - seek Medical Attention. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

CHEMICAL LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN:

National Toxicology Program:	Yes () No (X)
I.A.R.C. Monographs:	Yes () No (X)
OSHA:	Yes () No (X)

----- SECTION 7 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES -----

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storage:	This Catalyzed Epoxy Product should be stored in sealed, moisture proof plastic bags or other suitable closed containers, and maintained at a temperature not to exceed 0° F. In preparation for use Product should remain sealed until thawed to room temperature. Observe handling precautions identified in Section 8 of this MSDS.
Other Precautions:	None known. This resin system should be considered more reactive than most epoxy resin systems.
Steps to be Taken In Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	Prevent release into Sewers or any body of water. Clean material can be returned to proper storage. Contaminated material should be Cured to prevent exotherm of resin.

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Waste Disposal Method
(Consult Federal, State,
and Local Regulations):

Do not Dump in to any Sewer, on the Ground or into any Body of Water. All disposal practices must be in accordance with Federal, State and Local Regulations. Cured Material May Not Be Considered A Hazardous Waste.

-- SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION/CONTROL MEASURES --

Respiratory Protection
(Specify Type):

None Usually - For Cutting or Grinding, Respirator For Nuisance Dust (29 CFR 1910.134)

Ventilation:

Recommended

Local Exhaust:

Not Required Unless Working in a Confined Space

Mechanical (General):

As Per ACGIH Industrial Vet. Guidelines

Protective Gloves:

Recommended (29 CFR 1910.132)

Eye Protection:

Recommended (29 CFR 1910.133)

Other Protective Clothing
or Equipment:

Additional Protective Clothing to include Long-Sleeved Garments and Face Shield for High Sensitivity Individuals

Work/Hygienic Practices:

Wash hands thoroughly before Eating or Smoking.

----- SECTION 9 – TOXICITY INFORMATION -----

Acute Health Hazard

Ingestion:

No Data on the Product itself

Inhalation:

No Data on the Product itself

Skin:

No Data on the Product itself. Epoxy constituents used in this Product have resulted in Positive Patch Test results for Allergic Contact Dermatitis (ACD)

Eyes:

No Data on the Product itself

Chronic Health Hazard

This Product Contains no Listed Carcinogens According to IARC, ACGIH, NTP and/or OSHA in Concentrations of 0.1 Percent or Greater

----- SECTION 10 – ATTACHMENTS -----

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