Spabond 435 Resin

Safety Data Sheet

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended in UK law.
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Mixture
Name	:	Spabond 435 Resin
Product code	:	21978
Type of product	:	Epoxy resin
Product group	:	Resin

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	:	Industrial use,Professional use

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	Carechem 24Hrs: +44 (0) 1273 289451 Telephone number for use in case of chemical exposure, spillage or fire only.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], as amended for UK law

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2	H411

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], as amended for UK law

Hazard pictograms (GB CLP) :

GHS07 GHS09

Signal word (GB CLP)	:	Warning
Contains	:	Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol; 1,4-bis(2,3 epoxypropoxy)butane; butanedioldiglycidyl ether; oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs.; reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700)
Hazard statements (GB CLP)	:	H315 - Causes skin irritation. H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements (GB CLP)	:	H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. P261 - Avoid breathing vapours. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P273 - Avoid release to the environment. P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves. P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP], as amended for UK law
reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700)	CAS-No.: 1675-54-3 EC-No.: 216-823-5	≥ 50	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol	CAS-No.: 9003-36-5 EC-No.: 701-263-0	10 – 25	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs.	CAS-No.: 68609-97-2 EC-No.: 271-846-8	5 – 10	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Skin Sens. 1, H317
1,4-bis(2,3 epoxypropoxy)butane; butanedioldiglycidyl ether	CAS-No.: 2425-79-8 EC-No.: 219-371-7	1 – 3	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 (ATE=1163 mg/kg bodyweight) Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 (ATE=1100 mg/kg bodyweight) Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 (ATE=11 mg/l/4h) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Glycidoxypropyl Trimethoxysilane	CAS-No.: 2530-83-8 EC-No.: 219-784-2	1 – 3	Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	:	Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	:	Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
Other information : Collect contaminated fire fighting water seperately. It must not enter drains.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Maximum storage period	:	2 year
Storage temperature	:	≤ 30 °C Storage at elevated temperatures may cause pressure build-up in sealed containers
Storage area	:	Store away from heat. Store in a well-ventilated place.
Special rules on packaging	:	Keep only in original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing

Skin and body protection	
Type	**Standard**
Tyvek® Gown/Coveralls	EN 13034

Hand protection:
Protective gloves. Time of penetration is to be checked with the glove producer

Hand protection					
Type	**Material**	**Permeation**	**Thickness (mm)**	**Penetration**	**Standard**
Disposable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	0 (< 10 minutes)	0.26mm		EN ISO 374

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended

Respiratory protection			
Device	**Filter type**	**Condition**	**Standard**
Disposable half mask	Gas/vapour filter	Vapour protection	EN 405

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Liquid
Appearance	:	Paste.
Colour	:	Yellow.
Odour	:	characteristic.
Odour threshold	:	Not available
pH	:	≈ 6
Melting point	:	Not applicable
Freezing point	:	Not available
Boiling point	:	Not available
Flash point	:	> 100 °C estimated
Explosive limits	:	Not available
Vapour pressure	:	Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	:	Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	:	Not available
Relative density	:	Not available
Density	:	1,15 g/cm³
Solubility	:	Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	:	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not available
Decomposition temperature	:	Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	3696 mm²/s
Viscosity, dynamic	:	4250 mPa·s
Explosive properties	:	Not available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	:	0 g/l Directive 2004/42/CE
Particle characteristics	:	Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Product is not explosive.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK Law.

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol (9003-36-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 10000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg

1,4-bis(2,3 epoxypropoxy)butane; butanedioldiglycidyl ether (2425-79-8)	
LD50 oral rat	1163 mg/kg

oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs. (68609-97-2)	
LD50 oral rat	17100 mg/kg
LD50 oral	26,8 g/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 4000 mg/kg

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 420 (Acute Oral Toxicity - Fixed Dose Method)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Guideline: EU Method B.3 (Acute Toxicity (Dermal))

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
pH: ≈ 6

Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol (9003-36-5)	
pH	7

1,4-bis(2,3 epoxypropoxy)butane; butanedioldiglycidyl ether (2425-79-8)	
pH	7

oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs. (68609-97-2)	
pH	10

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
pH	6,12 – 6,64

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
pH: ≈ 6

Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol (9003-36-5)	
pH	7

1,4-bis(2,3 epoxypropoxy)butane; butanedioldiglycidyl ether (2425-79-8)	
pH	7

oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs. (68609-97-2)	
pH	10

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
pH	6,12 – 6,64

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/male, 2 years)	15 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.4300 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity), Guideline: other:, Remarks on results: other:
NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/female, 2 years)	100 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.4300 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity), Guideline: other:, Remarks on results: other:

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs. (68609-97-2)	
NOAEL (animal/female, F1)	200 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: EPA OTS 798.4420 (Preliminary Developmental Toxicity Screen)

STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Spabond 435 Resin	
Viscosity, kinematic	3696 mm²/s

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic) : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol (9003-36-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	< 1 mg/l

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	1,2 mg/l Test organisms (species): Oncorhynchus mykiss (previous name: Salmo gairdneri)
LC50 - Fish [2]	2 mg/l
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	9,4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Scenedesmus capricornutum
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	> 11 mg/l Test organisms (species): Scenedesmus capricornutum
LOEC (chronic)	1 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC (chronic)	0,3 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Spabond 435 Resin	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol (9003-36-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

1,4-bis(2,3 epoxypropoxy)butane; butanedioldiglycidyl ether (2425-79-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

oxirane, mono[(C12-14-alkyloxy)methyl] derivs. (68609-97-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

Glycidoxypropyl Trimethoxysilane (2530-83-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) (1675-54-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecological information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
UN 3082	UN 3082	UN 3082
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Transport document description		
UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) ; Formaldehyde, polymer with 2-(chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol), 9, III, (-)	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) ; Formaldehyde, polymer with 2-(chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin); epoxy resin (number average molecular weight ≤ 700) ; Formaldehyde, polymer with 2-(chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol), 9, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
9	9	9
		
14.4. Packing group		
III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment: True	Dangerous for the environment: True Marine pollutant: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: True
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : M6

Special provisions (ADR) : 274, 335, 375, 601

Limited quantities (ADR) : 5l

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1

Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001

Special packing provisions (ADR) : PP1

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1, TP29

Tank code (ADR)	:	LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	:	AT
Transport category (ADR)	:	3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	:	V12
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	:	CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	:	90
Orange plates	:	
Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	:	-
EAC code	:	•3Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	:	274, 335, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG)	:	5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	:	E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	:	LP01, P001
Special packing provisions (IMDG)	:	PP1
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	:	IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	:	T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	:	TP1, TP29
EmS-No. (Fire)	:	F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	:	S-F
Stowage category (IMDG)	:	A

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	:	E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	:	Y964
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	:	30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	:	964
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	:	450L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	:	964
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	:	450L
Special provisions (IATA)	:	A97, A158, A197, A215
ERG code (IATA)	:	9L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	:	M6
Special provisions (ADN)	:	274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN)	:	5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	:	E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	:	T
Equipment required (ADN)	:	PP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	:	0

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

UK REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on UK REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List) equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

UK REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not applicable.

UK REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the UK REACH Candidate List

GB PIC regulation (Prior Informed Conset)

Not applicable.

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not applicable.

Ozone Regulation (S.I. No. 168 of 2015)

Not applicable.

Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Act

Not applicable.

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on the GB Drug Precursors List equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

15.1.2. Other information

VOC content : 0 g/l Directive 2004/42/CE

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:		
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	Calculation method

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:		
Skin Sens. 1	H317	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 2	H411	Calculation method

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), UK

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.