

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Halstead Part No: 951510  
Halstead Description: Inhibitor  
Supplier: Cookson Electronics  
Supplier Reference: MB-1  
Customer(s): Wickes  
Customer Reference: 440-100 Wickes Central Heating Inhibitor

Conforms to 91/155/EEC - 2001/58/EC

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Cookson Electronics ASSEMBLY MATERIALS

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#### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product name : MB-1  
Code : 23992  
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Material uses : Water-conditioning agent.

#### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation : Preparation

Chemical name*	CAS no.	%	EC Number	Classification
Europe triethanolamine See section 16 for the full text of the R Phrases declared above	102-71-6	1 - 5	203-049-8	Not classified.

\* Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8

\* The classifications listed, indicate the potential hazards of the ingredients

#### 3. Hazards identification

The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification : Not classified.  
Skin contact : Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).  
Toxicity data : Not available.

#### 4. First aid measures

##### First-Aid measures

**General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.  
**Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.  
**Skin Contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Obtain medical attention.  
**Eye Contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Obtain medical attention.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media** : Recommended: alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray.  
Not to be used : waterjet.
- Special fire-fighting procedures** : Fire-fighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.
- Recommendations** : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.

## 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal Precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Environmental precautions and clean-up methods** : Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Do not ingest. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.
- Storage** : Do not reuse container.
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended** : Use original container.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective occupational exposure limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
Europe triethanolamine	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 9/2004).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Sweden triethanolamine	<b>AFS (Sweden, 3/2000).</b> KTV: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms NGV: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Denmark triethanolamine	<b>Arbejdstilsynet (Denmark, 10/2002).</b> GV: 3.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms GV: 0.5 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Norway triethanolamine	<b>Arbejdstilsynet (Norway, 12/2003).</b> AN: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
France	
Netherlands triethanolamine	<b>Nationale MAC-lijst (Netherlands, 1/2004). Notes:</b> TGG: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Germany	

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<b>MB-1</b>	
triethanolamine	<b>TRGS900 MAK (Germany, 9/2003).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Inhalable fraction
Finland	
United Kingdom (UK)	
<b>Where a MEL has been assigned, exposure should be reduced as low as is reasonably practicable and should not exceed the MEL.</b>	
Austria	
triethanolamine	<b>BMWA_MAK (Austria, 12/2003).</b> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 times per shift, 15 minute(s). Form: All forms STEL: 1.6 ppm 4 times per shift, 15 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 0.8 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Switzerland	
Belgium	
triethanolamine	<b>Lijst Grenswaarden / Valeurs Limites (Belgium, 10/2003).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Czech Republic	
triethanolamine	<b>178/2001 (Czech Republic, 1/2001).</b> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 minute(s). Form: All forms STEL: 1.64 ppm 10 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 0.82 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Ireland	
triethanolamine	<b>NAOSH (Ireland, 1/2002).</b> OELV: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Spain	
triethanolamine	<b>INSHT (Spain, 10/2004).</b> VLA-ED: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Estonia	
triethanolamine	<b>Sotsiaalminister (Estonia, 9/2001).</b> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Lithuania	
triethanolamine	<b>Del Lietuvos Higienos Normos (Lithuania, 12/2001).</b> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
boric acid	<b>Del Lietuvos Higienos Normos (Lithuania, 12/2001).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Slovenia	
triethanolamine	<b>Uradni list Republike Slovenije (Slovenia, 1/2000).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Inhalable fraction
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	: Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
<b>Hand protection</b>	: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves or gauntlets complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. <1 hour(s) (breakthrough time): disposable vinyl
<b>Eye protection</b>	: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
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**Skin protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.  
Body: Recommended: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Additional Information** : Not available.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### General information

#### Appearance

**Physical state** : Liquid.  
**Colour** : Colourless to light yellow.  
**Odour** : Characteristic.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

**pH** : 7.2 [Neutral.]  
**Boiling point** : 100°C (212°F)  
**Melting point** : May start to solidify at 22°C (71.6°F) based on data for: triethanolamine. Weighted average: 0.57°C (33°F)  
**Relative density** : 1.021  
**Solubility** : Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.  
**Viscosity** : Kinematic: 10 cSt  
**Vapor density** : >1 (Air = 1)  
**Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1)** : The highest known value is 0.36 (water) Weighted average: 0.35 compared to (n-BUTYL ACETATE=1)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability** : The product is stable.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Ingredient name	Test	Result	Route	Species
triethanolamine	LD50	2200 mg/kg	Oral	Rabbit
	LD50	2200 mg/kg	Oral	Guinea pig
	LD50	5846 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse

### Local effects

**Skin irritation** : Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).  
**Sensitisation** : Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (sensitiser).  
**Toxicity data** : Not available.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity data

Ingredient name	Species	Period	Result
triethanolamine	Scenedesmus subspicatus (EC50)	48 hour(s)	470 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	11800 mg/l

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal ; Waste of residues ; Contaminated packaging : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Waste classification : Not applicable.

European waste catalogue (EWC) : 16 03 06

Hazardous waste : To present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EC.

## 14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Regulatory Information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional Information
ADR/RID Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IMDG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
IATA-DGR Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

## 15. Regulatory information

EU Regulations

Risk Phrases : This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

Safety Phrases : S37- Wear suitable gloves.

Product use : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, including amendments and the intended use.  
- Industrial applications.

Additional warning phrases : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

EC Statistical classification (Tariff Code) : 32089091

National regulations

Denmark

Additional warning phrases : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

Denmark – Cancer risks : Not available.

MAL-code : 00-1

Denmark – Restrictions on use : Not to be used by professional users below 18 years of age, see the National Working Environment Authorities Executive Order on young peoples dangerous work.

Statutory order 517 on aerosols : Not applicable.

Netherlands

K-Klasse : K5

CPR : Not regulated.

SHHR : 0ZZ

Germany

Other Regulations : TRGS 900

Ordinance on combustible liquids : Class: Omitted

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Technical instruction on air quality control : Class II: 0.51%  
Hazard class for water : nwg

## 16. Other information

Full text of R phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe : Not applicable.  
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The Health and Safety At Work Act 1974, section 6.  
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (CoSHH) Regulations 2002 and its amendments.

Preparation contains solely TSCA and EINECS listed substances.

This safety data sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 which implement EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 2001/58/EC and their amendments.

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