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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· Product identifier

- **Trade name:** **Mereco 3523 Activator**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Epoxy curing agent

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:** Mereco Division
Metachem Resins Corporation
1505 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
USA Phone +1 / 401 / 822-9300

- **Information department:** Technical department.
email = info@mereco.com

- **Emergency telephone number:** Telephone: (800) 424-9300 (Chemtrec)
Call this number in the event of an accident resulting in a spill, leak or fire. Call this number in the event of exposure to the chemicals.

2 Hazards identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22-68: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

Xi; Irritant

R43: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

· Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

· Classification system:

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

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- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

C Corrosive

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

imidazole
3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine
2-ethyl-4-methylimidazole

- **Risk phrases:**

20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
34 Causes burns.
43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3
Fire = 1
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Components:		
	aliphatic amine	Xn R22
	aliphatic amine	C R34; Xn R20/21/22-68; Xi R41
	aliphatic amine	C R34; Xn R21/22
112-57-2	3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine	C R34; Xn R21/22; Xi R43; N R51/53

- **Additional information:**

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

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4 First aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation is necessary for at least 48 hours after the accident.
 - **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air. For added safety, call a doctor. In case of unconsciousness place patient in a stable side position for transportation.
 - **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 - **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
 - **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor. Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
 - **Information for doctor:**
 - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
 - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.
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5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
 - **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
 - **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
 - **Advice for firefighters**
 - **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.
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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mouth respiratory protective device. Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system. Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
 - **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.
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
 - **Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
 - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
 - **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
 - **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 - **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.
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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
112-57-2 3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine	
WEEL	5 mg/m ³ Skin; DSEN

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material is based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation of the material.

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of suitable gloves depends not only on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact penetration time has to be determined by the glove manufacturer and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Color:	Light yellow
· Odor:	Amine-like
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	256°C
· Flash point:	137°C

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· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	315°C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	2.1 Vol %
· Upper:	10.5 Vol %
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20°C:	0.99 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
 - **Chemical stability**
 - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
 - **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
 - Reacts with acids.
 - Reacts with strong acids.
 - **Conditions to avoid**
 - No further relevant information available.
 - **Incompatible materials:**
 - No further relevant information available.
 - **Hazardous decomposition products:**
 - Nitrogen oxides
 - Irritant gases/vapors

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11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

· Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
931-36-2 2-ethyl-4-methylimidazole		
Oral	LD50	1000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>400 mg/kg (rabbit)
288-32-4 imidazole		
Oral	LD50	220 mg/kg (mouse)
112-57-2 3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine		
Dermal	LD50	660 mg/kg (rabbit)
616-47-7 1-methylimidazole		
Oral	LD50	1400 mg/kg (mouse)

· Primary irritant effect:

· on the skin:

Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· on the eye:

Strong caustic effect.

· Sensitization:

Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Harmful

Corrosive

Irritant

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

· Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

· Behavior in environmental systems:

· Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

· Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

· Ecotoxicological effects:

· Remark:

Harmful to fish

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· Additional ecological information:

- **General notes:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Harmful to aquatic organisms

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
 - **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.
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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 - **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1760
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (IMIDAZOLE, TETRAETHYLENEPENTAMINE)
· ADR	1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (IMIDAZOLE, TETRAETHYLENEPENTAMINE)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
· Label	8
· ADR	
· Label	8
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · EMS Number: · Segregation groups 	Not applicable. F-A,S-B Alkalis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances): 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): 			
None of the ingredients is listed by CAS number.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sections 311/312 (Specific hazard chemical listings): 			
288-32-4	imidazole		
112-57-2	3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sections 311/312 Hazard Categorizations: 			
288-32-4	imidazole	A = Acute; C = Chronic (Health Hazards)	20-40%
112-57-2	3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine	A = Acute, C = Chronic (health hazards)	3-10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): 			
All ingredients are listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Proposition 65 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chemicals known to cause cancer: 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Carcinogenic categories 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) 			
None of the ingredients is listed.			

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· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

· Relevant phrases	R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
	R21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
	R22 Harmful if swallowed.
	R34 Causes burns.
	R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
	R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
	R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
	R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
· Department issuing MSDS:	Technical department
· Contact:	Dr. John F. Plummer

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· Product identifier

· **Trade name:** Mereco 3523 Base

· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the preparation** Epoxy resin

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:** Mereco Division
Metachem Resins Corporation
1505 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
USA Phone +1 / 401 / 822-9300

· **Information department:** Technical department.
email = info@mereco.com

· **Emergency telephone number:** Telephone: (401) 822-9300

2 Hazards identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

· **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Xi; Irritant

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

· Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

· **Classification system:** The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· Label elements

· Labelling according to EU guidelines:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:** Xi Irritant

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:** Diglycidyl ether epoxy resin

· **Risk phrases:** 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

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- **Safety phrases:**
 - 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
 - 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 - 37 Wear suitable gloves.
 - 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
- **Classification system:**
 - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
 - Health = 2
 - Fire = 1
 - Reactivity = 0
 - **HMS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
 - Health = *2
 - Fire = 1
 - Reactivity = 0
- **Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
 - **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Components:	
Diglycidyl ether epoxy resin	Xi R36/38
epoxy resin	Xi R36/38

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
 - **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient in a stable side position for transportation.
 - **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 - **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
 - **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
 - **Information for doctor:**
 - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mouth respiratory protective device.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **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.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

No special measures required.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
 - **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 - **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.
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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
 - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
 - **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
 - **Personal protective equipment:**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures:** Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 - **Breathing equipment:** In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
 - **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material is based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation of the material.
 - **Material of gloves** The selection of suitable gloves depends not only on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the

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- **Penetration time of glove material** application.
The exact penetration time has to be determined by the glove manufacturer and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Color:	Blue
· Odor:	Mild
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100°C
· Flash point:	> 150°C
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	215°C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20°C:	
· Relative density	1.2 g/cm ³
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.

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· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Water:	5.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
 - **Chemical stability**
 - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
 - **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with amines.
 - **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
 - **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
 - **Hazardous decomposition products:** Irritant gases/vapors
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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
28064-14-4 polymer of epichlorohydrin, phenol-formaldehyde novolac		
Oral	LD50	4000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	3000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
None of the ingredients is listed.
· NTP (National Toxicology Program)
None of the ingredients is listed.

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- **Toxicity**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
 - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:** Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

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

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
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· UN proper shipping name	
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· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not Applicable
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Not Applicable
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not Applicable
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No

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None of the ingredients is listed.

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All ingredients are listed.

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· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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.

- Relevant phrases** R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
 - Department issuing MSDS:** Technical department
 - Contact:** Dr. John F. Plummer
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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· Product identifier

· **Trade name:** Mereco 3523 Base

· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the preparation** Epoxy resin

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:** Mereco Division
Metachem Resins Corporation
1505 Main Street
West Warwick, RI 02893
USA Phone +1 / 401 / 822-9300

· **Information department:** Technical department.
email = info@mereco.com

· **Emergency telephone number:** Telephone: (401) 822-9300

2 Hazards identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture

· **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Xi; Irritant

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

· Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.

· **Classification system:** The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· Label elements

· Labelling according to EU guidelines:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with directives on hazardous materials.

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:** Xi Irritant

· **Hazard-determining components of labelling:** Diglycidyl ether epoxy resin

· **Risk phrases:** 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

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- **Safety phrases:**
 - 23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
 - 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 - 37 Wear suitable gloves.
 - 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
- **Classification system:**
 - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
 - Health = 2
 - Fire = 1
 - Reactivity = 0
 - **HMS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
 - Health = *2
 - Fire = 1
 - Reactivity = 0
- **Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
 - **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Components:	
Diglycidyl ether epoxy resin	Xi R36/38
epoxy resin	Xi R36/38

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.
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4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
 - **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient in a stable side position for transportation.
 - **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 - **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
 - **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
 - **Information for doctor:**
 - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No further relevant information available.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mouth respiratory protective device.

· **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

· **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.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling**

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

No special measures required.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
 - **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 - **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
 - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
 - **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
 - **Personal protective equipment:**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures:** Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
 - **Breathing equipment:** In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
 - **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material is based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation of the material.
 - **Material of gloves** The selection of suitable gloves depends not only on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the

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- **Penetration time of glove material** application.
The exact penetration time has to be determined by the glove manufacturer and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Color:	Blue
· Odor:	Mild
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100°C
· Flash point:	> 150°C
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	215°C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not self-igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density at 20°C:	
· Relative density	1.2 g/cm ³
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.

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· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· Water:	5.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
 - **Chemical stability**
 - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with amines.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Irritant gases/vapors

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:		
28064-14-4 polymer of epichlorohydrin, phenol-formaldehyde novolac		
Oral	LD50	4000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	3000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
 - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:** Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
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- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
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