

### 1 Identification of substance

#### Product details

**Trade name:** 970

**Application of the substance / the preparation:** Soldering flux

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### 2 Composition/Data on components

#### Chemical characterization

**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### Dangerous components:

124-04-9	adipic acid	≤ 2.5%
110-15-6	succinic acid	≤ 2.5%
107-88-0	butane-1,3-diol	2.5-10%

### 3 Hazards identification

#### WHMIS Hazard Symbols



Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment: *Not applicable.*

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

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**4 First aid measures**

**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

**After swallowing:** Induce vomiting, if person is conscious. Seek medical help.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Aliphatic aldehydes

**Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

**6 Accidental release measures**

**Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.

**Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Absorb with clay, dry sand, or other inert material. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Place in a chemical waste container.

**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling:**

**Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

**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:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from frost.

**8 Exposure controls and personal protection**

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

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

124-04-9 adipic acid

TLV 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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**Additional information:***PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)**REL = Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)**TLV = Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)**OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration**ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health***Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:***Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.**Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.***Breathing equipment:***When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.***Protection of hands:***Protective gloves***Material of gloves:***Nitrile rubber, NBR**Natural rubber, NR***Penetration time of glove material:***The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.***Eye protection:***Tightly sealed goggles**Safety glasses***9 Physical and chemical properties****General Information**

**Form:** *Liquid*  
**Color:** *Colorless*  
**Odor:** *Mild*

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** *0°C (32°F)*  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** *100°C (212°F)*

**Flash point:** *Not applicable.***Danger of explosion:** *Product does not present an explosion hazard.***Vapor pressure at 20°C (68°F):** *19 mm Hg*

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Density at 20°C (68°F): 1.010 g/cm<sup>3</sup>Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Fully miscible.

pH-value at 20°C (68°F): 3.3

**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.**Materials to be avoided:** Strong acids, strong oxidizers.**Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

When heated to soldering temperatures, solvents will be evaporated and organic material may release aliphatic aldehydes and acids.

**11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:**

on the skin: Possible local irritation by contact with flux or fumes.

on the eye: Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.

through inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

through ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**12 Ecological information****General notes:** Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.**13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****DOT regulations:****Hazard class:** -

Not regulated.

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**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**

**ADR/RID class:** -  
Not regulated.

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**IMDG Class:** -  
Not regulated.

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** -  
Not regulated.

**15 Regulations**

**USA** The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.

**SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**

**Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**California Proposition 65**

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Carcinogenicity categories**

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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.

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*CANADA: The following information relates to product regulation specific to Canada.*

**Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):**

*This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.*

*WHMIS Classification: D2B*

**Components on Ingredient List for WHMIS:**

*butane-1,3-diol*

*adipic acid*

*succinic acid*

**16 Other information**

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