

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Required under USDL Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing,  
Shipbuilding, and Shipbreaking (29 CFR 1915, 1916, 1917)

## SECTION I

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CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS		TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS 500 FLUX
CHEMICAL FAMILY	FORMULA	

**IMPORTANT!** This section covers the materials from which this product is manufactured. The fumes and gases produced during welding with normal use of this product are covered in Section V.

Material (CAS No.)	Weight %	Exposure Limit	
		1984/85 TLV-TWA	(OSHA PEL)
Zinc Chloride Fumes 7646-85-7		1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Ammonium Chloride 12125-02-9		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH as fumes
Hydrogen Chloride 7647-01-0		7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Corrosive
Methyl Alcohol 67-56-1		260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Flammable

\*The term "hazardous" should be interpreted as a term required and defined in the OSHA Hazard Communications Standard (29CFR 1910.1200) and does not necessarily imply the existence of any hazard.

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	221	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)	1.23
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)	8.956	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	76,8
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	<1	EVAPORATION RATE (_____ =1)	<1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Complete		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Water clear solution with a slight alcohol scent.		

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method used)	N/A	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lel	Uel
		N/A		
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Water, fog, foam, or CO <sub>2</sub>			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	NONE			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	May release toxic metal halide fumes, use approved apparatus.			

**SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	
SWALLOWING	Chemical burn to digestive system.
SKIN ABSORPTION	Not classified as a skin absorbent.
INHALATION	Irritant to respiratory system.
SKIN CONTACT	Possible dermatitis, possible chemical burn.
EYE CONTACT	Irritation to eyes, possible burn of eye surfaces.
<b>EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:</b>	
SWALLOWING : Do Not induce vomiting. Call a physician. If conscious administer milk or water to dilute.	
SKIN : Wash skin thoroughly with soap & Water. If rash develops, call a physician.	
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.	
EYES: Flush with water for a least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.	

**SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	XX	NONE
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid) None			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS -Hydrogen chloride, Zinc oxide			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	XX	NONE

**SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	Contain spill, absorb, sweep-up, dispose. Flush area with water to chemical sewer.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	
Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.	

**SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type) If the work station is not properly ventilated, use a NIOSH approved mask.		
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (General)	OTHER
PROTECTIVE GLOVES See Below		EYE PROTECTION Chemical safety glasses
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Regular protection equipment normally used in a soldering operation.		

**SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	Wash Hands thoroughly after handling. Store flux in closed containers at ambient conditions.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.