

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifiers

Product Name : **ARDEX MC™ RAPID Hardener (Part B)**  
Code No. : 50036690  
Trade Name/Synonyms : ARDEX MC RAPID Hardener  
Material Use : Epoxy hardener for moisture barrier  
Restrictions on Use : Use only as recommended in the product's Technical Data Sheet

Details of the Supplier

**Manufacturer's name and address:**

**Supplier's name and address:**



Refer to Manufacturer

ARDEX Engineered Cements  
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Information Telephone No. : (724) 203-5000

Website Address : <http://www.ardexamericas.com>

24 Hr Emergency Telephone #

: **CHEM-TEL: 1-800-255-3924 OR 1-813-248-0585 (call collect)**

### SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) and HPR (WHMIS 2015)**

: Flammable Liquids, Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 1A  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 1  
Acute Toxicity, Inhalation, Category 3  
Acute Toxicity, Oral, Category 4  
Acute Toxicity, Dermal, Category 4  
Sensitization, Skin, Category 1  
Sensitization, Respiratory, Category 1  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Respiratory Irritation, Category 3  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Narcotic Effects, Category 3

GHS Pictograms

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Signal Word

: Danger

Hazard Statements

: Combustible liquid.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Toxic if inhaled.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements : Keep away from heat/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should be washed separately from other clothing/fabrics. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use fire extinguishers suitable for Classes B, C, or E for extinction. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Dispose of contents / container in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. Do not allow product to enter drains.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified : None.

% Composition with unknown acute toxicity data  
: 25% of this product consists of ingredients with unknown acute toxicity.

### SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	% (by weight)
4-tert-Butylphenol	98-54-4	30.00 – 60.00
m-Xylene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diamine	1477-55-0	30.00 – 60.00
Trimethylhexamethylenediamine	25620-58-0	10.00 – 30.00
2,4,6-Tri(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	90-72-2	1.00 – 5.00
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	1.00 – 5.00
3-(Dimethylamino)-propylamine	109-55-7	0.10 – 1.00

The exact percentages of the ingredients are withheld as trade secrets.

### SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information : Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash/shower affected skin with gently flowing lukewarm water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Notes for Physician : Treat symptomatically.

#### Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

*Inhalation* : May cause severe irritation to the respiratory system producing coughing and difficulty breathing. Inhalation may cause an allergic respiratory reaction.

*Skin* : Causes burns if in contact with the skin. Contains components which are easily absorbed through the skin. Contact may cause an allergic skin reaction.

*Eyes* : Causes burns if in contact with the eyes.

*Ingestion* : May cause burns to the mouth, throat and digestive tract.

#### Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure

: Prolonged inhalation may cause adverse lung effects with symptoms including coughing and shortness of breath. Some individuals may experience a sensitization reaction of the skin or of the respiratory system after an initial exposure. Subsequent exposures may cause a hypersensitive skin reaction (rash, swelling) or asthma.

#### Indication of need for immediate medical attention or special treatment

: Difficulty breathing persists after removing the person to fresh air.

Any burn to the skin. Blue color of the skin (cyanotic) after exposure.  
Any exposure to the eye which causes irritation.  
Ingestion.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : High pressure water jet may spread the fire.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Carbon monoxide carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons and amines.
- Fire hazards/conditions of flammability**  
: Material is a combustible liquid. In a fire, this product will generate toxic vapors.
- Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, WHMIS 2015)**  
: Flammable liquid, Category 4
- Flash point** : >169°F (>76°C)      **Lower flammable limit (% by vol)** : Not available
- Flash point method** : Setflash closed cup      **Upper flammable limit (% by vol)** : Not available
- Auto-ignition temperature** : N/Av      **Oxidizing properties** : None
- Flame projection length** : Not available      **Flashback observed** : Not available
- Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge**  
: Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge at room temperature. Static discharge at > 76°C could ignite vapors.

### Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. After fires have been extinguished, carefully clean all equipment and surfaces exposed to fumes.

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Corrosive! See Section 7 for safe handling procedures. Wear chemically resistant personal protective equipment during cleanup. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. All persons dealing with clean-up must be properly trained and wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment. Refer to Section 8 on this Safety Data Sheet, EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions** : Do not allow product to enter waterways. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.
- Spill response / clean-up** : Ventilate area of release. Stop spill or leak at source if safely possible. Contain product with inert absorbent material, preventing it from entering sewer lines or waterways. Gather up spilled material and place in suitable container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.
- Prohibited materials** : Avoid strong oxidizing agents. Do not allow spilled material to mix with epoxy resins. Chemical reaction with epoxides causes polymerization and release of heat energy.
- Special spill response procedures** : If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8002). Outside of the U.S. call the emergency number listed in Section 1. US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None reported.

## SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Safe handling procedures** : Corrosive! Do NOT get into eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do NOT breathe vapor. Do NOT swallow. Observe good hygiene standards. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear safety glasses, gloves, and protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Clean

contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

- Storage requirements** : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from heat and open flame. Avoid storing in direct sunlight. Store in original container. Keep tightly closed when not in use. Do not reuse empty container without commercial cleaning or reconditioning.
- Incompatible materials** : See Section 10.
- Special packaging materials** : Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Ventilation and engineering measures**: Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits. Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapor or mist generated from the handling of this product.
- Respiratory protection** : If work process generates excessive quantities of vapor or dust, or exposures in excess of any PEL, wear an appropriate organic vapor respirator.
- Skin protection** : Wear chemical resistant protective clothing and impervious gloves. Materials such as nitrile rubber or Viton (fluorocarbon rubber) are recommended.
- Eye / face protection** : Chemical goggles must be worn when using this product. A face shield is recommended if splashing is possible.
- Other protective equipment** : Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.
- General hygiene considerations** : Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Clean all equipment and clothing at end of each work shift. Contaminated work clothing should be washed separately from other clothing/fabrics.

**Permissible exposure levels** :

Ingredients	CAS #	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	
		TLV	STEL	PEL	STEL
4-tert-Butylphenol	98-54-4	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
1,3-Bis(aminomethyl)benzene	1477-55-0	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> CEIL	N/Av	N/Av	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NIOSH REL CEIL
Trimethylhexamethylenediamine	25620-58-0	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
2,4,6-Tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	90-72-2	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	10 ppm WEEL	N/Av	10 ppm AIHA	N/Av
3-(Dimethylamino)-1-propylamine	109-55-7	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>                       | : Liquid                      | <b>Appearance</b>                             | : Yellowish      |
| <b>Odor</b>                                 | : Amine                       | <b>Odor threshold</b>                         | : N/Av           |
| <b>pH</b>                                   | : Basic                       | <b>Specific gravity</b>                       | : > 1.0          |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                        | : >392°F (>200°C)             | <b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution</b>  | : N/Av           |
| <b>Melting/Freezing point</b>               | : N/Av                        | <b>Solubility in water</b>                    | : Immiscible     |
| <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C / 68°F)</b> | : N/Av                        | <b>Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1)</b> | : N/Av           |
| <b>Vapor density (Air = 1)</b>              | : N/Av                        | <b>Volatiles (% by weight)</b>                | : N/Av           |
| <b>Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)</b>    | : 19.9 g/L A+B per ASTM D2369 |   |                  |
| <b>General information</b>                  | : N/Av                        |   |                  |
| <b>Particle size</b>                        | : N/Av                        | <b>Flammability properties</b>                | : See Section 5. |

## SECTION 10 – REACTIVITY AND STABILITY INFORMATION

- Stability and reactivity** : Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.

- Hazardous polymerization** : When handled according to the directions in the Technical Data Sheet, this product will chemically react with epoxy resin and will generate heat.
- Conditions to avoid** : Avoid prolonged exposure to heat.
- Materials to avoid and incompatibility** : Oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Routes of Exposure** : *Inhalation*: YES    *Skin Absorption*: YES    *Skin and Eyes*: Yes    *Ingestion*: YES
- Symptoms of acute overexposure** : See Section 4.
- Symptoms of chronic overexposure** : See Section 4.
- Calculated Acute Toxicity Estimates for the Product**

- Inhalation* : 3.66 mg/L
- Oral* : 840 mg/kg
- Dermal* : 1174 mg/kg

- Toxicological data** : Based on individual components, this product is harmful if swallowed or in contact with the skin, and can be fatal if inhaled. Contains components that may be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Ingredients	LC50 (4 hr) Inhalation, rat	LD50	
		Oral, rat	Dermal, rabbit
4-tert-Butylphenol	N/Av	2928 mg/kg	2268 mg/kg
m-Xylene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diamine	3.78 mg/L	980 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg
Trimethylhexamethylenediamine	N/Av	910 mg/kg	N/Av
2,4,6-Tri(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	N/Av	2169 mg/kg	1280 mg/kg
Benzyl alcohol	4.178 mg/L	1230 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg
3-(Dimethylamino)-propylamine	>4.31 mg/L	1870 mg/kg	487 mg/kg

- Corrosivity/ Irritation to the skin** : Causes serious chemical burns to the skin.
- Corrosivity/ Irritation to the eyes** : Causes serious chemical burns to the eyes. May cause blindness.
- Skin/Respiratory Sensitization** : Contains multiple components which are known to cause skin sensitization reactions. Contains a component that may cause sensitization through inhalation.
- Carcinogenic status** : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, NIOSH or NTP.
- Teratogenicity** : None known.
- Reproductive effects** : None known.
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity** : None known.
- Epidemiology** : Not available.
- Target Organ Effects, Single exposure** : Contains a component which causes respiratory irritation. Contains a component that causes Central Nervous System (CNS) effects such as headache, nausea, dizziness.
- Target Organ Effects, Repeated exposure** : Contains components which may be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts, especially after repeated or prolonged exposure.
- Risk of aspiration** : None known.
- Synergistic materials** : N/Av
- Other important hazards** : See hazards listed in Section 2.

## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Environmental effects** : The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.
- Important environmental characteristics**

: N/Av

**Ecotoxicological** : No data is available on the product itself. Information on components is listed below.

**4-tert-Butylphenol (98-54-4)**

**Test & Species**

96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas  
96 Hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio  
72 Hr EC50 Desmodemus subspicatus  
48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna  
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**Results & Conditions**

4.71-5.62 mg/L [flow-through]  
6.9 mg/L [static]  
11.2 mg/L  
3.9 mg/L  
3.4 - 4.5 mg/L [Static]

**Trimethylhexamethylenediamine (25620-58-0)**

**Test & Species**

48 Hr LC50 Leuciscus idus  
72 Hr EC50 Desmodemus subspicatus  
24 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna

**Results & Conditions**

172 mg/L [static]  
29.5 mg/L  
31.5 mg/L

**M-Xylene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diamine -(1477-55-0)**

96 Hr LC50 Oncorhyncus mykiss  
48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna

> 100 mg/L  
16 mg/L

**Benzyl alcohol (100-51-6)**

**Test & Species**

96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas  
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus  
3 Hr EC50 Anabaena variabilis  
48 Hr EC50 water flea

**Results & Conditions**

460 mg/L [static]  
10 mg/L [static]  
35 mg/L  
23 mg/L

**3-(Dimethylamino)-propylamine (109-55-7)**

**Test & Species**

96 Hr LC50 Leuciscus idus  
72 Hr EC50 Desmodemus subspicatus  
96 Hr EC50 Desmodemus subspicatus  
48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna

**Results & Conditions**

122 mg/L [static]  
56.2 mg/L  
57.5 mg/L  
59.5 mg/L

**Biodegradability** : No data available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** : No data available.  
**Mobility in soil** : No data available.  
**PBT and vPvB assessment** : No data available.  
**Other adverse effects** : No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects**



Material is highly alkaline and should not be discharged into sewers or waterways.

**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

**Handling for disposal** : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.  
**Methods of disposal** : Material, if discarded, is expected to be a D002 Corrosive Waste. You must test your waste using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes. Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.  
**Disposal Information** : Waste must be handled in accordance with all local regulations. In case of large spills, follow all facility Emergency Response Procedures. Do not allow this material to enter into sewers/water supplies. Do not reuse containers. Dispose of container and any unused contents in accordance with local regulations.  
**RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method.

For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

**SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Regulatory Information	UN Number	Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Label
<b>TDG</b>	<b>UN 1760</b>	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Contains: m-Xylene- $\alpha$ , $\alpha'$ -diamine, Trimethylhexamethylenediamine)	<b>8</b>	<b>III</b>	
<b>TDG Additional Information</b>	<b>None</b>				
<b>49 CFR/DOT</b>	<b>UN 1760</b>	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Contains: m-Xylene- $\alpha$ , $\alpha'$ -diamine, Trimethylhexamethylenediamine)	<b>8</b>	<b>III</b>	
<b>49 CFR/DOT Additional Information</b>	Material is also classified as a combustible liquid with a flashpoint >169°F (>76°C).				

**SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Canadian Information:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR). This SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on either the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Non- Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**US Federal Information:**

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): None reported.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes:

- Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard
- Chronic Health Hazard
- Fire Hazard.

Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This material is not subject to SARA notification requirements, since it does not contain any Toxic Chemical constituents above de minimus concentrations.

**U.S. State Right To Know Laws**

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive effects.

**Other State Right to Know Laws:**

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	NY	PA	RI
4-tert-Butylphenol	98-54-4	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
1,3-Bis(aminomethyl)benzene	1477-55-0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Trimethylhexamethylenediamine	25620-58-0	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

2,4,6-Tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	90-72-2	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
3-(Dimethylamino)-1-propylamine	109-55-7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No

**SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS Rating** : \* - Chronic Hazard 0 - Minimal 1 – Slight 2 – Moderate 3 – Serious 4 – Severe  
*Health: \*3 Flammability 2 Physical Hazard 0*  
 Recommended PPE: Gloves, safety glasses with side shields, protective clothing

**Legend** :

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- DOT: Department of Transportation
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
- GHS: Globally Harmonized System
- HPA: Hazardous Products Regulations
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- Inh: Inhalation
- N/Av: Not Available
- N/Ap: Not Applicable
- NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL: Permissible exposure limit
- RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
- TLV: Threshold Limit Values
- TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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The Information presented herein is supplied as a guide to those who handle or use this product and has been prepared in good faith by technically knowledgeable personnel. It is not intended to be all-inclusive. The manner and conditions of use and handling may involve other and additional considerations. Safe work practices must be employed when working with any materials. It is important that the end user makes a determination regarding the adequacy of the safety procedures employed during the use of this product. No warranty of any kind is given or implied. ARDEX Engineered Cements will not be liable for any damages, losses, injuries or consequential damages which may result from the use or reliance on any information contained herein.

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