



The Chemical Company

Safety data sheet

RHEOPEL XD

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

Company
BASF Construction Chemicals
100 Campus Drive
Florham Park, NJ 07932

24 Hour Emergency Response Information
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

2. Composition/information on ingredients

3. Hazard identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION: NO PARTICULAR HAZARDS KNOWN.
Keep container tightly closed.
Avoid ingestion.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

No data available.

Irritation:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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4. First-aid measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point:	> 93.3 °C	
Lower explosion limit:		No data available.
Upper explosion limit:		No data available.

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

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7. Handling and storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Store protected against freezing. Protect from direct sunlight.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) respirator as necessary.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	mild	
Colour:	white	
pH value:		Unspecified
Boiling point:	100 °C	
Relative density:	1.01	
Vapour density:	0.624	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		No data available.
Viscosity, dynamic:		No data available.
Solubility in other solvents:		slightly soluble

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10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Decomposition products:

carbon oxides

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological information

Skin irritation:

May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Eye irritation :

May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

Chronic toxicity

Other information:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

12. Ecological information

Environmental toxicity

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Ecological data are not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.
Dispose of in a licensed facility.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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14. Transport information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category: No data available.

SARA hazard categories (EPCRA 311/312): Not hazardous

State regulations

CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other information

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

Local contact information

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