



SAFETY DATA SHEET

ECF-STRIP

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: ECF-STRIP

Product code: A1048

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: Liquid paint stripping medium.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Confederate Chemicals Ltd

Mochdre Industrial Estate

Newtown

Powys

SY16 4LE

Tel: 01686 627158

Fax: 01686 627580

Email: lab@confederatechemicals.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01686 627158

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xi: R36/38

Most important adverse effects: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Classification under CLP: This product has no classification under CLP.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Irritant.



Risk phrases: R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S60: This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

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2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

BENZYL ALCOHOL

202-859-9	100-51-6	Xn: R20/22	Acute Tox. 4: H332; Acute Tox. 4: H302	10-30%
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FORMIC ACID

200-579-1	64-18-6	C: R35	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	1-10%
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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

FORMIC ACID...100%

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	Workplace exposure limits		Respirable dust	
	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
EU	9 mg/m ³	-	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

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Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Pale yellow

Odour: Characteristic odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Miscible

Relative density: 1.06 - 1.08

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Hazardous ingredients:

BENZYL ALCOHOL

IVN	RAT	LD50	53	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	1360	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1230	mg/kg

FORMIC ACID...100%

IVN	MUS	LD50	145	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	700	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1100	mg/kg

Relevant effects for mixture:

Effect	Route	Basis
Irritation	OPT DRM	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

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Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations.

Recovery operations: Do not discharge concentrated material into sewer.

Disposal of packaging: All residues must be removed from packaging prior to disposal as controlled waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: Refer to the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.

Store in accordance with HSE Guidance Note CS17.

Read in conjunction with the Technical Data sheet concerning use of the product.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R35: Causes severe burns.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.