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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Ambicat LE4472

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

Use of the : Raw material for plastics industry

Substance/Mixture

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

E-mail address : sds@borealisgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 1235 239 670 (NCEC Carechem 24)

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361d: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been

read and understood.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye

protection/ face protection.

Response:

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P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/

attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Phenol, 4-methyl-, reaction products with dicyclopentadiene and isobutylene

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

During crosslinking reaction in combination with base resin: methanol (Flam. Liq. 2; H225, Acute Tox. 3; H301, Acute Tox. 3; H311, Acute Tox. 3; H331, STOT SE 1; H370) is released.

In contact with water or moisture methanol will be released.

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : The product is a silane crosslinkable polyethylene polymer.

It contains carbon black (EC No 215-609-9, CAS No 1333-86-

4).

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
	Registration number		
Phenol, 4-methyl-, reaction	68610-51-5	Repr. 2; H361d	>= 3 - < 10
products with dicyclopentadiene	271-867-2	Aquatic Chronic 4;	



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and isobutylene	01-2119496062-39	H413	
Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs.	85536-14-7 287-494-3 01-2119490234-40	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1C; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 Aquatic Chronic 3; H412	>= 1 - < 2,5

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours.

In case of skin contact : If molten material comes in contact with the skin, cool with

plenty of water. DO NOT remove solidified product, as

removal could result in severe tissue damage.

Obtain medical attention.

In case of eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

If swallowed : If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is

conscious).

Seek medical advice immediately.

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

Symptoms : Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract.

Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products

may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.

Symptoms of poisoning (methanol):

Daze Dizziness Nausea

Abdominal pain Respiratory disorders

Symptoms of poisoning, prolonged exposure (methanol):

Blindness

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

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.



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# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water in spread jet, dry chemicals, foam or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Principal toxicant in the smoke is carbon monoxide.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

for firefighters

Special protective equipment : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Use personal protective equipment.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

It is recommended to implement systems and practices (such as Operation Clean Sweep®) to prevent accidental release of plastics in to the environment.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Vacuum or sweep up spill.

All spill of material must be removed immediately to prevent slipping accidents.

Recycle or dispose loose material properly.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

For disposal considerations see section 13.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid inhalation of dust and decomposition fumes.

Ensure adequate ventilation.



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Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

: Dust from the product represents a risk for dust explosions when dispersed with air in a sufficient concentration and with the presence of an ignition source. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on

surfaces. All equipment shall be grounded.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before

breaks and at the end of workday.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Further information on

storage stability

Keep in a dry place.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Raw material for wire and cable applications.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

For national exposure limit (OEL) values, check country specific safety data sheets.

# Occupational exposure limits of decomposition products

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form	Control parameters	Basis
		of exposure)		
methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	2006/15/EC
			260 mg/m3	
Further information	Indicative, Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin			

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs.	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	170 mg/kg bw/d
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	12 mg/m3



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Phenol, 4-methyl-, reaction products with dicyclopentadiene and isobutylene	Workers	Oral	Long-term exposure	0,8 mg/kg
Remarks:	Exposure time: 24 hrs			
	Workers	Dermal	Long-term exposure	4 mg/kg
Remarks:	Exposure time:	24 hrs		
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure	0,35 mg/m3
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Remarks:	Exposure time: 24 hrs			
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Remarks:	Exposure time:	24 hrs		
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure	0,35 mg/m3
Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs.	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	170 mg/kg bw/d
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects, Long-term local effects	12 mg/m3

# Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
Phenol, 4-methyl-, reaction products with dicyclopentadiene and isobutylene	Sewage treatment plant	150,9 mg/l
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

### **Engineering measures**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber

Remarks : Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and

breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the



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gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived

from it.

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation: Respirator with ABEK-P3

filter or self-contained breathing apparatus.

# **Environmental exposure controls**

General advice : Should not be released into the environment.

It is recommended to implement systems and practices (such as Operation Clean Sweep®) to prevent accidental release of

plastics in to the environment.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : pellets

Colour : black

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : Methanol:

Do NOT rely on the odour: olfactory level is above the

exposure limit.

Melting point/range : 100 - 140 °C

Boiling range : Decomposes on heating.

Flammability : The product is not flammable.

Upper explosion limit / Upper

flammability limit

Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower :

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Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable, (solid)

Auto-ignition temperature : > 320 °C



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pH : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not applicable

(solid)

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

(solid)

Density : 0,9 - 1,0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Bulk density : 600 - 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>Method: ASTM D 1895

Particle size : 3 - 10 mm

Method: Image analysis (surface-based)

9.2 Other information

Explosives : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

(solid)

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is a stable thermoplastic.

The intended crosslinking reaction occurs in combination with the base resin and moisture: at ambient conditions, in sauna or hot water bath.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : In contact with water or moisture methanol will be released.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid



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Conditions to avoid : Exposure to moisture

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : None known.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions:

Carbon monoxide

During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released.

During crosslinking reaction in combination with base resin: methanol

In contact with water or moisture methanol will be released.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2.000 mg/kg

Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs.:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 1.470 mg/kg

Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg

Method: OECD Test Guideline 402 Remarks: Read-across (Analogy)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# **Product:**

Species : reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Method : OECD Test Guideline 439

Result : No skin irritation



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#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product:**

Species : Bovine cornea

Method : OECD Test Guideline 437

Result : No eye irritation

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

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#### Components:

Phenol, 4-methyl-, reaction products with dicyclopentadiene and isobutylene:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Pre-/postnatal development



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Species: Rabbit, female Application Route: Oral Dose: 50 mg/kg

Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: Some evidence of adverse effects on development,

based on animal experiments.

GLP: yes

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### 11.2 Information on other hazards

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

# **Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components

considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at

levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### **Further information**

#### **Product:**

Remarks : However, during crosslinking reaction in combination with

base resin: methanol may be released.

Methanol: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if

swallowed.

Very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact

with skin and if swallowed.

Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract.

Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products

may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract. Carbon black has a workplace exposure limit in some European countries, but is not classified as hazardous.



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However, as the chemical is embedded in a solid polymer, exposure is unlikely, unless the polymer is processed in a way

that makes such exposure possible.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1 Toxicity

# **Components:**

Phenol, 4-methyl-, reaction products with dicyclopentadiene and isobutylene:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 0,2 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 0,2 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.

Toxicity to algae/aquatic

plants

: EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (fresh water algae)): > 0,2

mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.

# 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:** 

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not accumulate in organisms.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:** 

Mobility : Remarks: The product is insoluble and floats on water., Not

expected to adsorb on soil.



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#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:** 

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered

to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of

0.1% or higher...

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:** 

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components

considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at

levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological

information

: Should not be released into the environment.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Check with local regulations.

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

Not regulated as a dangerous good



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### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks Not dangerous goods in the meaning of ADR/RID, ADN,

IMDG-Code, ICAO/IATA-DGR

#### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Remarks : Not applicable

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High

Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).

: Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that

deplete the ozone layer

Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic

pollutants (recast)

Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation

(Annex XIV)

: Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

# Other regulations:

Take note of Directive 92/85/EEC regarding maternity protection or stricter national regulations, where applicable.



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# 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

no

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Full text of H-Statements**

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 : Causes serious eye damage.

H361d : Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H412 : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H413 : May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity

Aquatic Chronic : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard

Eye Dam. : Serious eye damage Repr. : Reproductive toxicity

Skin Corr. : Skin corrosion

2006/15/EC : Europe. Indicative occupational exposure limit values

2006/15/EC / TWA : Limit Value - eight hours

**Further information** 

Other information : Issued according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II,

and its amendments.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin.

This version replaces all previous versions.

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Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data

Sheet

Information given is based on tests on the mixture itself. Information given is based on data of the components.

The classification information of components is based on raw

material supplier data.

# Classification of the mixture: Classification procedure:

Repr. 2 H361d Calculation method



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