

WEST SYSTEM® G/flex® 655 Part B Hardener

Safety Data Sheet

According to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012 and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) WHMIS 2015

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SECTION 1: Identification

Identification

Product form : Mixtures
Product name : WEST SYSTEM® G/flex® 655 Part B Hardener
Product code : 655-B, 655-CH, 655-EH

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

Recommended use : Curing agent for epoxy resins

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Gougeon Brothers, Inc
100 Patterson Ave.
Bay City, MI 48706 - U.S.A.
T 866-937-8797 or 989-684-7286
www.westsystem.com

Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1 (800) 424-9300
CHEMTREC International +1 (703) 527-3887 24 hr

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Irrit. 2
Eye Dam. 1
Skin Sens. 1

Label elements

Hazard pictograms (GHS)



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (GHS)

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS)

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements (GHS)

Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

Other hazards

No additional information available

Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable

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Mixtures

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2-Propenenitrile, polymer with 1,3-butadiene, 1-cyano-1-methyl-4-oxo-4-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino]butyl-terminated	(CAS No) 68683-29-4	20 - 50
Non-hazardous	(CAS No) N/A	10 - 30
Triethylenetetramine	(CAS No) 112-24-3	1 - 10
1,3-Benzenedimethanamine	(CAS No) 1477-55-0	1 - 10
Phenol, 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]-, reaction products with triethylenetetramine	(CAS No) 1101788-77-5	1 - 5
Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystalline-free	(CAS No) 112945-52-5	1 - 5
2,4,6-Tri(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	(CAS No) 90-72-2	1 - 5
1-Piperazineethanamine	(CAS No) 140-31-8	1 - 5
Tetraethylenepentamine	(CAS No) 112-57-2	1 - 5

The exact chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of each ingredient may be held as confidential business information (CBI). Any ingredient not disclosed in this section may have been determined not to be hazardous to health or the environment, or it may be present at a level below its disclosure threshold. Refer to Section 15 for additional information regarding this CBI claim.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation** : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion** : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation** : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact** : Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact** : Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard** : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Nitrogen oxides. Amines. Ammonia. Nitric acid. Aldehydes. Nitrosamines. When mixed with sawdust, wood chips, or other cellulosic material, spontaneous combustion can occur under certain conditions. Heat is generated as the air oxidizes the amine. If the heat is not dissipated quickly enough, it can ignite the sawdust.
- Reactivity** : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
- Advice for firefighters**
- Protection during firefighting** : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA). Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

For emergency responders

No additional information available

Environmental precautions

Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Do not absorb in sawdust, paper, cloth or other combustible absorbents.

Methods for cleaning up : Scoop up material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. When mixed with epoxy resin this product causes an exothermic reaction, which in large masses, can produce enough heat to damage or ignite surrounding materials and emit fumes and vapors that vary widely in composition and toxicity.

Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Storage temperature : 40°F (4°C) - 90°F (32°C).

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

2-Propenenitrile, polymer with 1,3-butadiene, 1-cyano-1-methyl-4-oxo-4-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino]butyl-terminated (68683-29-4)		
Not applicable		
Non-hazardous (N/A)		
Not applicable		
Triethylenetetramine (112-24-3)		
AIHA	WEEL TWA (mg/m ³)	6 mg/m ³ (Absorbed via skin)
AIHA	WEEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
1,3-Benzenedimethanamine (1477-55-0)		
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m ³)	0.1 mg/m ³
Phenol, 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]-, reaction products with triethylenetetramine (1101788-77-5)		
AIHA	WEEL TWA (mg/m ³)	6 mg/m ³
AIHA	WEEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm
Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystalline-free (112945-52-5)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (Respirable)

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Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystalline-free (112945-52-5)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	6 mg/m ³ (Amorphous silica) 15 mg/m ³ (Total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable)
2,4,6-Tri(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol (90-72-2)		
Not applicable		
1-Piperazineethanamine (140-31-8)		
Not applicable		
Tetraethylenepentamine (112-57-2)		
AIHA	WEEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³
AIHA	WEEL TWA (ppm)	1 ppm

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Hand protection	: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Wear approved eye protection (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) and face protection (face shield).
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Gel
Colour	: Caramel
Odour	: Amine-like
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 10.96
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 300 °F (149°C) (estimated based similar product)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.99
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

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Other information

VOC content	: 7.6 g/l (0.06 lbs/gal)
Bulk density	: 8.25 lb/gal (0.99 kg/L)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. A mass of more than one pound of product plus an epoxy resin will cause irreversible polymerization with significant heat buildup and pressure.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat. Incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	: Acids. Oxidizing materials. Halogenated compounds.
Hazardous decomposition products	: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Nitrogen oxides. Amines. Ammonia. Nitric acid. Nitrosamines.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

2-Propenenitrile, polymer with 1,3-butadiene, 1-cyano-1-methyl-4-oxo-4-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino]butyl-terminated (68683-29-4)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15400 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3000 mg/kg

Triethylenetetramine (112-24-3)	
LD50 oral rat	1716 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	1465 mg/kg

1,3-Benzenedimethanamine (1477-55-0)	
LD50 oral rat	980 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	2000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat	1.34 mg/l/4h

Phenol, 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]-, reaction products with triethylenetetramine (1101788-77-5)	
LD50 oral rat	1716 mg/kg (Reference Triethylenetetramine)
LD50 dermal rabbit	1465 mg/kg

Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystalline-free (112945-52-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

2,4,6-Tri(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol (90-72-2)	
LD50 oral rat	2169 mg/kg

1-Piperazineethanamine (140-31-8)	
LD50 oral rat	2097 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	866 mg/kg

Tetraethylenepentamine (112-57-2)	
LD50 oral rat	2140 - 3990 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	660 - 1260 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.

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Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystalline-free (112945-52-5)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. May cause burns.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Triethylenetetramine (112-24-3)	
LC50 fish 1	570 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Poecilia reticulata [semi-static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	31.1 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	495 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)

1-Piperazineethanamine (140-31-8)	
LC50 fish 1	1950 - 2460 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
EC50 Daphnia 1	32 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	> 1000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Poecilia reticulata [semi-static])

Tetraethylenepentamine (112-57-2)	
LC50 fish 1	420 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Poecilia reticulata [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	24.1 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

Triethylenetetramine (112-24-3)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	-1.4

1-Piperazineethanamine (140-31-8)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	-1.48

Tetraethylenepentamine (112-57-2)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	< 1

Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No additional information available.

Other adverse effects

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Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

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Non-hazardous	(CAS No) N/A	No data available
Triethylenetetramine	(CAS No) 112-24-3	Aquatic Chronic Cat. 3
1,3-Benzenedimethanamine	(CAS No) 1477-55-0	Acute Aquatic Cat. 3; Chronic Aquatic Cat. 3
Phenol, 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]-, reaction products with triethylenetetramine	(CAS No) 1101788-77-5	Aquatic Chronic Cat. 3
Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystalline-free	(CAS No) 112945-52-5	No data available
2,4,6-Tri(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	(CAS No) 90-72-2	Acute Aquatic 3; Chronic Aquatic Cat. 3
1-Piperazineethanamine	(CAS No) 140-31-8	Acute Aquatic Cat. 3; Chronic Aquatic Cat. 3
Tetraethylenepentamine	(CAS No) 112-57-2	Aquatic Acute Cat. 2; Aquatic Chronic Cat. 2

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT and TDG

Not regulated

Transport by sea

In accordance with IMDG

Not regulated

Transport by air

In accordance with IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

2-Propenenitrile, polymer with 1,3-butadiene, 1-cyano-1-methyl-4-oxo-4-[[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]amino]butyl-terminated (68683-29-4)	
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	XU - XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Reporting Rule, i.e., Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(C)).

Phenol, 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]-, reaction products with triethylenetetramine (1101788-77-5)	
EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag	P - P - indicates a commenced PMN substance.

Canada WHMIS Confidential Business Information (CBI): The HMIRA number issued for this CBI claim is #10444. The date of filing is 2016-10-13

International regulations

No additional information available

US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Triethylenetetramine (112-24-3)
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

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1,3-Benzenedimethanamine (1477-55-0)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

1-Piperazineethanamine (140-31-8)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

Tetraethylenepentamine (112-57-2)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

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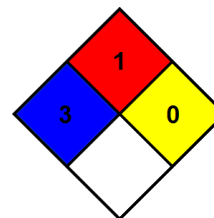
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Other information : None.

NFPA health hazard : 3

NFPA fire hazard : 1

NFPA reactivity : 0



HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard

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