

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: ACRYTOL MOUNTING MEDIUM**
- **Article number: 13518**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 Electron Microscopy Sciences
 1560 Industry Road
 USA-Hatfield, PA 19440
 Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450
 email: sgkcck@aol.com
www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department: Product safety department**
- **Emergency telephone number:**
 ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661
 1-703-527-3887

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

toluene

dibutyl phthalate

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· **Hazard statements**

- Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- Causes skin irritation.
- May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

· **Precautionary statements**

- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use only non-sparking tools.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- Specific treatment (see on this label).
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.
- In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Store locked up.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

2	3	0	Health = 2
			Fire = 3
			Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = *2
FIRE	3	Fire = 3
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

108-88-3	toluene	50-100%
84-74-2	dibutyl phthalate	2.5-10%
128-37-0	2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	2.5-10%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
*Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Open and handle receptacle with care.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.*
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
*Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 Protect from heat.
 Protect against electrostatic charges.
 Keep respiratory protective device available.*
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *Store in a cool location.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
*Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
 Protect from heat and direct sunlight.*
- **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** *No further data; see item 7.*
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

108-88-3 toluene	
PEL	Long-term value: 200 ppm Ceiling limit value: 300; 500* ppm *10-min peak per 8-hr shift
REL	Short-term value: 560 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm Long-term value: 375 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 75 mg/m ³ , 20 ppm
BEI	
84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate	
PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
REL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
TLV	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³
128-37-0 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	
REL	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³
TLV	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction and vapor

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Ingredients with biological limit values:**108-88-3 toluene**

BEI	0.02 mg/L Medium: blood Time: prior to last shift of workweek Parameter: Toluene
	0.03 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Toluene
	0.3 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the skin.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Acrid
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	110 °C (230 °F)

· Flash point: 7 °C (45 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not flammable.

· Ignition temperature: 390 °C (734 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.2 Vol %
Upper:	7.0 Vol %

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 29 hPa (22 mm Hg)

· Density: Not determined.

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	59.0 %
VOC content:	59.0 %
	590.0 g/l / 4.92 lb/gl

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Solids content: 4.0 %
Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

108-88-3 toluene

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12124 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5320 mg/l (mouse)

84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate

Oral	LD50	8000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg (rabbit)

128-37-0 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol

Oral	LD50	890 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

108-88-3 toluene	3
128-37-0 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	3

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:**
Toxic for fish
Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
Toxic for aquatic organisms
Harmful to aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|---|---------------------|
| UN-Number | |
| DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1866 |
| UN proper shipping name | |
| DOT | Resin solution |
| ADR | 1866 Resin solution |
| IMDG, IATA | RESIN SOLUTION |
| Transport hazard class(es) | |
| DOT | |
|  | |
| Class | 3 Flammable liquids |

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· ADR, IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Danger code (Kemler):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E, S-E
· Stowage Category	B
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	100 ml
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E4 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1866 RESIN SOLUTION, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

108-88-3 toluene

84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

108-88-3 toluene

84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

108-88-3 toluene

II

84-74-2 dibutyl phthalate

D

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

108-88-3 toluene

A4

128-37-0 2,6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol

A4

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

GHS07

GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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dibutyl phthalate

· **Hazard statements**

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May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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 Specific treatment (see on this label).
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
 Do NOT induce vomiting.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 Store locked up.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 • **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

• **Date of preparation / last revision** 09/27/2016 / -

• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 OSHA: Occupational Safety Health
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Repr. 1: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
 STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2
 Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1