



Material Safety Data Sheet

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

Cascophen RBS2345

1. Product and company identification

Product name Cascophen RBS2345

MSDS Number 00000008613

Product Type Phenol Formaldehyde Resin

Product use Wood Adhesives, Composites, Laminates or Related Board Products

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2. Hazards identification

Form Liquid

Odor Slight aromatic

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview WARNING !
CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT AND SKIN IRRITATION.

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation Slightly irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.

Ingestion Not expected to be harmful under normal conditions of use.

Skin Slightly irritating to the skin.

Eyes Severely irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Target organs	Review Section 2 and 11 for any additional assessments.

Note: Residual formaldehyde gas may be released from this product during processing. The amount and level will depend on local conditions of use. Formaldehyde gas is irritating to the eyes and upper respiratory tract and may aggravate existing respiratory conditions or allergies. OSHA has listed formaldehyde as a potential human carcinogen. See the OSHA formaldehyde standard 29 CFR 1910.1048 for further details. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified formaldehyde as carcinogenic to humans.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation	Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation, coughing,
Ingestion	No specific data.
Skin	Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, redness,
Eyes	Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, watering, redness,
Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure	None known.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3. Composition/Information on ingredients

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>WT %</u>
Phenol-Formaldehyde Polymer Sodium Salt	40798-65-0	30.0 - 50.0

** Any applicable Canadian trade secret numbers will be listed in Section 15.

4. First aid measures

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.
Skin contact	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
Inhalation	Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide

artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Protection of first aid personnel

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Notes to physician

In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Extinguishing media
Suitable

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable

None known.

Special exposure hazards

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Hazardous combustion products

Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides,

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from acids. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Separate from acids. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient name**Occupational exposure limits**

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

Engineering measures

Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to

the workstation location.

Respiratory

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 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.

Hands

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eyes

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

Skin

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Flash point	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Flammable limits	
Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.
Color	Clear, reddish-brown
Odor	Slight aromatic
pH	11 - 12
Boiling point	Approx. 102 °C(216 °F)
Freezing Point	Less than 0 °C(32 °F)
Relative density	Approx. 1.1750 - 1.1950
Vapor pressure	Approx. 22 mm Hg @ 25 °C(77 °F)
Odor threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Dynamic- 1,200 - 1,800 cPs Brookfield
Solubility	Infinite
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Evaporation rate	Approx. 0.4 (n-Butyl acetate=1)
Vapor density	Not available
Typical % solids	41.00 % (m)

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Hazardous polymerization may occur under certain conditions of storage or use.
Conditions to avoid	Strong oxidizer,

Materials to avoid	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids,
Hazardous decomposition products	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes (including formaldehyde), oxides of nitrogen particulate matter, other organic compounds,

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Product name

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LC50 Inhalation	Rat	> 2501 ppm/1 h Estimated.
16 CFR Part 1500.41	Rabbit	Slight Skin Irritant
16 CFR Part 1500.42	Rabbit	Severe Eye Irritant

Acute toxicity

Ingredient name

Other Toxicological Information

Carcinogenicity

Classification

Ingredient name

Phenol-Formaldehyde Polymer Sodium Salt

ACGIH	Not classified
IARC	Not classified
NTP	Not listed
OSHA	Not regulated
EU	Not classified

12. Ecological information

Environmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Biodegradability

Conclusion/Summary

Phenol-formaldehyde polymers have a very low rate of biodegradation.

Other adverse effects

Bioaccumulation is expected to be minimal. Product is initially a mobile liquid which will solidify on aging. Unreacted monomer may be leached into ground water even after normal curing has occurred.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

14. Transport information

The data provided in this section is for information only and may not be specific to your package size or mode of transport. You will need to apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN/NA number	Proper shipping name	Classes/*PG	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
CFR		Non-regulated		
TDG		Non-regulated		
IMO/MDG		Non-regulated		
IATA (Cargo)		Non-regulated		

*PG : Packing group

15. Regulatory information

US regulations

HCS Classification Irritating material

U.S. Federal regulations **SARA 311/312 Classification** Immediate (acute) health hazard, reactive

SARA 313 - Supplier Notification

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and Subpart C-Supplier Notification Requirement of 40 CFR Part 372.

None required.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances None required.

State regulations **Massachusetts RTK Substances** None required.

New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substances None required.

Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances None required.

California Prop. 65: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Formaldehyde - 50-00-0,

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) Class D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (Very toxic).

Canadian lists **Canadian NPRI:** None required.

International regulations

Chemical inventories

Europe inventory All components are listed or exempted.

Australia inventory (AICS) Not determined.

China inventory (IECSC) Not determined.

Japan inventory (ENCS) Not determined.

Japan inventory (ISHL) Not determined.

Korea inventory (KECI) Not determined.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Not determined.

Philippines inventory (PICCS) Not determined.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) All components are listed or exempted.

Canada inventory All components are listed or exempted.

16. Other information

Hazardous Material Health : 2

**Information System III
(U.S.A.)**

Flammability: 0
Physical hazards : 0
Chronic :

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