

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Sludge & Flux



This Safety Data Sheet contains information concerning the potential risks to those involved in handling, transporting and working with the material, as well as describing potential risks to the consumer and the environment. This information must be made available to those who may come into contact with the material or are responsible for the use of the material. This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with formatting described in the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, and described in CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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

**1.1 Product identifier**

Sludge &amp; Flux

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

For use in central heating systems

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Tel: 01535 210320 (9.00am - 5.00pm Mon-Fri except Public Holidays)

### SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not classified as hazardous

**2.2 Label elements**

None required.

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

### SECTION 3: Composition

**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

An aqueous mixture of Isopropanol and cationic polyelectrolyte

Name	CAS No	Concentration	Classification
Isopropanol	67-63-0	<5%	Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Eye Irrit.2 H319, STOT SE 3 H336

See section 16 for full description of statements.

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**SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

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**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**EYE CONTACT:** Wash thoroughly with water for several minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove from exposure. If breathing becomes difficult call a doctor.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash off with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists..

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.

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

**EYES:** Redness, stinging

**INHALATION:** Cough, drowsiness, dizziness

**SKIN:** Redness, stinging

**INGESTION:** Nausea, discomfort

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatments needed**

Symptomatic treatment as required.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures**

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**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Not flammable. Use extinguisher appropriate to surrounding conditions.

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

None.

**5.3 Advice for fire fighters**

Fire fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus as appropriate.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective clothing including gloves and eye protection. Open doors and windows to ensure good ventilation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry into sewers and watercourses.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and clearing up**

Small spills (<1 litre) may be washed to drain with copious quantities of water.

Large spills (>1 litre) should be covered with a suitable absorbent, e.g. sand, earth or spill granules and collected for disposal. Wash spill area thoroughly with water and detergent.

**6.4 References to other sections**

See section 8 and 13 for further advice.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Other than the use of hand and eye protection, no special precautions are required.

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

Keep containers tightly closed. Store above 5°C.

**7.3 Specific end uses(s)**

No special precautions.

**SECTION 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****8.1 Control parameters**

Substance	8 hour exposure limit	15 minute exposure limit	Source, Type
Propan-2-ol (Isopropanol)	400 ppm 999 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	500 ppm 1250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EH40

**8.2 Exposure controls**

None required during normal handling. Normal chemical handling procedures should be observed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Wash thoroughly after handling,

**Respiratory protection**

Not usually required. Use in well ventilated areas and avoid formation of spray or aerosols.

**Hand Protection**

Suitable chemical resistant gloves - PVC or rubber may be suitable but glove manufacturer recommendations should always be checked. Change gloves in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. If gloves are damaged during use, remove immediately and wash hands before replacing with new gloves.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses or goggles to prevent splashes to the eye are recommended when handling this product.

**Skin protection**

Coveralls recommended. These should be changed after use or if contaminated. Wash before re-use.

**SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Colourless liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Slight alcoholic odour
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	No data
<b>pH:</b>	No data
<b>Melting point:</b>	Similar to water – approx. 0°C
<b>Boiling point:</b>	Similar to water – approx. 100°C
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	None
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	1.2 (Isopropanol)
<b>Flammability (solids/gases):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability limits:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	4.3 kPa at 20°C (Isopropanol)
<b>Vapour density</b>	Similar to water
<b>Relative density</b>	0.99
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Completely soluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents:</b>	No data
<b>Partition coefficient (log Kow)</b>	No data
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not combustible
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data
<b>Viscosity</b>	Similar to water
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not classified as explosive
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not classified as oxidising.

**9.2 Other information**

None

**SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Silt-Free is not considered to be reactive.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None expected under normal conditions of use.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Excessive heat.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidising agents.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

None known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological Information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

This product has not been tested. Judgements on the expected toxicity of this product have been made based upon consideration of its major components.

- (a) **acute toxicity** Not expected to be hazardous by ingestion or inhalation.
- (b) **skin corrosion/irritation** Not expected to be irritating to the skin based on consideration of its components.
- (c) **serious eye damage/irritation** May be mildly irritating to the eye based on consideration of its components.
- (d) **respiratory/skin sensitisation** Contains no components known to be sensitising.
- (e) **germ cell mutagenicity** Contains no components known to be germ cell mutagens.
- (f) **carcinogenicity** Contains no components known to be carcinogens.
- (g) **reproductive toxicity** Contains no components known to be reproductive toxins.
- (h) **STOT-single exposure** Contains no components known to cause specific target organ toxicity above thresholds of concern. Prolonged inhalation may cause symptoms of drowsiness and dizziness.
- (i) **STOT-repeated exposure** Contains no components known to cause specific target organ toxicity. Above thresholds of concern.
- (j) **aspiration hazard** The product is not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

**SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

This product has not been tested. Judgements on the expected toxicity of this product have been made based upon consideration of its major components.

**12.1 Toxicity**

Not expected to be toxic in the environment.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The organic components are all biodegradable and are not expected to persist in the environment.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

None of the components are considered to be bioaccumulative.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

All components are readily soluble in water.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

None of the components are known to be PBT or vPvB.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

None known.

**SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Recover and recycle product if possible. If recovery and recycling are not possible incinerate or dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

14.1	UN Number	Not applicable	
14.2	UN Proper shipping name	Not applicable	
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable	
14.4	Packing group	Not applicable	
14.5	Environmental hazards	Not applicable	
14.6	Special precautions for user	None	
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not transported in bulk	

**SECTION 15: Regulatory Information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

All components are listed as existing substances in Europe

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out for this product.

**SECTION 16: Other Information****Statements used in Section 3**

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Eye Irrit.2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Revision information:**

Updated to remove DSD and DPD classification and labelling information from sections 2 and 3.