

**MULTICORE SOLDERS**

A Division of Henkel Loctite Adhesives Limited
Health & Regulatory Affairs

96S EN Arax SS Solder wire
96S EN Arax SS 3.00 EN 10.06.03

This safety data sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 which implement EC Directives 1999/45/EC and 2001/58/EC, and provides information relating to the safe handling and use of the product.

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Code	Multicore 96S EN Arax SS
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Nature Lead-free, flux-cored solder wire

Hazardous Components in Product for EC

Component Name	CAS	EINECS	Concentration	R Phrases	Classification
Tin/Silver alloy	-	-	95 - 100	-	-
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	235-186-4	1 - 5	R22-36	Xn
Ammonium bifluoride	1341-49-7	215-676-4	1 - 5	R 25-34	T, C

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Inhalation of the flux fumes given off at soldering temperatures will irritate the nose, throat and respiratory system. Repeated or prolonged exposure to flux fumes may cause shortness of breath and cough. Skin exposed to flux fume may develop irritation and rash. If absorbed into the body, fluorides may cause acute systemic poisoning.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid - Inhalation

Remove patient to fresh air. In case of respiratory difficulty seek medical attention.

First Aid - Skin

Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

First Aid - Eyes

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

First Aid - Ingestion

Seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Do not use water on molten metal. High temperatures may produce toxic fumes and vapours containing heavy metals. The flux will evolve irritating fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Use in a well ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. Wash hands after handling solder wire.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage

Store in a cool, dry area. Keep out of reach of children and away from food and drink.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits

Ammonium chloride fume	OES: 10 mg/m ³ 8-hr TWA STEL: 20 mg/m ³ 15 min
Fluoride (as F)	STEL: 2.5 mg/m ³ 15 min

Extraction is necessary to remove fumes evolved during reflow.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Solid
Colour	Grey
Odour	None
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Range/Point (°C)	Not determined
Melting point (°C)	221 (solder alloy)
Flash Point (CC) (°C)	None
Specific Gravity	7.5
Solubility in Water (kg/m³)	Insoluble
Solubility in Acetone	Insoluble
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 25°C)	None
Explosion Limits (%)	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions. Solder alloy will react with concentrated nitric acid to produce toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides. Toxic effects may be delayed, sudden and severe. Obtain medical attention urgently.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation

The product does not present a risk at ambient temperatures. The flux fumes evolved during soldering will irritate the nose, throat and lungs.

Skin

Contact with flux fumes and flux residues may cause irritation.

Eyes

Flux fumes may cause irritation.

Ingestion

Absorption of fluoride into the body may cause salivation, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product is not biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Wherever possible unwanted solder wire should be recycled for recovery of metal. Otherwise dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations.



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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	None
AIR (IATA)	Not classified
Sea (IMO)	Not classified
Road (ADR)/Rail(RID)	Not classified

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Contains	Not applicable
Labelling Information	Not classified
R phrases	None
S phrases	None
Voluntary Labelling	Avoid breathing fumes given out during soldering. Flux fumes may irritate the nose, throat and lungs. After handling solder wash hands with soap and water before eating drinking and smoking. Keep out of reach of children.

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Component Name	R Phrases
Ammonium chloride	R22-36
Ammonium bifluoride	R25-34
R22	Harmful if swallowed
R25	Toxic if swallowed
R34	Causes burns
R36	Irritating to eyes

Applicable EC Directives

Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risk related to exposure to chemicals at work (Chemical Agents Directive)

Applicable UK Legislation and guidance

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002

L5	Approved Codes of Practice to the COSHH Regulations.
EH40	Occupational Exposure Limits (revised annually)
HS G 37	An Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation.
HS G 61	Surveillance of People Exposed to Health Risks at Work.
HS G 97	A Step by Step Guide to the COSHH Regulations.
HS G 193	COSHH essentials: Easy steps to control chemicals.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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