

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## EPIREZ Heavy Duty Backing Grout [5137] Hardener

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

ITW Polymers & Fluids Pty Ltd  
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Emergency: 000

**Product Name:** EPIREZ Heavy Duty Backing Grout Hardener or EPIREZ 5137 Hardener

**Synonyms:** Amine Adduct

**Manufacturer's Product Code(s):** E951377H

**Use:** Heavy Duty Epoxy Backing Grout Hardener

**UN Number:** 1760

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 8

**Subsidiary risk:** None allocated

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazchem Code:** 3X

**Poison Schedule:** S5

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE NAME	Proportion	CAS Number
AMINE ADDUCT	> 60%	112-24-3

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**Hazard Category:** Harmful, Corrosive

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

##### Swallowed:

Will cause burns to the mouth, mucous membranes, throat, oesophagus and stomach. If sufficient quantities are ingested (swallowed) death may occur.

##### Eye:

Will cause burns to the eyes with effects including: Pain, tearing, conjunctivitis and if duration of exposure is long enough, blindness will occur.

##### Skin:

Harmful by skin contact.

Will cause burns to the skin, with effects including; Redness, blistering, localised pain and dermatitis.

##### Inhaled:

Will cause severe irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory system with effects including: Dizziness, headache, coughing, loss of co-ordination, chest pains, respiratory paralysis and or failure.

##### Chronic:

Product may also be absorbed through the skin with resultant toxic effects.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact will lead to necrosis (death) of the skin.

Prolonged or repeated contact with this substance will cause sensitisation by skin contact.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Swallowed:**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious give 3 to 4 glasses of water to drink. Urgently transport to hospital or doctor.

**Eye:**

If material is splashed into eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, ensuring eye lids are held open. Immediately transport to hospital or doctor.

**Skin:**

If material is splashed onto the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and soap. Immediately transport to hospital or doctor.

**Inhaled:**

Remove victim to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

**First Aid Facilities:**

Eye wash fountain, safety shower and normal wash room facilities.

**Advice to Doctor:**

Due to the potential for esophageal or gastrointestinal tract burns following ingestion, emesis should not be induced and gastric lavage done only with caution. Immediate dilution with water or milk might be beneficial.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water fog.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) required for fire-fighting personnel. If possible to do so safely, shut off fuel to fire. Use water spray to spray to cool fire-exposed surfaces and to protect personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: If tanks, drums or containers of this material are heated, they may rupture and project corrosive materials over a wide area.

**Flammability**

Heat or damage to containers may release corrosive or toxic fumes.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**EMERGENCY ACTION:**

Keep unnecessary people away; Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind; Keep out of low areas. Do not walk or touch spilt material unless wearing personal protection as outlined under MSDS.

**SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE:**

Shut off ignition sources, no flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Water spray may reduce vapour.

**SMALL SPILLS:**

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Take up with sand, dirt or vermiculite. DO NOT use sawdust. Use non-sparking tools. Place into labeled drum(s) for later disposal.

### LARGE SPILLS:

Notify Emergency Services (Police or Fire Brigade). Tell them exact location, nature, hazards, quantities, type of vehicle and any other information that would be helpful. Contain spill. Remove all ignition sources and safely stop flow of spill. Bund area. Trained personnel should wear Personal Protective equipment as highlighted in this MSDS. Blanket the spill with foam or use water fog to disperse vapour clouds. Consult an expert regarding disposal of this product.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors and skin or eye contact. Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from oxidizing agents and strong acids. Keep containers tightly closed, when not using the product. Store in original packages as approved by manufacturer.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Standards

No exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) for this product or any of the components:

### **AMINE ADDUCT**

No exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC)

### Engineering Controls

Corrosive liquid. Maintain adequate ventilation at all times. In most circumstances natural ventilation systems are adequate unless the material is heated, reacted or otherwise changed in some type of chemical reaction, then the use of a local exhaust ventilation system is recommended.

### Personal Protection Equipment

CLOTHING: Neoprene or nitrile apron

GLOVES: Gauntlet length Neoprene or nitrile.

EYES: Chemical goggles or faceshield to protect eyes.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Avoid breathing of vapours. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS/NZS 1715/1716. The use of a half-face organic vapour with combined P1 (dust/mist) respirator with replaceable filters is recommended. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels and type of contaminant. If entering spaces where the airborne concentration of a contaminant is unknown then the use of a Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with positive pressure air supply complying with AS/NZS 1715 / 1716, or any other acceptable International Standard is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Blue Liquid
<b>Boiling Point Melting Point:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	N/A
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.0 gm /ml
<b>Flash Point:</b>	>100 ° C ( Pensky Martin Closed Cup)

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**Flammability Limits:**

N/A

**Solubility in Water:**

Insoluble

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

Emits choking and corrosive fumes when heated to decomposition.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

Will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:**

Strong alkalis and oxidizing agents.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

Incompatibles.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no toxicological information available for this product.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This substance may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Advise on corrosive nature. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** 1760

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 8

**Subsidiary risk:** None allocated

**Packing Group:** III

**Hazchem Code:** 3X

Classified as a CLASS 8 (CORROSIVE) Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, 6th Edition.

Dangerous goods of Class 8 (Corrosive) are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1
- Class 4.3

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- Class 5
- Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids
- Class 7

and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

Emergency information(Transport):

Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:1997)

For TOXIC AND/OR CORROSIVE Guide No: 37

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poison Schedule:** S5

This material is a Scheduled **S5** Poison and must be stored, handled and used according to the appropriate regulations.

#### **RISK PHRASES**

R21 Harmful in contact with skin.

R34 Causes burns.

R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

#### **SAFETY PHRASES**

S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre immediately and show this container or label.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Contact Point**

Technical Manager: (02) 9757 8800

#### **Disclaimer**

The information herein is to the best of our knowledge, correct and complete. It describes the safety requirements for this product and should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. Since methods and conditions are beyond our control we do not accept liability for any damages resulting from the use of, or reliance on, this information in inappropriate contexts.

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**Product Name:** EPIREZ Heavy Duty Backing Grout Compound or EPIREZ 5137 Compound

**Synonyms:** Epoxide Resin

**Manufacturer's Product Code(s):** E951377

**Use:** Heavy Duty Epoxy Backing Grout Compound

**UN Number:** None allocated

**Proper Shipping Name:** NONE ALLOCATED

**Dangerous Goods Class:** None allocated

**Subsidiary risk:** None allocated

**Packing Group:** None allocated

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

**Poison Schedule:** S5

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE NAME	Proportion	CAS Number
EPOXY RESIN	10 to 30%	25068-38-6

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**Hazard Category:** Irritant

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

##### Swallowed:

May cause irritation to mouth, throat and stomach with effects including mucous build up, irritation to the tongue and lips and pains in the stomach, which may lead to nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

##### Eye:

Will cause irritation to the eyes, with effects including: tearing, pain, stinging and blurred vision. Depending upon duration of exposure, eye damage may occur.

##### Skin:

Will cause irritation to the skin, with effects including; Redness, itchiness, and possible dermatitis.

##### Inhaled:

May cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory system with effects including: Dizziness, headache and loss of co-ordination.

##### Chronic:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may lead to dermatitis.

Prolonged contact may cause severe eye irritation and some form of permanent eye damage may occur.

Prolonged or repeated contact with this substance will cause sensitisation by skin contact.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Swallowed:**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give 3 to 4 glasses of water to drink. Seek immediate medical assistance.

**Eye:**

If material is splashed into eyes, immediately, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes, ensuring eye lids are held open. If irritation persists transport to hospital or doctor.

**Skin:**

If material is splashed onto the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists transport to hospital or doctor.

**Inhaled:**

Move victim to fresh air. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing.

**First Aid Facilities:**

Eye wash fountain, safety shower and normal wash room facilities.

**Advice to Doctor:**

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard**

If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Decomposes on heating emitting oxides of carbon.

Fire Fighting Procedures: Fire fighters to wear Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in confined spaces, in oxygen deficient atmospheres or if exposed to products of decomposition. Full protective clothing is also recommended.

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire situation.

**Flammability**

This material is not a flammable or combustible liquid.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Material may be slippery when spilt. Walk cautiously. Ventilate area. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact, as outlined under personal protection in this MSDS. Bund area using sand or soil - to prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand, vermiculite or other inert material).

Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep containers closed, when not using the product. Store in original packages as approved by manufacturer.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Standards

No exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) for this product or any of the components:

#### **EPOXY RESIN**

No exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC)

#### Engineering Controls

Maintain adequate ventilation at all times. In most circumstances natural ventilation systems are adequate unless the material is heated, reacted or otherwise changed in some type of chemical reaction, then the use of a local exhaust ventilation system is recommended.

#### Personal Protection Equipment

GLOVES: PVC or natural rubber.

EYES: Chemical goggles or faceshield to protect eyes.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Avoid breathing of vapours/gases. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS/NZS 1715/1716. The use of a P1 dust mask (disposable) or with replaceable filters is recommended. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels and type of contaminant. If entering spaces where the airborne concentration of a contaminant is unknown then the use of a Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with positive pressure air supply complying with AS/NZS 1715 / 1716, or any other acceptable International Standard is recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Green Liquid
<b>Boiling Point Melting Point:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	N/A
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.7 gm /ml
<b>Flash Point:</b>	> 100 ° C (Pensky Martin Closed Cup )
<b>Flammability Limits:</b>	N/A
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Emits smoke and fumes when heated to decomposition.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Strong alkalis, acids and oxidizing agents.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High temperatures and incompatibles.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no toxicological information available for this product.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None allocated

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** None allocated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** NONE ALLOCATED  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** None allocated  
**Subsidiary risk:** None allocated  
**Packing Group:** None allocated  
**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) 6th Edition. Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the UN, DOT(US), ICAO(IATA) or IMO(IMDG).

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poison Schedule:** S5

This material is a Scheduled **S5** Poison and must be stored, handled and used according to the appropriate regulations.

#### RISK PHRASES

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.  
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

#### SAFETY PHRASES

S2 Keep out of reach of children.  
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of warm soapy water.  
S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Contact Point

Technical Manager: (02) 9757 8800

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