



# Semcoat GF Hardener

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** Semcoat GF Hardener  
**Other Means of Identification** Epoxy Hardener  
**Product Family** Amine  
**Recommended Use** Mixed with another component to form a corrosion-resistant membrane.  
**Restrictions on Use** None known.  
**Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier** The Stebbins Engineering and Manufacturing Company, 363 Eastern Boulevard, Watertown, NY, 13601, (315) 782-3000, www.stebbinseng.com  
**Emergency Phone No.** Chemtrec - Within North America, 1-800-424-9300, 24 hours  
Stebbins 24 Hour Contact-, 1-315-788-6624  
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## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 4; Acute toxicity (Dermal) - Category 4; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 2; Skin corrosion - Category 1B; Serious eye damage - Category 1; Skin sensitization - Category 1; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3

### Label Elements



Signal Word:  
Danger

### Hazard Statement(s):

- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary Statement(s):

- P260 Do not breathe vapours, mist, spray.
- P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P284 Wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapour cartridge).  
 P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.  
 P303 + P361 + P533 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Other Hazards**

May be a health hazard in confined spaces. Hazardous to the environment.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Diethylenetriamine	111-40-0	13 - 30%		
1,2-diaminocyclohexane	694-83-7	13 - 30%		
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	13 - 30%		
2,4,6-tris(dimethylaminomethyl)phenol	90-72-2	7 - 13%		

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**First-aid Measures**

**Inhalation**

Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment). Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing. If the heart has stopped, trained personnel should start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or automated external defibrillation (AED).

**Skin Contact**

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. If skin irritation or a rash occurs, get medical advice or attention. Clean clothing, shoes and leather goods.

**Eye Contact**

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves if necessary. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Neutral saline solution may be used as soon as it is available. DO NOT INTERRUPT FLUSHING. If necessary, continue flushing during transport to hospital.

**Ingestion**

If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

**First-aid Comments**

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If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention. Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training.

### **Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed**

In sensitized people, exposure to a very small amount of product can cause symptoms including wheezing, difficult breathing, sneezing and runny or blocked nose. Can cause death. Symptoms can develop immediately following exposure or hours later. Repeated exposure will make the reaction worse. Aspiration hazard. If swallowed: may be drawn into the lungs if swallowed or vomited, causing severe lung damage. Death can result.

### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

#### **Target Organs**

Eyes, skin, respiratory system, liver, kidneys, nervous system.

#### **Special Instructions**

Not applicable.

#### **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Asthma, eye conditions, kidney conditions, liver conditions, respiratory conditions, skin allergies.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing Media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Use water to keep non-leaking, fire-exposed containers cool.

Small fire: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Large fire: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use water jet.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

Review Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity) for additional information.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive chemicals; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive, flammable ammonia.

### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

Evacuate area. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures**

Emergency responders: evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Evacuate downwind locations. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area.

### **Environmental Precautions**

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas.

### **Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Small spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Contaminated absorbent poses the same hazard as the spilled product. Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Get expert advice before treating the spilled product with other chemicals to make it less hazardous. Store recovered product in suitable containers that are: covered, corrosion-resistant. Contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

### **Other Information**

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Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid breathing in this product. Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty. Do NOT eat, drink or store food in work areas. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product and before eating, using the washroom or leaving work area.

### Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: ventilated, cool, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity).

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation. WEEL® = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit. TWA = Time-Weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Exhaust directly to the outside, taking any necessary precautions for environmental protection. Provide eyewash in work area, if contact or splash hazard exists.

### Individual Protection Measures

#### Eye/Face Protection

Wear approved safety glasses.

#### Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Suitable materials are: butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene rubber, nitrile rubber.

#### Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapour cartridge.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Brown liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Fishy
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
<b>Boiling Range</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	> 212 °F (100 °C) (closed cup)
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit</b>	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density (air = 1)</b>	Not available
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	1.03
<b>Solubility</b>	Slightly soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
<b>Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)</b>	Not available

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<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	392 °F (200 °C)
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
<b>Other Information</b>	
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Reacts in the presence of metals, acidic conditions (low pH), alkaline conditions (high pH), oxidizing agents.

### Conditions to Avoid

Prolonged exposure to high temperatures. Avoid long term exposure to vapours. Incompatible materials. Temperatures above 298.0 °F (147.8 °C)

### Incompatible Materials

Releases excessive heat on contact with: water. Avoid: oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid), aldehydes (e.g. acetaldehyde), alcohols (e.g. ethanol), aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g. toluene), ketones (e.g. acetone), nitriles (e.g. butyronitrile), peat moss, saw dust, metals (e.g. aluminum).

Copper, copper alloys (e.g. brass and/or bronze).

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Reactive chemicals; corrosive, flammable ammonia; oxygen (a strong oxidizer). volatile amines.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin absorption; eye contact; ingestion.

### Acute Toxicity

#### LC50 (Inhalation)

Exposure may cause irritation to respiratory tract.

#### LD50 (Oral)

Swallowing may result in burns to the throat and mouth. Aspiration hazard high.

#### LD50 (Dermal)

Harmful absorption levels associated with prolonged skin exposure.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience shows moderate or severe irritation. Skin Sensitization: repeated or prolonged exposure can irritate or burn the skin.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May irritate or burn the eyes. Permanent damage including blindness may result. The vapour also irritates the eyes.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

Causes severe nose and throat irritation.

#### Skin Absorption

May be harmful Symptoms may include redness, rash, swelling and itching.

#### Ingestion

If small amounts are swallowed may cause harmful effects on the liver.

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### **Aspiration Hazard**

May be drawn into the lungs (aspirated) if swallowed or vomited. May cause lung damage if aspirated based on existing animal tests and physical and chemical properties.

### **STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure**

Following skin contact and/or if swallowed: harmful effects on the liver. Liver function tests may show abnormal results.

### **Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization**

Human experience shows severe asthma or asthma-like symptoms (respiratory sensitization) in rare cases following exposure at work. In sensitized people, exposure to a very small amount of product can cause symptoms including wheezing, difficult breathing, sneezing and runny or blocked nose. Can cause death. Symptoms can develop immediately following exposure or hours later. Repeated exposure will make the reaction worse. In sensitized people, contact with a very small amount of product can cause an allergic reaction. Symptoms include redness, rash, itching and swelling. This reaction can spread from the hands or arms to the face and body. Repeated exposure will make the reaction worse.

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

#### **Development of Offspring**

May harm the unborn child.

#### **Sexual Function and Fertility**

May cause effects on sexual function and/or fertility.

#### **Effects on or via Lactation**

No information was located.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Causes mutagenicity in in vitro tests.

### **Interactive Effects**

No information was located.

### **Other Information**

Aspiration hazard

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life, based on acute toxicity tests. Can cause sharp increase in pH value in aquatic environments.

### **Persistence and Degradability**

Does not degrade rapidly based on half-life measurements.

### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Bioaccumulative potential is low. Bio-concentration factor (BCF): <100.

### **Mobility in Soil**

If released into the environment, this product can move rapidly through the soil.

### **Other Adverse Effects**

There is no information available.

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
US DOT	UN2735	Polyamines, liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Diethylenetriamine, cycloaliphatic amine)	8	II
IMO (Marine)	UN2735	Polyamines, liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Diethylenetriamine, cycloaliphatic amine)	8	II
IATA (Air)	UN2735	Polyamines, liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Diethylenetriamine, cycloaliphatic amine)	8	II
Canadian TDG	UN2735	Polyamines, liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Diethylenetriamine, cycloaliphatic amine)	8	II

**Environmental Hazards** Not applicable

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

### Transport in Bulk according to International Maritime Organization Instruments

Not applicable

**Emergency Response Guide No.** 153

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

#### Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

#### CEPA - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Not specifically listed.

#### USA

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### Additional USA Regulatory Lists

US Federal

HCS Classification Hazardous Substance

SARA Title III - Section 302:

SARA Title III - Section 311/312: Acute Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard.

SARA Title III - Section 313: None required

State Regulations California Proposition 65: Not listed.

Pennsylvania Right To Know: Chemical Listed: Hazardous Substance. (Triethylenetetramine mixture).

(Tetraethylenepentamine mixture). (Aminoethylethanolamine)

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Rating** Health - 3 Flammability - 1 Instability - 0  
**Based on** Diethylenetriamine

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**Key to Abbreviations** ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer  
NFPA = National Fire Protection Association OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health  
Administration  
NTP = National Toxicology Program  
NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
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