

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:**..... HVA Hardener  
**APPLICABLE PRODUCT CODES:** ..... HVA, HVA-5, HVA-7  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:**..... Polyamidoamine mixture.  
**INTENDED PRODUCT USES:**..... Curing agent for epoxy resins.  
**PRODUCT RESTRICTIONS:** ..... None identified.  
**SDS VERSION:** ..... HVA-2019a

**MANUFACTURER:**  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS (24 HRS):**  
Transportation  
CHEMTREC:..... 800-424-9300 (U.S.)  
703-527-3887 (International)  
Non-transportation  
Poison Hotline: ..... 800-222-1222

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of Substance or Mixture

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C  
Skin sensitizer, Category 1  
Eye damage/irritation, Category 1  
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 2

### Label Elements

#### Hazard Pictogram(s):



**Signal Word:**  
DANGER

#### Hazard Statements:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Precautionary Statements:

##### Prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P273 Avoid release to the environment  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

##### Response

P301 + P330 + 331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse or wash skin with soap and water (or shower).  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P333 + P313 If irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention/advice  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P391 Collect spillage

##### Storage

P405 Store locked up.

##### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents and container according to local, state, national and International regulations

### Other Hazards

None known.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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INGREDIENT NAME	CAS #	CONCENTRATION (%)
Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., dimers, oligomeric reaction products with tall-oil fatty acids and triethylenetetramine	68082-29-1	95-100

The exact chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of each ingredient may be held as a trade secret. Any ingredient not disclosed may have been determined not to pose a health or environmental hazard, or may only be present in concentrations that do not require disclosure. Refer to Section 15 for additional information regarding any CBI claim.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**FIRST AID FOR EYES:**..... SYMPTOMS: Causes eye burns and eye damage. RESPONSE: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor.

**FIRST AID FOR SKIN:**..... SYMPTOMS: Causes severe skin burns, redness and irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction and sensitization. RESPONSE: Immediately wash skin with soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor.

**FIRST AID FOR INHALATION:**..... SYMPTOMS: Can cause respiratory irritation, shortness of breath or cough. Inhalation not expected to be a primary route of exposure. RESPONSE: Remove to fresh air if effects occur and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor if symptoms develop and persist.

**FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:**..... SYMPTOMS: May cause burns of the mouth and throat. RESPONSE: Rinse mouth with water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting should occur, keep airway clear. Immediately call POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**..... SUITABLE: Foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, sand, limestone powder. NON-SUITABLE: Direct water stream.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**..... During a fire, smoke may contain the original materials in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include, but are not limited to: oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, volatile amines, ammonia, nitric acid, cyanides, aldehydes, nitrosamines. When mixed with sawdust, wood chips, or other cellulosic material, spontaneous combustion can occur under certain conditions. Heat is generated as the air oxidizes the amine. If the heat is not dissipated quickly enough, it can ignite the sawdust.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**..... Use full-body protective gear and a self-contained breathing apparatus. Use of water may generate toxic aqueous solutions. Do not allow water run-off from fighting fire to enter drains or other water courses.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**..... Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering area. Use appropriate safety and personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**MITIGATION AND CLEAN UP PROCEDURES:**..... Stop leak without additional risk. Isolate area. Dike and absorb with inert material (e.g., sand) and collect in a suitable, closed container. Do not use sawdust, wood chips or other cellulosic materials to absorb the spill, as the possibility for spontaneous combustion exists. Warm, soapy water may be used to clean residual.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**..... Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and groundwater. See Section 12 for environmental impact information.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE (min./max.):**..... 40°F (4°C) / 90°F (32°C).

**STORAGE:**..... Store in cool, dry place away from high temperatures and moisture. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a secure location with restricted access or store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:**..... Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or mists from heated material. Avoid exposure to concentrated vapors. Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. When mixed with epoxy resin this product causes an exothermic reaction, which in large masses, can produce enough heat to damage or ignite surrounding materials and emit fumes and vapors that vary widely in composition and toxicity.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**..... Use with adequate general ventilation and/or local ventilation to keep exposures below established limits.

**EYE PROTECTION GUIDELINES:**..... Chemical splash-proof goggles or face shield.

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**SKIN PROTECTION GUIDELINES:**..... Wear liquid-proof, chemical resistant gloves (nitrile-butyl rubber, neoprene, butyl rubber or natural rubber) and full body-covering clothing.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION GUIDELINES:**..... When ventilation cannot be made adequate enough to keep exposures below established limits, use a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor cartridge, organic vapor cartridge + P100, or a multi-contaminant cartridge, depending on specific workplace conditions. Consult with your respirator and cartridge supplier to ensure proper selection of respirator and cartridge based on ingredients listed in Section 3 and specific workplace conditions. Use and select a respirator according the guidelines established in OSHA 1910.134 or other applicable respiratory protection standard.

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES:**..... Use where there is immediate access to safety shower and emergency eye wash. Wash thoroughly after use. Contact lens should not be worn when working with this material. Generally speaking, working cleanly and following basic precautionary measures will greatly minimize the potential for harmful exposure to this product under normal use conditions.

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**..... Exposure limits may not be established for this product as a whole. For established exposure limits of specific ingredients in this product, or other available exposure limit information, refer to the table below.

Ingredient Name	CAS#	Exposure Limit Information
Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., dimers, oligomeric reaction products with tall-oil fatty acids and triethylenetetramine	68082-29-1	No data available

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL FORM:**..... Highly viscous liquid.  
**COLOR:**..... Caramel  
**ODOR:**..... Ammonia-like  
**ODOR THRESHOLD:**..... No data available  
**pH:**..... 11-12 (estimated based on ingredient data)  
**MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT**..... No data.  
**BOILING POINT (760mm/Hg):**..... >400°F (>204°C)  
**FLASH POINT:**..... Estimated > 200°F (93°C) estimated based similar product.  
**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE**..... No data.  
**LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL)**..... No data.  
**UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (UEL)**..... No data.  
**VAPOR PRESSURE**..... <1 mmHg @ 20°C  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY/DENSITY (water = 1)**..... 0.96  
**BULK DENSITY**..... 7.99 lbs./gal. (0.96 kg/L)  
**VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1)**..... No data.  
**EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate = 1)**..... No data.  
**WATER SOLUBILITY (% BY WT.)**..... No data.  
**PARTITION COEFFICIENT, n-OCTANOL/WATER (log Pow)**..... No data.  
**KINEMATIC VISCOSITY:**..... 10000 (mm<sup>2</sup>/s @ 25°C)  
**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:**..... No data available.  
**% VOLATILE BY WEIGHT:**..... ASTM 2369-07 was used to determine the Volatile Matter Content of mixed epoxy resin and hardener. The combined VOC content for the resin and hardener system is listed below.

Resin/Hardener	VOC Content	
	(g/L)	(lbs./gal)
300 / HVA	0.00	0.00

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:**..... Product is stable at normal temperatures and pressures.

**REACTIVITY/HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:**..... Product will not react by itself. A mass of more than one pound of product plus an epoxy resin will cause irreversible polymerization with significant heat buildup and pressure.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:**..... Avoid acids, oxidizing materials, halogenated organic compounds (e.g., methylene chloride). Avoid nitrous acid, nitrites and atmospheres with high nitrous oxide concentrations. Avoid sodium hypochlorite (bleach) and peroxides. External heating or self-heating could result in rapid temperature increase and pressure build up. If such a condition were to occur in a drum, the drum could expand and rupture violently.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**..... Avoid excessive heat.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**..... Very toxic fumes and gases when burned or otherwise heated to decomposition. Decomposition products may include, but not limited to: oxides of nitrogen, volatile amines, ammonia, nitric acid, nitrosamines.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingredient Name	CAS#	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral	LD <sub>50</sub> Dermal	LC <sub>50</sub> Inhalation
Fatty acids, C18-unsatd., dimers, oligomeric reaction products with tall-oil fatty acids and	68082-29-1	No data available	No data available	No data available

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triethylenetetramine			
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**ACUTE TOXICITY:** ..... No specific toxicity test data exists for this mixture. Classification is based on acute toxicity estimation methods using ingredient data.

Oral: ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

Dermal: ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

Inhalation: ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**SKIN CORROSION / IRRITATION:** ..... Category 1C. Causes severe skin burns. May cause persistent irritation or dermatitis.

**SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE / IRRITATION:** ..... Category 1. Causes serious eye damage. May cause blurred vision. May cause corneal damage resulting in vision impairment.

**RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION:** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** ..... Category 1. May cause allergic skin reaction.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**MUTAGENICITY:** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Single Exposure):** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (Repeated Exposure):** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**ASPIRATION HAZARD:** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria.

**OTHER HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION:** ..... No data available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACUTE AQUATIC TOXICITY:** ..... Not classified. Based on available data does not meet classification criteria. Calculated Estimate. No specific test data available for the mixture.

**CHRONIC AQUATIC TOXICITY:** ..... Category 2. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Calculated Estimate. No specific test data available for the mixture.

**PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY:** ..... No specific test data available for the mixture.

**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** ..... No specific test data available for the mixture.

**ADDITIONAL ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION:** ..... In the liquid, uncured state, this product may be harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Prevent release to the environment, sewers and natural waters.

Ingredient	CAS#	Ecotoxicity Classification Information
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** ..... Evaluation of this product using RCRA criteria shows that it is not a hazardous waste, either by listing or characteristics, in its purchased form. It is the responsibility of the user to determine proper disposal methods.

Incinerate, recycle (fuel blending) or reclaim may be preferred methods when conducted in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### US DOT

UN NUMBER: ..... UN 3267

SHIPPING NAME: ..... Corrosive, liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.

TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: ..... Polyamidoamine

HAZARD CLASS: ..... Class 8

PACKING GROUP: ..... PG III

MARINE POLLUTANT: ..... No

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## CANADA TDG

UN NUMBER: ..... UN 3267  
 SHIPPING NAME: ..... Corrosive, liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
 TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: ..... Polyamidoamine  
 HAZARD CLASS: ..... Class 8  
 PACKING GROUP: ..... PG III  
 MARINE POLLUTANT: ..... No

## IMDG

UN NUMBER: ..... UN 3267  
 SHIPPING NAME: ..... Corrosive, liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
 TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: ..... Polyamidoamine  
 HAZARD CLASS: ..... Class 8  
 PACKING GROUP: ..... PG III  
 EmS Number: ..... F-A, S-B  
 MARINE POLLUTANT ..... Yes

## ICAO/IATA

UN NUMBER: ..... UN 3267  
 SHIPPING NAME: ..... Corrosive, liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
 TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: ..... Polyamidoamine  
 HAZARD CLASS: ..... Class 8  
 PACKING GROUP: ..... PG III  
 MARINE POLLUTANT: ..... Yes

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

COUNTRY	INVENTORY LIST	STATUS
United States	TSCA	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.
Europe	EINECS or ELINCS	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.
Canada	CEPA (DSL/NDSL)	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.
Australia	AICS	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.
Japan	ENCS	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.
South Korea	KECI	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.
China	IECSC	Polyamide is not listed or registered. Polymer exemption may apply.
Philippines	PICCS	All ingredients are listed or otherwise compliant.

US EPA TSCA Requirements: ..... No data available.

Canada WHMIS Confidential Business Information (CBI): ..... No data available.

### US EPA SARA TITLE III Reporting and Notification Requirements:

Subject to Section 302 (TPQ) ..... No data available.  
 Subject to Section 304 (RQ) ..... No data available.  
 Subject to Section 311 or 312 ..... Refer to the health and physical hazards in Section 2.  
 Subject to Section 313 ..... No data available.

### US STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION:

The following chemicals may be specifically regulated by individual states. For details on state regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate state agency.

### COMPONENT NAME

#### /CAS NUMBER

No data available

### STATE CODE

No data available

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

REASON FOR ISSUE: ..... Updates to all Sections.  
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### OTHER HAZARD INFORMATION AND RATING SYSTEMS:

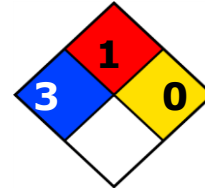
#### HMIS® RATING

#### NFPA® 704 CODES

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<b>HEALTH:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION:</b>	



*Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend:*  
0 = Low or None; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe

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