

Electrolyte for marking surgical instruments and gold-plated surfaces

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Electrolyte E-PYR

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

General use: Electrolytic/electrochemical metal inscription
For industrial purposes only

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Reuter GmbH & Co.KG
Street/POB-No.: Schimmelbuschstraße 9e
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

+49 171 54 50 200

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (CLP)



Signal word: **Danger**

Hazard statements: H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

P305+P351+P338 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/doctor.

Special marking

Note for labels: Contains lactic acid

2.3 Other hazards

Electrolytic vapours may form during signature processes under direct current voltage.

May be harmful if inhaled.

A corrosive effect cannot be ruled out because of the pH value.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available

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3.1 Substances: not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical characterisation: Aqueous solution of inorganic salts and organic compounds.

Hazardous ingredients:

Ingredient	Designation	Content	Classification
EG-Nr. 201-196-2	Lactic acid	1 - 5 %	Skin Irrit. 2; H315. Eye Dam. 1; H318.
CAS 79-33-4			

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

In case of inhalation: Provide fresh air. In case of respiratory difficulties seek medical attention.

Following skin contact: Change contaminated clothing. Remove residues with water.
In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Causes serious eye irritation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Product is non-combustible. Extinguishing materials should therefore be selected according to surroundings.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fires in the immediate vicinity may cause the development of dangerous vapours. In case of fire may be liberated: Chlorine decomposition products, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), ammonia, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information: Hazchem-Code: -

Do not allow fire water to penetrate into surface or ground water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Keep unprotected people away.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with absorbent materials such as sand, siliceous earth, acid- or universal binder. Store in special closed containers and dispose of according to ordinance. Final cleaning.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer additionally to section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling: Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Do not mix with other chemicals.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container tightly closed and dry.
Storage in room temperature.

Advice on common storage:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

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Additional information: Does not contain any substances with occupational exposure limits.

8.2 Exposure controls

Provide good ventilation and/or an exhaust system in the work area.

Personal protection equipment**Occupational exposure controls**

- Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the WEL levels have been exceeded. If vapours form, use respiratory protection.
Use filter type A-P3 according to EN 14387.
- Hand protection: Protective gloves according to EN 374.
Glove material: Nitrile rubber or butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.
- Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles according to EN 166.
- Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.
- General protection and hygiene measures:
Do not breathe vapour/aerosol. Change contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye rinsing apparatus.

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

Appearance:	Physical state: liquid
	Colour: colourless
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	No data available
pH value:	1.5 - 2.5
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	Non-flammable
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Vapour density:	No data available

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Density:	at 20 °C: 1.03 g/mL
Water solubility:	at 20 °C: completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available
Explosive properties:	No data available
Oxidizing characteristics:	No data available

9.2 Other information

Additional information: No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Refer to 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

Product is stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Do not mix with other chemicals.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids and alkalis

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Chlorine decomposition products, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), ammonia, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Thermal decomposition: No data available

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects: The statements are derived from the properties of the single components. No toxicological data is available for the product as such.

Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eye Dam. 1; H318 = Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.

Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.

Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.

Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Symptoms

After contact with skin: A corrosive effect cannot be ruled out because of the pH value.
After eye contact: Upon direct contact with eyes may cause burning, tearing, redness.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: In case of spills of large quantities: Harmful effects on water organisms by modification of pH-value.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Further details: No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

General information: Do not allow to enter undiluted resp. in large quantities into surface water or into drains.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste key number: 11 01 98* = Wastes from chemical surface treatment and coating of metals and other materials (eg. galvanic processes, zinc coating processes, pickling processes, etching, phosphatising, alkaline degreasing, anodising)
* = Evidence for disposal must be provided.

Recommendation: Special waste. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Waste key number: 15 01 02 = Plastic packaging

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
Not restricted

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
not applicable

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:
not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: NO

14.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations - Great Britain

Hazchem-Code: -
No data available

National regulations - EC member states

Labelling of packaging with <= 125mL content



Signal word: **Danger**
Hazard statements: not applicable
Precautionary Statements: not applicable
Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements:
Use restriction according to REACH annex XVII, no.: 3

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this mixture a chemical safety assessment is not required.

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

Wording of the H-phrases under paragraph 2 and 3:
H315 = Get immediate medical advice/attention.
H318 = Causes serious eye damage.

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Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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