# SAFETY DATA SHEET

MAY BE USED TO COMPLY WITH OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD, 29 CFR 1910.1200 AND SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT (SARA) OF 1986 PUBLIC LAW 99-499. STANDARD SHOULD BE CONSULTED FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

# SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF PRODUCT: FLUX 51

EUTECTOR® 51 FLUX, EUTECTIC 51 FLUX, ALUTIN 51 **SYNONYMS:** 

PRODUCT CODES: F51-33oz, XF51-312G (11 oz)

**MANUFACTURER/: EUTECTIC CORPORATION** 

**SUPPLIER** N94 W14355 GARWIN MACE DRIVE MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051 USA

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (262) 532-4677 **FAX NUMBER:** (262) 255-5542 **EUTECTIC WEBSITE:** www.eutectic.com

## For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night:

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300

Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

**PRODUCT USE:** Soldering Flux

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

Target organ statement: DANGER: Causes burns to skin, eyes, and respiratory system. May be fatal if swallowed. Does not pose a fire hazard as shipped. Non-Flammable: However, heat and flames used during brazing and soldering can ignite combustibles. Refer to American National Standard Z49.1 for fire prevention during welding and soldering.

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Primary route of entry is the respiratory system. Other possible routes are eyes, ingestion, and/or skin contact.

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Very toxic to aquatic life

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

HAZARDS:

Indications of danger: Corrosive, Harmful, Dangerous for the environment

R-phrases:

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes burns.

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

GHS PICTOGRAM LABELING: GHS 05, GHS 06, GHS 07, GHS 08, GHS 09











Danger Corrosive

Environment

Respiratory

Toxic

Contains: 2-(2-Aminoethyl)ethanol amine and zinc oxide

#### **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H317: May cause allergic skin reaction

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **Precautionary statements**

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to waste treatment facility in accordance with local and national regulations.

<u>WARNING</u>: This product contains or produces a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects (or other reproductive harm) and cancer. (California Health & Safety Code 25249.5 et seq.).

## **CARCINOGENICITY**

**WELDING FUMES** (not otherwise specified) are considered to be carcinogenic defined with no further categorization by **NIOSH** and **IARC**.

See additional information in Section 3 for ingredients.

Before using this product, contact your doctor to determine if exposure to product or use of this product will aggravate your medical conditions. Spatter and flames from brazing and soldering may cause burns and start fires.

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: This section covers the materials from which these products are manufactured. Any of the chemicals or compounds subject to reporting under Title III, in Section 313, of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) are marked by the symbol #.

Exposure Limit (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

<u>INGREDIENTS</u>	CAS NUMBER	OSHA PEL	ACGIH -TLV	Percent Ingredients (by weight)
2-(2-Aminoethyl)ethanol				
amine	111-41-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	30 - 70
Ammonium Fluoroborate #	13826-83-0	2.5 (as F)	2.5 (as F)	15 – 40
Zinc Oxide #	1314-13-2	1.0	1.0 (fume)	10 - 30

# CAS / EINECS NUMBER / HAZARD CLASSIFICATION FOR ABOVE INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	CAS NUMBER	EINECS NUMBER	<b>Hazard Classification per ECD 67/548/EEC</b>	
2-(2-Aminoethyl)ethanol				
amine	111-41-1	203-867-5	C; R34	
Ammonium Fluoroborate #	13826-83-0	237-531-4	No	
Zinc Oxide #	1314-13-2	215-222-5	N: R50-53	

Exposure limits are subject to change. Contact ACGIH and OSHA for current values. See Section 16 for European Council Directive 67/548/EEC R-phrases



### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES**: Call for medical aid and inform them of the ingredients from Section 3. Employ first aid techniques recommended by The American Red Cross.

**Ingestion:** Immediately call a doctor or your poison control center. Inform them of the ingredients listed in

Section 3. Swallowing flux may be fatal. Flux is corrosive to mucous membranes.

**Skin:** Promptly flush with water for 15 minutes to remove all residue. If rash or burn develops, consult a

physician. Material is corrosive. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing

before reuse.

**Inhalation**: Remove to fresh air. If fumes are inhaled, call a physician.

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes to remove all residue. Hold eyelids apart during irrigation. Get

immediate medical help.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Non-Flammable: This product - as shipped - is nonflammable, non-explosive, and non-reactive.

# NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazard ------

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** water, fog, or foam suitable for the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: In case of fire, toxic fumes may be produced. Use of full protective equipment required.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dense smoke may be generated in a fire.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition may release zinc oxide, nitrogen oxides, boron oxides, and hydrogen fluoride.

Refer to American National Standard Z49.1 for fire prevention during welding and soldering.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** Do not discharge into the drain or bodies of water. Contain spill, absorb, sweep up and dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear head, hand, and body protection that help to prevent injury; including rubber apron and rubber gloves and chemical safety goggles.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Do not flush residue or spills into waterways.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Avoid exposure to product; do not ingest and avoid contact with eyes. Some individuals can develop an allergic reaction to certain materials. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after using this product.

**STORAGE**: Keep material sealed and stored at room temperature. After opening keep remaining product sealed and in original labeled packaging. Store at ambient room temperature. Keep product away from children.

**Other precautions**: Do NOT breathe fumes. Professionally wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Existing lung disorders will have increased toxic susceptibility.



### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION







Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions and precautionary label on this product.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**: Proper ventilation **must** be maintained.

**VENTILATION**: Use enough ventilation, local exhaust at the work area, or both, to keep the fumes and gases below the TLV's / PEL's in the workers breathing zone and the general area. Train the worker to keep his head out of the fumes. Monitor fume levels and do not exceed permissible exposure limits or values. Adhere to environmental regulations for exhausts.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**: Do NOT breathe fumes. If the workstation is not properly ventilated to exhaust all fumes and vapors, use a NIOSH approved respirator. Monitor fume levels and keep exposure below the TLV's.

**EYE PROTECTION**: Wear appropriate brazing / soldering chemical safety goggles. Do not wear contact lenses when using this product..

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**: Wear head, hand, and body protection that help to prevent injury; including rubber apron and rubber gloves. See ANSI Z49.1.

**SKIN PROTECTION**: Individuals having sensitive skin may find it beneficial to use a barrier cream or moisturizer when excessive or prolonged contact with skin is likely, along with rubber gloves.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**: Full protective equipment normally used in soldering operation so as to prevent any contact. Review operations to avoid contact with hazardous gas, liquid, or solid. See also:

29CFR 1910.132 - 29 CFR 1910.140 Personal Protective Equipment 29 CFR 1910.251 - 29 CFR 1910.257 Welding, Cutting and Brazing

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES**: Professionally wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Food and drink should not be consumed or neither tobacco products used, nor cosmetics applied in area where flux exposures are possible.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES** Use industrial hygiene monitoring equipment to ensure that exposure does not exceed applicable national exposure limits. See Section 3 for ingredients.

<u>EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE</u> - brazing or soldering may create one or more of the following health hazards: <u>FUMES AND GASES</u> can be dangerous to your health.

**PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY** are the respiratory system. Other possible routes are eyes, ingestion, and/or skin contact. **PREEXISTING** respiratory or allergic conditions may be aggravated in some individuals (i.e. asthma, emphysema).

Brazing and soldering fumes cannot be classified simply. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the metal being brazed or soldered, the process, procedure, and the filler material used. Other conditions which also influence the composition and quantity of the fumes and gases to which workers may be exposed include: coatings on the metal being brazed or soldered (such as paint, plating, etc.), the volume of the work area, the quality and the amount of ventilation, position of the worker's head with respect to the fume plume, as well as the presence of contaminants in the atmosphere (such as chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors from cleaning and degreasing activities).

When the material is consumed, fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in percent and form from the ingredients listed in Section 3. Fume and decomposition products, not the ingredients in the rod or flux, are important.

Decomposition products include those originating from the volatilization, reaction, or oxidation of materials in Section 3 plus those from the base metal and coating, etc., as noted above. These components are virtually always present as complex oxides and not as metals (Characterization of Arc Welding Fume: American Welding Society).



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Gaseous reaction products may include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Monitor fume levels.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

pH-Value: 11

Appearance / odor: Amber, semi-liquid with ammonia smell

**Boiling point**: 230 °C (450 °F) **Specific gravity**: 1.38 **Flash point**: n.a. **Solubility in water**: High

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**GENERAL:** This item is only intended for use in soldering applications.

**STABILITY**: Product is chemically stable and non-reactive.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**: Excess heat.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids and strong bases.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

**REACTIVITY:** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** Hydrofluoric acid, ammonia, boron triflouride, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide. Formation of small amounts of hydrogen fluoride during soldering is possible.

In other countries the exposure limits listed in Section 3 may be different and the appropriate country standards should be used.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Threshold Limit Value: The ACGIH recommended general limit for welding fume NOS (not otherwise specified) is 5 mg/m³. The ACGIH 1999 preface states: "The TLV-TWA should be used as guides in the control of health hazards and should not be used as firm lines between safe and dangerous concentrations." See Section V for specific fume constituents that may modify the TLV. Brazing/soldering vapors and fumes from some brazing/soldering fluxes may cause metal fume fever. Symptoms are similar to influenza type sickness, including chills, fever, head and muscle ache, tightness in chest, dryness of nose, mouth, muscular pain, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms can appear within several hours of exposure and may last 6 - 24 hours. Consult a doctor immediately if any of these symptoms develop after using the product.

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Swallowing:** May cause burns of mouth and throat.

**Inhalation:** Irritation to respiratory system. Coughing and sneezing. Existing lung disorders will be aggravated.

Severe exposure may cause pulmonary edema. Metal fume fever may result from inhaling zinc oxide,

which is a possible decomposition product at high temperatures.

**Skin Contact:** Dermatitis, possible chemical burns, and corrosive to skin. Existing disorders will be aggravated. **Eye Contact:** Irritation to the eyes, tearing, burn of the eye surfaces, corrosive to the eyes, may cause blindness.

SHORT TERM (ACUTE) OVEREXPOSURE: irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract; cough, nose bleeds, nausea, vomiting, chest tightness, chills, fever, tearing, pneumonitis, pulmonary edema. FLUORIDES - Fluoride compounds produced may cause eye and skin burns, and pulmonary edema bronchitis. Exposure to extremely high levels of fluorides can cause abdominal pain, diarrhea, muscular weakness, and convulsions. In extreme cases it can cause loss of consciousness and death. ZINC OXIDE – zinc oxide fumes are usually given off when zinc is heated and can affect the body if inhaled. Short term overexposure may cause metal fume fever.

LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) OVEREXPOSURE: Irritation of skin, abdominal pain, cramps, liver and kidney damage, impaired pulmonary function. Prolonged absorption of BORON COMPOUNDS may cause mild gastrointestinal irritation, loss of appetite, nausea, and erythematous rash. Dryness of skin and mucous membranes, loss of hair, conjunctivitis, and kidney injury have also been observed. Reproductive effects have been observed in laboratory animals. Primary route of entry is the respiratory system. FLUORIDES - Overexposure to fluorides can cause serious bone erosion, excessive calcification of the bone and calcification of the ribs, pelvis and spinal column. Exposure to fluorides may cause skin rash. ZINC OXIDE - Severe overexposure to zinc oxide may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonia.

Monitor fume levels when using this product.

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

CONTAMINATED PACKAGING: Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal. Contaminated flux should be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

SPILLS: Contain spill, absorb, sweep up and dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not discharge into the ground water or aquatic environment.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of any waste residues in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

Review U.S. Federal Hazardous Waste Regulations §40 CFR261 to determine if this is hazardous in USA. Please be advised that state and local requirements, or other country requirements, for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different than U.S. Federal regulations. It is not possible to give this product a waste code number according to the European waste catalogue because only the intended use of the user consents the assignment of a specific code number.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

#### TRANSPORT REGULATIONS:

**ID** UN 3267

Department of Transportation (Proper shipping name) CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

Packing Group Number: PG II

Hazard class: 8

LABEL: CORROSIVE

**CONTAINS:** 2-(2-Aminoethyl)ethanolamine

Toxic Substances Control Act: all components of this compound are listed within the TSCA inventory.

SARA Title II Program: This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to reporting requirements of EPCRA of 1986

and 40 CFR 372:

Cemical name	CAS nr.	Concentration
Zinc compounds:	N/E	< 25 %
Ammonia Fluoborate	13826-83-0	< 30 %

Miscellaneous: Other regulations may apply when shipping this material and are in the process of change or update, verify all applicable regulations prior to shipment either domestically, internationally via air, ground, or water.

This information must be included in all SDS that are copied and distributed for this material.

Handle with care to avoid damaging the product. Do not store near foodstuffs.



### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions and precautionary label on this product.

See American National Standard Z49.1, Safety in Welding and Cutting, published by the "American Welding Society," 550 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126 and OSHA Publication 2206 (29CFR 1910), U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 for more detail on safe use of product.

U.S. EPA TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT): All constituents of these products are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center and to our Local Emergency Planning Committee.

### **EPCRA/SARA TITLE III 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:**

The following metallic components are listed as SARA 313 "TOXIC CHEMICALS" and are potentially subject to annual SARA 313 reporting. See Section 3 to determine if the ingredient is present and for the percent.

INGREDIENT NAME	CAS NUMBER	DISCLOSURE THRESHOLD
Chromium & chromium compounds	7440-47-3	1.0 % de minimis concentration
Chromium VI	Not listed	0.1 % de minimis concentration
Barium compounds	Not listed	1.0 % de minimis concentration
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0.1 % de minimis concentration
Copper	7440-50-8	1.0 % de minimis concentration
Manganese	7439-96-5	1.0 % de minimis concentration
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.1 % de minimis concentration
Aluminum (fume or dust)	7429-90-5	1.0 % de minimis concentration
Silver	7440-22-4	1.0 % de minimis concentration

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International rules may vary and the appropriate regulations should be followed as defined by the country where the product is used.

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

This Safety Data Sheet has been revised due to modifications to several paragraphs and/or new format. CAS # corrected for zinc oxide.

Prepared by: Eutectic Corporation, USA

Aminoethylethanolamine

R34: Causes burns

R43: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

S53: Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Zinc Oxide

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S60: This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

S61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.



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### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – DEFINITIONS:**

IARC: International Agency for the Research on Cancer NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health OSHA: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit NTP: National Toxicology Program TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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