

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

West System Inc.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:..... WEST SYSTEM® SIX 10 Hardener
PRODUCT CODE:..... 610B
CHEMICAL FAMILY:..... Amine.
CHEMICAL NAME:..... Modified polyamine.
FORMULA:..... Not applicable.

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT NAME</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION</u>
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	15-30%
Polyoxypropylenediamine	9046-10-0	15-30%
Amine terminated copolymer		
Triethylenetetramine (TETA)	112-24-3	
Phenalkamine curing agent	868765-93-9	< 25%
TETA, reaction products with phenol/formaldehyde	32610-77-8	
Polymer of epichlorohydrin, Bisphenol-A and DETA		< 10 %
2-hydroxyethyl ethers of CNSL	2322680-65-4	< 10%
Modified Polyamine	Proprietary	<5%
Hydroxybenzene	108-95-2	< 3%
Diethylenetriamine (DETA)	111-40-0	< 3%

(This product contains various filler powders in concentrations >1% that are regulated only as nuisance dusts. In this product they do not present a health hazard and consequently are not identified in this section.)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

HMIS Hazard Rating: Health - 3 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazards - 0
Danger! Corrosive. Severe eye, skin and respiratory irritant. May cause skin sensitization. Harmful if swallowed. Colorless gel with an ammonia-like odor.

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:..... Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

ACUTE INHALATION:..... Exposure to high concentrations of vapor causes irritation to the respiratory tract. Coughing and chest pain may result.

CHRONIC INHALATION:..... Prolonged or repeated exposure to high concentrations of vapors may cause lung tissue damage. Exposure to low vapor concentrations may cause a sore throat.

ACUTE SKIN CONTACT:..... Mildly corrosive. May cause severe irritation with pain.

CHRONIC SKIN CONTACT:..... Repeated contact may cause skin sensitization and dermatitis.

EYE CONTACT:..... Moderately corrosive. Causes severe irritation, pain and possible permanent injury. Vapor absorption into the eye can cause blurred vision and injury.

INGESTION:..... Moderately corrosive. May cause bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract. May cause burning of the mouth and throat. Aspiration hazard.

SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:..... Development of allergic reaction or sensitization. Skin irritation and redness. Respiratory irritation or tightness of chest. Conjunctivitis or corneal damage. Liver or kidney damage.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Chronic respiratory disease (e.g., bronchitis, asthma). Skin conditions and allergies. Eye disorders.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

FIRST AID FOR EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

FIRST AID FOR SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin with soap and water. Do not apply greases or ointments. Get medical attention if wide spread exposure.

FIRST AID FOR INHALATION: If symptoms occur as noted in Section 3, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist or worsen.

FIRST AID FOR INGESTION: Give conscious person at least 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Get medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASH POINT: > 200°F (PMCC)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam and carbond dioxide (CO₂).

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Burning will generate toxic fumes. When mixed with sawdust, wood chips, or other cellulosic material, spontaneous combustion can occur under certain conditions. If hardener is spilled into or mixed with sawdust, 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. If spill has ignited, use water spray to disperse vapors and protect personnel attempting to stop leak. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: Stop leak without causing additional risk. Wear proper personal protective equipment. Contain spill and ventilate area. Large or small spill - scoop bulk into appropriate container for recovery. Use inert, non-combustible absorbent material (e.g., sand) and shovel remainder into suitable container for disposal. Do not use sawdust, wood chips or other cellulosic materials to absorb the spill, as the possibility for spontaneous combustion exists. Wash spill residue with warm, soapy water if necessary.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

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

STORAGE: Minimum feasible handling temperatures should be maintained. If stored above 100°F, nitrogen atmosphere is recommended. Keep containers tightly closed.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breath vapors or mists from heated material. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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:

EYE PROTECTION GUIDELINES: A minimum of safety glasses with side shields.

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

RESPIRATORY/VENTILATION GUIDELINES:

General mechanical or local exhaust ventilation. In the absence of adequate ventilation, use a NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge.

Note: West System, Inc. has conducted an air sampling study using this product or similarly formulated products. The results indicate that the components sampled for (benzyl alcohol, phenol, formaldehyde and amines) were either so low that they were not detected at all or they were well below OSHA's permissible exposure levels.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES: Use where there is immediate access to safety shower and emergency eye wash. Provide proper wash/cleanup facilities for proper hygiene. 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: Not established for product as whole. Refer to OSHA's Permissible Exposure Level (PEL) or the ACGIH Guidelines for information on specific ingredients.

9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

PHYSICAL FORM Gel.
COLOR Colorless.
ODOR Ammonia-like.
BOILING POINT > 480°F.
MELTING POINT/FREEZE POINT No data.
pH Basic.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Appreciable.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY 1.038.
BULK DENSITY 8.67 lb/gal.
VAPOR PRESSURE < 1 mmHg @ 20°C.
VAPOR DENSITY Heavier than air.
% VOLATILE BY WEIGHT ASTM 2369-07 was used to determine the Volatile Matter Content of mixed epoxy resin and hardener. 610 Resin and 610 Hardener, mixed together at 2.13:1 by weight, has a density of 1102 g/L (9.20 lb/gal). The combined VOC content for 610 Resin / 610 Hardener is 11.80 g/L (0.10 lb/gal).

10. **REACTIVITY:**

STABILITY: Stable.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
INCOMPATIBILITIES: Strong oxidizers, acids, reactive organometallic compounds.
DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Ammonia, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and possibly aldehydes and ketones.

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

No specific oral, inhalation or dermal toxicology data is known for this product.

Oral: Expected to be slightly toxic.
 Inhalation: Expected to be slightly toxic.
 Dermal: Expected to be slightly toxic.

CARCINOGENICITY:

NTP No.
 IARC No.
 OSHA No.

This product contains no known carcinogens in concentrations greater than 0.1%.

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

No specific data. Wastes from this product may present long term environmental hazards. Do not allow into sewers, on the ground or in any body of water.

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:**

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: Polyamines, solid, corrosive, n.o.s.
TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME: Polyoxypropylenediamine
D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS: Class 8
U.N./N.A. NUMBER: UN 3259

PACKING GROUP: PG III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

OSHA STATUS: Corrosive; irritant; possible sensitizer.

TSCA STATUS: All components are listed on TSCA inventory or otherwise comply with TSCA requirements.

SARA TITLE III:

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS This product contains phenol (hydroxybenzene) and is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION:

The following chemicals are specifically listed or otherwise regulated by individual states. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

COMPONENT NAME /CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION	STATE CODE
Tetraethylenetriamine 112-24-3	<10%	FL, MA, NJ, PA

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

REASON FOR ISSUE: New Adhesive Hardener

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Note: The Hazardous Material Indexing System (HMIS), cited in the Emergency Overview of Section 3, uses the following index to assess hazard rating: 0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; and 4 = Severe.

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