



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** Therm-Chek® SP530 **Date of Preparation:** 02/02/2004  
**Chemical Family:** Polymer Additive  
**Chemical Name:** Barium, Cadmium, Zinc Complex Mixture  
**CAS-No.:** Mixture

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Exposure limits

Components	CAS-No	Weight %	OSHA	ACGIH
Ink Oil	64741-86-2	20 - 30%	Not established	Not established
Phenol	108-95-2	5 - 10%	19 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 5 ppm TWA prevent or reduce skin absorption	5 ppm TWA skin - potential for cutaneous absorption
Barium compounds, as Ba		5 - 10%	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Triphenyl phosphite	101-02-0	1 - 5%	Not established	Not established
Zinc compound, as Zn		0.5 - 1%	Not established	Not established
Cadmium compounds, as Cd		1 - 5%	2.5 ug/m <sup>3</sup> action level (as Cd); 5 ug/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as Cd)	0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

The specific chemical identities are being withheld as a trade secret (29CFR1910.1200).

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

Caution

**NFPA 704**

<b>Color:</b> amber	<b>Health:</b> 2
<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid	<b>Fire:</b> 1
<b>Odor:</b> Solvent-like	<b>Instability:</b> 0

May cause eye/skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. May cause cancer. May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

### Potential Health Effects

**Principle routes of exposure:** Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation.

#### Eye contact:

May cause slight irritation.

#### Skin contact:

Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

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**Inhalation:**

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. The effects of overexposure to cadmium may include decreased stamina, fatigue, sleep disturbance, headaches, aching bones and muscles, constipation, abdominal pains and decreased appetite. Existing lung or pulmonary conditions may be aggravated by exposure.

**Ingestion:**

May irritate digestive tract.

**Chronic toxicity:**

Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Cadmium is a cumulative poison and can build up in the body over time to toxic levels. Cadmium causes lung damage and kidney disfunction and may cause lung or prostate cancer.

**HMIS**

Health: \*2

Fire: 1

Physical hazard: 0

PPE: X

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Eye contact:**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion:**

Drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Notes to physician:**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash point:** 90 °C ( 194°F) Method: PMCC

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. carbon oxides. CdO. BaO.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**Unusual hazards:**

Flash back possible over considerable distance. Heavy metals may be released in hazardous concentrations in the form of dusts or fumes (see sections 2 & 10). Material may change or decompose on exposure to moisture.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:**

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for cleaning up:**

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Dispose of promptly. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Respiratory protection:**

Use NIOSH approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

**Hand protection:**

Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection:**

Lightweight protective clothing.

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Exposure limits:**

See Section 2.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	amber
<b>Odor:</b>	Solvent-like
<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Molecular weight:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling point/range (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Specific gravity (Water =1):</b>	1.010
<b>Vapor pressure (mmHg):</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate (Water =1):</b>	< 1.00
<b>Water solubility (mg/l):</b>	Insoluble
<b>VOC content (%)</b>	No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:**

Stable at normal conditions.

**Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

None under normal use. Possible decomposition products in case of hydrolysis are: phenol, aliphatic alcohol, phosphoric acid.

**Materials to avoid:**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids and strong bases. Water.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

No data is available on the product itself.

**Carcinogenic effects:**

Cadmium and cadmium compounds (as respirable dust/aerosols) have proven to be carcinogenic. Listed by IARC, NTP and OSHA as a carcinogen.

**Target Organ Effects:**

Kidney. Liver. Barium compound: Heart, gastrointestinal tract.

**Component Information**

Component information, if any, is listed below

**Phenol****NIOSH - LD50s and LC50s:**

= 270 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

= 317 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

= 630 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit

**ACGIH - Carcinogens:** A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

**Glycol ether****NIOSH - LD50s and LC50s:**

= 3200 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**Cadmium compound**

**ACGIH - Carcinogens:** A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen (as Cd)

**OSHA - Specifically Regulated Chemicals:** 2.5 ug/m<sup>3</sup> action level (as Cd); 5 ug/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (as Cd)

**OSHA - Select Carcinogens:** Present

**NTP:** Known Carcinogen

**IARC - Group 1:** Monograph 58, 1993; (Evaluated as a group)

**Diphenyl isodecyl phosphite****NIOSH - LD50s and LC50s:**

= 2370 µL/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**Triphenyl phosphite****NIOSH - LD50s and LC50s:**

= 1080 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse

= 444 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic toxicity:**

No information available

**Persistence and degradability:**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT:**

**UN/ID No:** NA1993

**Proper shipping name:** Combustible liquid, N.O.S.

**U.S. DOT - Hazard Class:** 3

**Packing group:** III

**Other shipping information:** This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant. Applies to containers for shipments in bulk or via water transportation.

**Subsidiary risk:** 9 Marine pollutant (cadmium compound)

**Cadmium compound**

DOT regulated severe marine pollutant

**Components**

Phenol (5 - 10%)

**CERCLA/DOT RQ:**

1000 lb

454 kg

**TDG (Canada):**

**Proper shipping name:** Combustible liquid, N.O.S.

**Packing group:** III

**Subsidiary risk:** 9 Marine pollutant (cadmium compound)

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Regulations:**

**Not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification**

**Barium compounds, as Ba (5 - 10%)**

**SARA 313:** form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration; Chemical Category N040

**Barium Compound (20 - 30%)**

**SARA 313:** form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration; Chemical Category N040

**Cadmium compounds, as Cd (1 - 5%)**

**SARA 313:** form R reporting required for 0.1% de minimis concentration; Chemical Category N078

**Cadmium compound (5 - 10%)**

**SARA 313:** 0.1 percent de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N078)

**Zinc compounds, as Zn (0.5 - 1%)**

**SARA 313:** form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration (only fume or dust); Chemical Category N982

Zinc Compound (1 - 5%)

**SARA 313:** 1.0 percent de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N982)

Phenol (5 - 10%)

**SARA 313:** 1.0 percent de minimis concentration

**Components**

**CERCLA/DOT RQ:**

Phenol (5 - 10%)

1000 lb

454 kg

**State Regulations**

This product or its ingredients have been evaluated for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California Prop 65 supplier notification requirements. Substances that are subject to notification requirements, if any, are listed below.

Cadmium compound

**NJRTK:** 2199 -

**PARTK:** Listed

**Cal Prop65:** carcinogen; developmental toxicity.

Barium Compound

**NJRTK:** 2146

**PARTK:** Listed

Zinc Compound

**NJRTK:** 3012

**PARTK:** Listed

Phenol

**NJRTK:** sn 1487

**PARTK:** Listed

**Canadian WHMIS**

WHMIS hazard class: B3 Combustible liquid. D2A Very toxic materials . D2B Toxic materials.

**Components**

**WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List:**

Cadmium compound 1%

Phenol 1%

Triphenyl phosphite 1%

**International Inventories**

TSCA 8(b): All the ingredients are on the TSCA list.

Canadian DSL: All the ingredients are on the DSL.

EINECS: All the ingredients are on the EINECS list.

Phillipines (PICCS): Listed.

Japan (ENCS): Not listed.

Korea (KECL): Listed.

China (IECS): Listed.

Australia (AICS): Listed.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**For Industrial Use Only**

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