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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : DOW CORNING(R) EI-1184 OPTICAL ENCAPSULANT KIT

Product code : 00000000004124805

Chemical nature : Silicone elastomer

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Dow Corning Corporation

Address : South Saginaw Road

Midland Michigan 48686

Telephone : (989) 496-6000

Emergency telephone : 24 Hour Emergency Telephone : (989) 496-5900

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Disposal considerations : (989) 496-6315

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Electrical industry and electronics

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance	viscous liquid
Color	Clear to slightly hazy, colorless
Odor	none
Hazard Summary	Possible cancer hazard

OSHA Regulatory status : This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation : No significant effects expected from a single short-term expo-

sure.

Skin : No significant irritation expected from a single short-term

exposure.

Eyes : No significant irritation expected from a single exposure.



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Ingestion : No significant effects expected from a single short-term

exposure.

Chronic Exposure : May cause cancer based on animal data.

Aggravated Medical Condi-

tion

: None known.

Carcinogenicity:

IARC Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

Ethylbenzene 100-41-4

ACGIH Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to hu-

mans

Ethylbenzene 100-41-4

OSHANo ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcino-

gen by OSHA.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Silicone elastomer

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	>= 0.1 - < 1

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.



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Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray

Alcohol-resistant foam

Dry chemical

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: None known.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion prod-

ucts

: Carbon oxides Silicon oxides

Formaldehyde

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir-

cumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do

SO.

Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if nec-

essary.

Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions, protec- : Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equip-

ment recommendations.

Environmental precautions : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil

barriers).

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages

cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for : Soak up with inert absorbent material.



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containment and cleaning up For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate contain-

ment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absor-

bent.

Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to deter-

mine which regulations are applicable.

Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding

certain local or national requirements.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE

CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the

environment.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.

Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:

Strong oxidizing agents

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	TWA	20 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	100 ppm 435 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	125 ppm 545 mg/m3	NIOSH REL

Biological occupational exposure limits

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Control	Biological	Sam-	Permissible	Basis
		parameters	specimen	pling	concentra-	
				time	tion	



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Ethylbenzene 100-41-4 Sum of Urine End of $0.7 \, g/g$ **ACGIH** mandelic shift at creatinine BEI acid and end of phenyl workglyoxylic week acid

Engineering measures : Processing may form hazardous compounds (see section

10).

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally

required.

Hand protection

Remarks : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Eye protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Skin should be washed after contact.

Hygiene measures : Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are

located close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may re-

quire added precautions.

For further information regarding the use of silicones / organic oils in consumer aerosol applications, please refer to the guidance document regarding the use of these type of materials in consumer aerosol applications that has been developed by the silicone industry (www.SEHSC.com) or

contact the Dow Corning customer service group.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : viscous liquid

Color : Clear to slightly hazy, colorless

Odor : none

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available



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Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

: > 35 °C

Flash point : 240 °C

Method: Seta closed cup

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : < 1.3

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : 4,500 mPa.s

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight : No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

tions

: Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

When heated to temperatures above 150 °C (300 °F) in the presence of air, product can form formaldehyde vapors. Safe handling conditions may be maintained by keeping vapor



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concentrations within the occupational exposure limit for

formaldehyde.

Formaldehyde may cause cancer. It is also toxic by

inhalation, skin absorption and ingestion, corrosive to skin and

eyes, and may cause skin sensitization and respiratory

irritation.

See OSHA formaldehyde standard, 29 CFR 1910.1048

Hazardous decomposition products will be formed at elevated

temperatures.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition : Formaldehyde

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation

exposure

Skin contact

Ingestion Eye contact

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 3,500 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 17.2 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: vapor

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene: Species: Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation



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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available information. Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Test Type: Human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT)

Routes of exposure: Skin contact

Result: negative

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Result: negative

: Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Unscheduled DNA synthesis (UDS) test with

mammalian liver cells in vivo

Test species: Mouse

Application Route: Inhalation Method: OECD Test Guideline 486

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer based on animal data.

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Species: Rat

Application Route: Inhalation Exposure time: 104 weeks

Result: positive

Remarks: The mechanism or mode of action may not be relevant in humans.

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

: Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Effects on fertility : Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study

Species: Rat



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Application Route: inhalation (vapor) Method: OECD Test Guideline 415

Result: negative

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development

Species: Rat

Application Route: Inhalation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Result: negative

STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Repeated dose toxicity

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene: Species: Rat NOAEL: 4.74 mg/l

Application Route: inhalation (vapor)

Exposure time: 90 d

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 4.2 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 1.8 - 2.4 mg/l

: NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea)): 0.96 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 5.4

mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)

Exposure time: 7 d

Toxicity to bacteria

: EC50 (Nitrosomonas sp.): 96 mg/l



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Exposure time: 24 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

Persistence and degradability

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable. Biodegradation: 70 - 80 %

Exposure time: 28 d

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredients:

Ethylbenzene:

Bioaccumulation : Species: Fish

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): < 100

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: 3.6

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Resource Conservation and

Recovery Act (RCRA)

: This product has been evaluated for RCRA characteristics and does not meet the criteria of hazardous waste if discarded

in its purchased form.

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste han-

dling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulation

UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good



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IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

Domestic regulation

49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3082

Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S.

(Xylene)

Class : 9
Packing group : III

Labels : CLASS 9 ERG Code : 171

Marine pollutant : no

Remarks : THE ABOVE INFORMATION ONLY APPLIES TO PACKAGE

SIZES WHERE THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE MEETS

THE REPORTABLE QUANTITY.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards : Carcinogen

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Xylene	1330-20-7	100	21277
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	1000	*
Toluene	108-88-3	1000	*

^{*:} Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting

requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.



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SARA 313 The following components are subject to reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Ethylbenzene 100-41-4 0.18 %

US State Regulations

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Dimethyl Siloxane, Dimethylvinylsiloxy-68083-19-2 50 - 70 %

terminated

Dimethylvinylated and trimethylated silica 68988-89-6 20 - 30 % **Xylene** 1330-20-7 0.1 - 1 %

Ethylbenzene 100-41-4 0.1 - 1 %

New Jersey Right To Know

Dimethyl Siloxane, Dimethylvinylsiloxy-68083-19-2 50 - 70 %

terminated

Dimethylvinylated and trimethylated silica 68988-89-6 20 - 30 % 0.1 - 1 %

Ethylbenzene 100-41-4

California Prop 65 WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the

State of California to cause cancer.

100-41-4 Ethylbenzene

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known in the

State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive

harm.

Toluene 108-88-3

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

REACH : All ingredients (pre-)registered or exempt.

TSCA : All chemical substances in this material are included on or

exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical

Substances.

IECSC : All ingredients listed or exempt.

ENCS/ISHL : All components are listed on ENCS/ISHL or exempted from

inventory listing.

KECI : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.

DSL : All chemical substances in this product comply with the CEPA

1999 and NSNR and are on or exempt from listing on the

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

Inventories

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)



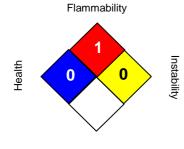
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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

NFPA:



Special hazard.

HMIS III:

HEALTH	0*
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) **ACGIH BEI** ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI) **NIOSH REL** USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

OSHA Z-1 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Lim-

its for Air Contaminants

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour NIOSH REL / TWA

workday during a 40-hour workweek

: STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded NIOSH REL / ST

at any time during a workday

: 8-hour time weighted average OSHA Z-1 / TWA

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety

Data Sheet

eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, http://echa.europa.eu/

: Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD

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