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### Section 1: Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** UTILITY PASTE SOLDERING FLUX




**Product Use:** Soldering flux for copper, brass, galvanized iron, lead, zinc, tin, silver, nickel, mild steel, terne plate and malleable iron.

**Manufacturer:** **UTILITY**  
700 Main Street  
Westbury, NY 11590

**Phone Number:** Tel: 1-516-997-6300  
Fax: 1-516-997-6345

**24-hour Emergency:** INFOTRAC: (800) 535-5053

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

Protective Clothing	NFPA Rating (USA)	EU Classification	WHMIS (Canada)	Transportation
		Not classified as dangerous	 Not controlled	Not Regulated

**Emergency Overview:** Exposure to hazardous substances is not expected when handling this product for its intended use.

**Appearance, Color and Odor:** Tan paste; faint odor.

USA: This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Canada: This is not a controlled product under WHMIS.

European Union (EU): This product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

#### Potential Health Effects

**ACUTE (short term):** see Section 8 for exposure controls

#### Relevant Route(s) of Exposure:

Skin contact, Inhalation.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors is not expected with normal use. Over exposure to high vapor concentrations may cause nasal and respiratory irritation, sore throat, coughing and difficulty breathing. High concentrations may also cause dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting or in extreme cases, unconsciousness or asphyxiation.

**Ingestion:** Not an expected route of occupational exposure. Low oral toxicity. Swallowing large quantities may cause abdominal and chest pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or dizziness. Aspiration into the lungs may occur during swallowing or from vomiting, resulting in lung injury.

**Skin:** This product has been tested and found to be non-irritating to skin.

**Eye:** This product has been tested and found to be non-irritating to eyes. Solids may cause temporary irritation as a foreign object in the eye.

**CHRONIC (long term):** see Section 11 for additional toxicological data

Chronic effects are not expected with normal use. Prolonged or repeated over exposure to high vapor concentrations may cause damage to the respiratory tract or lungs.

#### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Individuals with pre-existing or chronic diseases of the eyes, skin, respiratory system, cardiovascular system, gastrointestinal system, liver, or kidneys may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposure.

#### Interactions With Other Chemicals:

Not available



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### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### Hazardous Ingredients:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>	<u>EINECS / ELINCS</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Risk Phrases</u>
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	5 – 25	235-186-4	Xn, Xi	R22, R36
Zinc Chloride	7646-85-7	5 - 25	231-592-0	Xn, Xi	R22,R36
Petrolatum	8009-03-8	30 – 70	232-373-2	None	None

**Note:** See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases above.

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Move victim to fresh air and get medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Quickly and gently, blot or brush away excess paste. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash with lukewarm water and non-abrasive soap. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center at once. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable Properties:** Product will burn if involved in a fire but does not ignite readily.

**Suitable extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or an appropriate foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

**Unsuitable extinguishing Media:** Not applicable

**Explosion Data:**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not applicable

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Not applicable

**Specific Hazards arising from the Chemical:** During a fire, products of combustion may include carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, ammonia, hydrogen chloride, smoke and irritating and toxic fumes may be formed.

**Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn. Remove all unprotected personnel.

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**Health:** 0  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Instability:** 0

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Wear protective gloves. Spilled product may pose a slipping hazard.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent the product from entering sewers or waterways.

**Methods for Containment:** Stop the spill if it is safe to do so. Contain spilled flux with earth, sand, or absorbent material which does not react with spilled material.

**Methods for Clean-up:** Scrape or scoop up the spilled product and collect for proper disposal. Dispose of any contaminated, unusable product as described in Section 13 of this SDS.



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### Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin; do not breathe fumes. Do not ingest. Keep out of reach of children. Use this material with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly with detergent and water after handling, before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10).

### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Exposure Guidelines

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV (8-hr. TWA)</u>	<u>U.S. OSHA PEL (8-hr. TWA)</u>	<u>Ontario (Canada) TWA<sub>EV</sub></u>	<u>UK OEL (8-hr. TWA)</u>
Ammonium Chloride	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume); 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume); 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume); 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL
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STEV = Short Term Exposure Value      STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

#### Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** Provide adequate ventilation/local exhaust to keep vapor concentrations below the exposure limits listed above.

**Personal Protection:** Workers must comply with the Personal Protective Equipment requirements of the workplace in which this product is handled. For operations requiring specific protection for mechanical hazards and heat protection refer to the appropriate occupational safety standard.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear eye/face protection (e.g. goggles/face shield) appropriate for the workplace where this material is handled and the conditions of use.

**Skin Protection:** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clean, body-covering clothing, when workplace conditions warrant their use.

**Respiratory Protection:** If ventilation and other engineering controls and work practices are not effective in controlling exposure to this material, then wear suitable personal protective equipment including approved respiratory protective equipment (RPE). Where occupational exposure limits are exceeded, workers must wear an approved respirator. In workplaces where respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use and limitations.

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements, European Standard EN529 or Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard Z94.4-2002 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**General Hygiene Measures:** Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children. Wash hands after handling.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State:</b>	Paste	<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 25°C):</b>	<0.01 @ 68°F (20°C)
<b>Appearance:</b>	Tan	<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1):</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not measurable	<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content:</b>	0% or (0g/L)
<b>Relative Density (water = 1):</b>	1.1	<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Odor Type:</b>	Low odor
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate = 1):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point and Method:</b>	>204°C (400°F) TOC	<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	Not established



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### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable at normal room temperature.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Toxic fumes of zinc, chloride and HCl may evolve during soldering.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### Toxicity Data:

Zinc Chloride:	Oral-Rat LD <sub>50</sub> :	> 350 mg/kg (rat)
	Inhalation-Rat	LCLo Oral: 1960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /10M
Ammonium Chloride:	Oral-Rat LD <sub>50</sub> :	> 1650 mg/kg (rat)
	Inhalation-Rat	LC <sub>50</sub> Oral: N/D
Petrolatum:	Oral-Rat LD <sub>50</sub> :	N/D
	Inhalation-Rat	LC <sub>50</sub> Oral: N/D

#### Chronic Toxicity Data

<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Normal use of this product will not result in exposure to any component that is considered a human carcinogen by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, OSHA or NTP (National Toxicology Program).
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### Section 12: Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	Zinc Chloride - 7.2 ppm/96hr/medium bluegill/TLm Ammonium Chloride - 6 ppm/96hr/sunfish/TLm
<b>Persistence/Degradability:</b>	None known
<b>Bioaccumulation/Accumulation:</b>	Product is not readily biodegradable.
<b>Mobility:</b>	Not applicable

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Method:</b>	Do not discard into any sewers, on the ground or into any body of water. Store material for disposal as indicated in Section 7 Handling and Storage. The conditions of use, storage and disposal of this product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. The supplier does not assume responsibility and expressly disclaims liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of this product.
<b>USA:</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws and regulations.
<b>Canada:</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local, provincial and federal laws and regulations.
<b>EU:</b>	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with relevant EU Directives and national, regional and local environmental control regulations.

### Section 14: Transport Information:

<b>U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulation (DOT 49CFR):</b>	Not regulated
<b>Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):</b>	Not regulated
<b>ADR/RID:</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG:</b>	Not regulated
<b>Marine Pollutants:</b>	Not applicable
<b>ICAO/IATA:</b>	Not regulated



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### Section 15: Regulatory Information

<b>USA</b>	<b>TSCA Status:</b> All ingredients in the product are listed on the TSCA inventory. <b>SARA Title III</b> Sec. 302/304: None Sec. 311/312: Not applicable Sec. 313: Not applicable CERCLA RQ: Not applicable <b>California Prop 65:</b> This product is not known to contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.
<b>Canada</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the <i>Controlled Products Regulations</i> and the MSDS contains all the information required by the <i>Controlled Products Regulations</i> . <b>WHMIS Classification:</b> Not controlled <b>DSL:</b> All component substances are listed on Canada's Domestic Substances List (DSL).
<b>EU Classification for the Substance/Preparation</b>	<b>Symbol:</b> This product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments. <b>Safety Phrases:</b> S1/2: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

### Section 16: Other Information

**Full Text of R-phrases appearing in Section 3:** R22: Harmful if swallowed  
R36: Irritating to eyes

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