



**SAFETY DATA SHEET
FLEXILON 1258**

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name FLEXILON 1258
Container size 1 litre bottles, 5 - 25 litre kegs, 220 litre drums, 1000 litre IBC's

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Binder / Adhesive

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Rosehill Polymers Ltd.
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00 44 (0)1422 835786
info@rosehillpolymers.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (1999/45/EEC) Xn;R48/20. Carc. Cat. 3;R40. R42/43. Xi;R36/37/38.

2.2. Label elements

Contains DIPHENYLMETHANE-4,4'-DI-ISOCYANATE

Labelling



Harmful

Risk Phrases

R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R42/43	May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.
R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

Safety Phrases

S23	Do not breathe vapour/spray.
S25	Avoid contact with eyes.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S38	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).
S60	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
P4	Contains isocyanates. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

2.3. Other hazards

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

DIPHENYLMETHANE-4,4'-DI-ISOCYANATE		10-30%
CAS-No.: 101-68-8	EC No.: 202-966-0	
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Acute Tox. 4 - H332 Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 Resp. Sens. 1 - H334 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 Carc. 2 - H351 STOT SE 3 - H335 STOT RE 2 - H373	Classification (67/548/EEC) Carc. Cat. 3;R40 Xn;R20,R48/20 Xi;R36/37/38 R42/43	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention. Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen.

Ingestion

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS! Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Call an ambulance. Bring along these instructions.

Skin contact

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Promptly wash contaminated skin with soap or mild detergent and water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and wash as above. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

Eye contact

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1. Extinguishing media****Extinguishing media**

Use: Powder. Foam. DO NOT use water if avoidable.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards**

Do not get water inside containers, risk of pressure build up. NOTE! Use air-supplied respirators to protect against gases/fumes. Use special protective clothing. Regular protection may not be safe.

Specific hazards

Toxic gases/vapours/fumes of: Carbon monoxide (CO). Hydrogen cyanide (HCN). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

5.3. Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge onto the ground or into water courses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Wear necessary protective equipment. Ventilate well. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapour. Collect with absorbent, non-combustible material into suitable containers. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol. Avoid water on spilled material or leaking containers. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Store below 25°C.

Storage Class

Chemical storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Name	STD	TWA - 8 Hrs		STEL - 15 Min		Notes
DIPHENYLMETHANE-4,4'-DI-ISOCYANATE	WEL		0.02 mg/m3(Sen)		0.07 mg/m3(Sen)	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

Respiratory equipment

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided.

Hand protection

Protective gloves should be used if there is a risk of direct contact or splash. SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. Use protective gloves made of: Rubber, neoprene or PVC.

Eye protection

Wear approved safety goggles. Use face shield in case of splash risk.

Other Protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Hygiene measures

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Light viscous liquid.
Colour	Straw. to Brown.
Odour	Slight odour. Characteristic. Musty (mouldy).
Solubility	Insoluble in water Reacts with water. Soluble in: Aromatic solvents
Initial boiling point and boiling range	>300
Melting point (°C)	Not available
Relative density	1.00 - 1.10 20
Viscosity	2600-3200 cps 25
Flash point	>200 CC (Closed cup).
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)	>600

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1. Reactivity****10.2. Chemical stability**

No particular stability concerns. Reaction with water (moisture) produces CO₂ -gas. Exothermic reaction with materials containing active hydrogen groups.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials**Materials To Avoid**

Water, alcohols, amines, bases, and acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated, vapours/gases hazardous to health may be formed.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****General information**

Preparation contains small volumes of isocyanate which may cause allergic reaction and irritation of respiratory system.

Inhalation

This product is a respiratory irritant and potential respiratory sensitiser: repeated inhalation of vapour or aerosol at levels above the occupational exposure limit could cause respiratory sensitisation. Symptoms may include irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs, possibly combined with dryness of the throat, tightness of chest and difficulty in breathing. The onset of the respiratory symptoms may be delayed for several hours after the exposure. A hyper-reactive response to even minimal concentrations of MDI may develop in sensitised persons.

Ingestion

Low oral toxicity. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Skin contact

Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Eye contact

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

Health Warnings

Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system.

Target Organs

Eyes Respiratory system, lungs

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

The polymer is expected to be of low toxicity. Immiscible with water, but will react with water to produce inert and non-biodegradable solids.

12.1. Toxicity**12.2. Persistence and degradability****12.3. Bioaccumulative potential****12.4. Mobility in soil****12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

12.6. Other adverse effects**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****General information**

Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the local Waste Disposal Authority.

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General	The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).
Rail Transport Notes	Not classified.
Sea Transport Notes	Not classified.
Air Transport Notes	Not classified.

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN) 0

14.2. UN proper shipping name**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****Transport Labels**

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group**14.5. Environmental hazards****14.6. Special precautions for user****14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code****SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment****SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H373	May cause damage to organs <<Organs>> through prolonged or repeated exposure.