

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006



KN025 PEN

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

Identification of the substance/preparation

Product name : KN025 PEN
Use of the Substance/Preparation : Correction pen

Company/Undertaking Identification

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

In normal conditions of storage, transport and use, the pencil will not cause any special health or safety hazard.

EC-classification:

Symbol(s)	: C	Corrosive
R-phrases(s)	: R22	Harmful if swallowed.
	R34	Causes burns.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The hazard and labelling information in this section is that of the individual ingredients. The corresponding information relative to this product as supplied is given in section 15. Full text of each relevant R-phrases is listed in section 16.

This correction pen mainly consists of a plastic housing enclosing a porous wick, which retains a very small quantity of corrector liquid. When not in use, the pen is closed with a protective cap. Labelling and hazard information in this Safety Data Sheet refers to the pure corrector liquid as retained in the wick.

Hazardous components

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|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------|---|------|
| • Benzyl alcohol | | Concentration [%] : | 40.0 | - | 60.0 |
| CAS-No. | : 100-51-6 | | | | |
| Index-No. | : 603-057-00-5 | | | | |
| EINECS-No. | : 202-859-9 | | | | |
| Symbol(s) | : Xn | | | | |
| R-phrases(s) | : R20/22 | | | | |
| • 1-Methoxy-2-propanol | | Concentration [%] : | 20.0 | - | 30.0 |
| CAS-No. | : 107-98-2 | | | | |
| Index-No. | : 603-064-00-3 | | | | |
| EINECS-No. | : 203-539-1 | | | | |
| R-phrases(s) | : R10 | | | | |
| • Ammonium hydrogen difluoride | | Concentration [%] : | 1.0 | - | 5.0 |

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CAS-No. : 1341-49-7
Index-No. : 009-009-00-4
EINECS-No. : 215-676-4
Symbol(s) : T, C
R-phrases(s) : R25, R34

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
Skin contact : Wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Apply calcium gluconate gel on and around the affected area and continuous massage it into the skin until at least 15 minutes after pain is relieved. Cover the area with a dressing soaked in the gel and lightly bandage. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion : Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
Inhalation : Take person to fresh air. If necessary, seek medical advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : e.g. water, CO₂, foam, powder, sand.
Specific hazards during fire fighting : Combustion of one pencil will not cause a major problem to health, safety and to the environment. When burning large amounts of pencils, hazardous fumes can be set free. Their composition is depending on the conditions of the combustion process and will not substantially differ from that resulting from merely burning plastic housings and caps of such pencils.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : See section : Exposure controls / personel protection.
Additional advice : Wash away residues with plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Advice on safe handling : In normal conditions of storage, transport and use, the liquid will not leak from the pencil.
Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limit Values

Components	CAS-No.	Values	Type	Revision Date	Basis
1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	375 mg/m ³	TWA	05 2003	EU ELV
		568 mg/m ³	STEL	05 2003	EU ELV
		375 mg/m ³	TWA	2005	EH40 WEL

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Ammonium hydrogen difluoride	1341-49-7	560 mg/m ³ 2.5 mg/m ³	STEL TWA	2005 2005	EH40 WEL EH40 WEL
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Exposure controls

- Engineering measures : Ventilation should be sufficient so that any applicable occupational exposure limits are not exceeded.
- Hygiene measures : Observe normal precautions when handling chemicals. Avoid inhaling vapour. Don't wear the correction pen on your body. Avoid that the tip of the wick comes into contact with the eyes and the skin. Always apply the protective cap to the pen, when the latter is not in use. Unproper handling, such as licking the wick, inhaling the corrector liquid or breaking and opening the pen, so as to set free the wick, is to be avoided. Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco.
- Hand protection : Use chemical resistant gloves. In case of prolonged immersion or frequently repeated contact use gloves made of the materials: butyl rubber (thickness \geq 0.36 mm, breakthrough time > 480 min), nitrile rubber (thickness \geq 0.38 mm, breakthrough time > 480 min) or neoprene (thickness \geq 0.65 mm, breakthrough time > 240 min). For intermittent splash protection corresponding gloves with breakthrough times > 60 min can be used. Avoid gloves made of: natural latex.
- Eye protection : Safety goggles.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

- Form : Liquid.
Colour : Blue
Odour : Weak aromatic

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

- Relative density (20 °C) : 1.001
Solubility/qualitative : Miscible with water at all ratios.
pH : Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability : The product is stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Causes burns.
Harmful if swallowed.

Toxicity data specific for individual ingredients in their pure state:

Acute oral toxicity

- Benzyl alcohol : LD50 rat 1,230 mg/kg
- 1-Methoxy-2-propanol : LD50 rat 6,600 mg/kg

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- Ammonium hydrogen difluoride : LD50 rat 130 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

- 1-Methoxy-2-propanol : LC50 rat 40 mg/l/ 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity

- Benzyl alcohol : LD50 rabbit 2,000 mg/kg
- 1-Methoxy-2-propanol : LD50 rabbit 13,000 mg/kg

Other information

Hazard labelling of the corrector liquid: see section 15.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Biodegradation

- Benzyl alcohol : OECD 301D Assessment of biological degradability > 90 % after 28 d

Ecotoxicity effects

Ecotoxicity data specific for individual ingredients in their pure state:

Toxicity to fish

- Benzyl alcohol : Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
LC50: 460 mg/l/ 96 h
- 1-Methoxy-2-propanol : Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)
LC50: 20,800 mg/l/ 96 h
- Ammonium hydrogen difluoride : Species: Brachidanio rerio (zebra fish)
LC0: 237 mg/l/ 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia

- Benzyl alcohol : Species: Daphnia magna (water flea)
EC50: 55 mg/l/ 24 h
- 1-Methoxy-2-propanol : Species: Daphnia magna (water flea)
EC50: > 500 mg/l/ 48 h

Toxicity to algae

- Benzyl alcohol : Species: Scenedesmus quadricauda (algae)
EC50: 640 mg/l/ 96 h
- 1-Methoxy-2-propanol : Species: Selenastrum capricornutum (algae)
EC50: > 1,000 mg/l/ 72 h

Toxicity to bacteria

- Benzyl alcohol : Species: Pseudomonas putida (bacteria)
EC10: 658 mg/l/ 16 h
- Ammonium hydrogen difluoride : Species: Pseudomonas putida (bacteria)
EC50: 2,394 mg/l/ 17 h

The corrector liquid does not contain any ingredient that is classified as hazardous to the environment according to European Directives and corresponding national legislation.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

Used correction pencils are considered industrial waste. Refer to local provisions and regulations on disposal of such waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labelling according to EC Directives

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label :

• CAS-No.	:	100-51-6	Benzyl alcohol
		1341-49-7	Ammonium hydrogen difluoride
Symbol(s)	:	C	Corrosive
R-phrase(s)	:	R22	Harmful if swallowed.
		R34	Causes burns.
S-phrase(s)	:	S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
		S37	Wear suitable gloves.
		S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Text of R-phrases referred to under headings 2 and 3:

R10	Flammable.
R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R25	Toxic if swallowed.
R34	Causes burns.

This Safety Data Sheet is compiled in accordance with European Directives and corresponding national legislation.

The information disclosed in this Safety Data Sheet is believed to be correct to the best of our current knowledge and experience. It only relates to the specific product designated herein and it may not be valid when said product is used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text. This document aims to provide the necessary health and safety information of the product and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with local legislation relating to safety, health, environment and waste management.