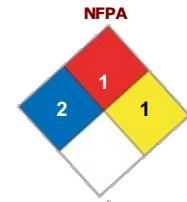


<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b> 	<b>WHMIS Pictograms</b> 	<b>DOT Pictograms</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Not Regulated</div>
Chemical Splash Goggles Safety Glasses Protective Gloves	D2A Toxic	

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** 285  
**Product Code:** 285  
**MSDS Manufacturer Number:** 285  
**Product Use/Restriction:** Flux cored solder  
**Manufacturer Name:** Kester  
**Address:** 800 W. Thorndale Avenue  
 Itasca, IL 60143  
**General Phone Number:** (630)-616-4000  
**Customer Service Phone Number:** (800)-2KESTER (253-7837)  
**CHEMTREC:** For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300  
 Outside of the U.S. and Canada: (703) 527-3887  
**Website:** msds@kester.com  
**MSDS Creation Date:** August 15, 2008  
**MSDS Revision Date:** September 17, 2009



HMIS	
Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	1
Personal Protection	x

\* Chronic Health Effects

## SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	Ingredient Percent	EC Num.
Antimony	7440-36-0	0 - 10 by weight	
Bismuth	7440-69-9	0 - 70 by weight	
Copper	7440-50-8	0 - 10 by weight	
Lead	7439-92-1	0 - 100 by weight	
Silver	7440-22-4	0 - 10 by weight	
Tin	7440-31-5	0 - 100 by weight	
Zinc	7440-66-6	0 - 10 by weight	
Gum rosin	8050-09-7	0 - 10 by weight	

## SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:** WARNING! Severe Irritant. Potential Sensitizer Exposures to soldering fumes and vapors may be irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

**Route of Exposure:** Eyes. Skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Eye:** Smoke during soldering can cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** Prolonged exposure can cause severe irritation. May cause skin sensitization, an allergic reaction, which becomes evident on reexposure to this material.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors, fumes or mists of the product causes severe respiratory system irritation. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of the product may produce gastrointestinal irritation and disturbances.

**Target Organs:** Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system. Digestive system.

**Aggravation of Pre-Existing Conditions:** May aggravate pre-existing respiratory disorders, allergy, eczema, or skin conditions.

**Lead:**

**Carcinogenicity:** IARC: Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Get medical attention, if irritation or symptoms of overexposure persists.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point:</b>	> 93 °C (> 199 °F)
<b>Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water fog or spray when fighting fires involving this material.
<b>Unsuitable Media:</b>	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
<b>Protective Equipment:</b>	As in any fire, wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Byproducts:</b>	Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, aliphatic aldehydes, and other organic substances may be formed during combustion.. Melted solder above 1000 deg F will liberate toxic lead and/or antimony fumes

### **NFPA Ratings:**

<b>NFPA Health:</b>	2
<b>NFPA Flammability:</b>	1
<b>NFPA Reactivity:</b>	1

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personnel Precautions:</b>	Evacuate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the spill area. Avoid inhaling vapors, mists, or fumes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Avoid runoff into storm sewers, ditches, and waterways.
<b>Methods for containment:</b>	Melted solder will solidify on cooling and can be scraped up.
<b>Methods for cleanup:</b>	Solidified solder can be scraped up upon cooling. Use caution to avoid breathing fumes if a gas torch is used to cut up large pieces.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor and fumes. Use only in accordance with directions.
<b>Storage:</b>	No special storage conditions required.
<b>Hygiene Practices:</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid inhaling vapors, mists, or fumes.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION - EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Use appropriate engineering control such as process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Where such systems are not effective wear suitable personal protective equipment, which performs satisfactorily and meets OSHA or other recognized standards. Consult with local procedures for selection, training, inspection and maintenance of the personal protective equipment.
<b>Eye/Face Protection:</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Hand Protection Description:</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves. Consult glove manufacturer's data for permeability data.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

#### **Antimony :**

<b>Guideline ACGIH:</b>	TLV-TWA : 0.5 mg/m3
<b>Guideline OSHA :</b>	PEL-TWA : 0.5 mg/m3

#### **Copper :**

<b>Guideline ACGIH:</b>	TLV-TWA : 1 mg/m3
<b>Guideline OSHA :</b>	PEL-TWA : 1 mg/m3

#### **Lead :**

<b>Guideline ACGIH:</b>	TLV-TWA : 0.05 mg/m3
<b>Guideline OSHA :</b>	PEL-TWA : 0.05 mg/m3

**Silver :**

Guideline ACGIH: TLV-TWA : 0.1 mg/m3

Guideline OSHA : PEL-TWA : 0.01 mg/m3

**Tin :**

Guideline ACGIH: TLV-TWA : 2 mg/m3

Guideline OSHA : PEL-TWA : 2 mg/m3

**Gum rosin :**

Guideline ACGIH: Sensitizer: Sen

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State Appearance: Solid  
Color: amber  
Odor: Odorless  
Boiling Point: Not determined.  
Melting Point: > 100 °C (> 212 deg F)  
Density: > 7 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (at 20 °C (68 °F))  
Flash Point: > 93 °C (> 199 °F)

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
Hazardous Polymerization: Not reported.  
Conditions to Avoid: No thermal decomposition if used according to specifications.  
Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents. Strong acids and alkalis.  
Special Decomposition Products: When heated to soldering temperatures, the solvents are evaporated and rosin may be thermally degraded to liberate aliphatic aldehydes and acids. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Antimony :**

Ingestion: Oral - Rat LD50: 100 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.] (RTECS)

**Bismuth :**Ingestion: Oral - Mouse LD50: 10 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.]  
Oral - Rat LD50: 5 gm/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.] (RTECS)**Copper :**Ingestion: Oral - Mouse LD50: 413 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.]  
Oral - Mouse LD50: >5000 mg/kg [Behavioral - food intake (animal)  
Gastrointestinal - hypermotility, diarrhea Gastrointestinal - nausea or vomiting] (RTECS)**Silver :**

Ingestion: Oral - Mouse LD50: 100 mg/kg [Details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.] (RTECS)

**Zinc :**Skin: Skin - Human Standard Draize Test. : 300 ug/3D-I - [mild](RTECS)  
Inhalation: Inhalation. - Human T<sub>CLo</sub> - Lowest published toxic concentration: 124 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/50M - [Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - cough Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea Skin and Appendages - sweating ] (RTECS)  
Ingestion: Oral - Bird duck LDLo: 388 mg/kg - [Autonomic Nervous System - other (direct) parasympathomimetic oral - ataxia Blood - changes in leukocyte (WBC) count ] (RTECS)**Gum rosin :**

RTECS Number: VL0480000

Inhalation: Inhalation. - Rat LC50: 110 mg/m<sup>3</sup> [Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity) Cardiac - pulse rate Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - respiratory depression] (RTECS)Ingestion: Oral - Mouse LD50: 2.2 mg/kg [Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity) Cardiac - pulse rate Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - respiratory depression]  
Oral - Rat LD50: 3.0 mg/kg [Brain and Coverings - other degenerative changes Liver - other changes Biochemical - Metabolism (Intermediary) - other] (RTECS)**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: No ecotoxicity data was found for the product.  
Environmental Fate: No environmental information found for this product.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal: Consult with the US EPA Guidelines listed in 40 CFR Part 261.3 for the classifications of hazardous waste prior to disposal. Furthermore, consult with your state and local waste requirements or guidelines, if applicable, to ensure

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
DOT UN Number:	Not Regulated.
IATA Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
IATA UN Number:	Not Regulated.
IMDG UN Number :	Not Regulated.
IMDG Shipping Name :	Not Regulated.
RID UN Number :	Not Regulated.
RID Shipping Name :	Not Regulated.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canada Reg. Status:	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
Canada WHMIS:	Controlled - Class: D2A Very Toxic
<b>Antimony :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Bismuth :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Copper :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Lead :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Silver :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Tin :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Zinc :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed
<b>Gum rosin :</b>	
TSCA Inventory Status:	Listed
Canada DSL:	Listed

### WHMIS Pictograms



## SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General Use:	Flux cored solder
HMIS Health Hazard:	2
HMIS Fire Hazard:	1
HMIS Reactivity:	1
HMIS Personal Protection:	x
MSDS Creation Date:	August 15, 2008
MSDS Revision Date:	September 17, 2009
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