



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
HUMBROL BALSA CEMENT

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** HUMBROL BALSA CEMENT

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

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company name:** Rustins Ltd.  
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London  
NW2 7TX  
United Kingdom  
**Tel:** +44 (0)208 450 4666  
**Fax:** +44 (0)208 452 2008  
**Email:** [rustins@rustins.co.uk](mailto:rustins@rustins.co.uk)

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** +44 (0)208 450 4666

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; STOT SE 3: H336; -: EUH066

**Most important adverse effects:** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** EUH066: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame  
GHS07: Exclamation mark



**Signal words:** Danger

**Precautionary statements:** P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

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sources. No smoking.

P241: Use explosion-proof equipment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water .

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

##### ACETONE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
200-662-2	67-64-1	-	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; STOT SE 3: H336; -: EUH066	50-70%

##### ETHANOL

200-578-6	64-17-5	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Flam. Liq. 2: H225	10-30%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.

**Inhalation:** Not applicable.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

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**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions:** Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

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**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ACETONE**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust:**

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	1210 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3620 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

**ETHANOL**

UK	1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
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**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

**Odour:** Characteristic odour

**Evaporation rate:** Fast

**Oxidising:** No data available.

**Solubility in water:** Miscible

**Also soluble in:** Ethanol. Acetone. Methanol.

**Viscosity:** Non-viscous

**Boiling point/range°C:** 56

**Melting point/range°C:** No data available.

**Flammability limits %: lower:** 2.5

**upper:** 15

**Flash point°C:** -17

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** No data available.

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**Relative density:** 0.83

**pH:** Approx. 7

**VOC g/l:** 707

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

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**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ACETONE**

IVN	RAT	LD50	5500	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	3000	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5800	mg/kg

**ETHANOL**

IVN	RAT	LD50	1440	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	3450	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	7060	mg/kg

**Relevant hazards for product:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	-	Hazardous: calculated

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

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**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**ACETONE**

BLUEGILL ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	LC50	8300	mg/l
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**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

**UN number:** UN1133

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Shipping name:** ADHESIVES  
containing flammable liquid

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Transport class:** 3

**14.4. Packing group**

**Packing group:** II

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**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Tunnel code:** D/E

**Transport category:** 2

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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