

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

**Trade name or designation of the mixture** Couplant H  
**Registration number** -  
**Synonyms** None.  
**Product code** H-2 Q7700002  
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**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Identified uses** Couplant.  
**Uses advised against** None known.

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

**Supplier** Olympus Europa SE & Co. KG  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC  
US: 1-800-424-9300, International: +1 703-527-3887

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended**

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

**Hazard summary** Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

**2.2. Label elements****Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended**

**Hazard pictograms** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statements** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.  
**Response** Wash hands after handling.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Supplemental label information** EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.

**2.3. Other hazards** Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures**

## General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Silicon dioxide	< 10	99439-28-8	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	-	-			

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

**General information** Exposure to hot material may cause thermal burns. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

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

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Special fire fighting procedures</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Avoid prolonged exposure. Keep unnecessary personnel away. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**6.2. Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Sweep or scoop up and remove. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). After cleaning, flush away traces with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**6.4. Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimise skin contact.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in original tightly closed container.

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

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

## Occupational exposure limits

### UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Silicon dioxide (CAS 99439-28-8)	TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable dust.
		2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Derived no-effect level (DNEL)** Not available.

**Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)** Not available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information** Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Eye/face protection** If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

#### Skin protection

**- Hand protection** For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**- Other** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**Hygiene measures** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**Environmental exposure controls** Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

#### Appearance

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Grease.

**Colour** Pale yellow

**Odour** Mild. Characteristic.

**Odour threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** -26 °C (-14.8 °F)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** > 300 °C (> 572 °F)

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** < 1 (100°C)

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable.

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not applicable.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not applicable.

**Vapour pressure** < 0.001 torr (25 °C)

**Vapour density** > 1 estimated

**Relative density** 0.95 (Approximate) (Water = 1)

<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	417 - 449 °C (782.6 - 840.2 °F)
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	
<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable. (WHMIS/OSHA/NOM-018-STPS 2000)

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	None known.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No adverse effects due to ingestion are expected.

**Symptoms** Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.

<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
<b>Special precautions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

#### Authorisations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

#### Restrictions on use

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding, as amended**

Not listed.

#### **Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

Not listed.

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

Not listed.

**Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work**

Not listed.

#### **Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

#### **National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

#### **15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **List of abbreviations**

vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

#### **References**

Not available.

#### **Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

#### **Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15**

None.

#### **Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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