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

**Product identifier**

Product code **CARE52**  
Product name **Gel Retarder**  
Product category **Ink Product**

**Other means of identification**

Synonyms None

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use Printing operations

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

UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM
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**Emergency telephone number**

USA: Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300  
Outside USA: Chemtrec: 1-703-527-3887  
24 Hour Emergency Phone Number

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 4 - (H332)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4 - (H332)
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)

**Label elements**



**Signal Word**  
Warning

**Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H332 - Harmful if inhaled  
H360D - May damage the unborn child

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. Combustible liquid.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixture**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret	Note
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate	112-07-2	30 - 60	*	
Dimethyl Glutarate	1119-40-0	10 - 30	*	
Dimethyl Succinate	106-65-0	5 - 10	*	
Dimethyl Adipate	627-93-0	5 - 10	*	
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	1 - 5	*	
Quartz, crystalline silica	14808-60-7	< 0.5	*	

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures****General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion**

DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None under normal use conditions.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions**

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling****Handling**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Products**

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****Exposure limits**

Component	ACGIH TLV
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	TWA: 20 ppm
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)

Component	OSHA PEL
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

Component	Ontario TWAEV
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	TWA: 20 ppm
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	TWA: 400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

Component	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	TWA/LMPE-PPT: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering Measures**

Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Natural ventilation is from doors, windows etc. Controlled ventilation means air is supplied or removed by a powered fan. Users are

advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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

- Eye/face Protection**      Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur: Wear suitable face shield. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Skin Protection**      Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory Protection**      If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations**      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Appearance</b>	Water-white
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>		No data available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>		No data available
<b>Boiling point/Boiling Range</b>	> 149 °C / 300 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	71 °C / 160 °F	Tag closed cup
<b>Evaporation rate</b>		No data available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
Upper flammability limit		No data available
Lower flammability limit		No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>		No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>		No data available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.06	
<b>Water Solubility</b>		No data available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>		No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>		No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>		No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		No data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>		No data available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>		No data available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No data available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No data available	

Other Information

<b>Photochemically Reactive</b>	No
<b>Weight Per Gallon (lbs/gal)</b>	8.8

VOC by weight % (less water)	VOC by volume % (less water)	VOC lbs/gal (less water)	VOC grams/liter (less water)
84.89	90.15	7.48	896.45

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

No information available.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Ingestion</b>	There is no data for this product.

Component	Oral LD50
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	1600 mg/kg ( Rat )
Dimethyl Glutarate 1119-40-0	8191 mg/kg ( Rat )
Dimethyl Succinate 106-65-0	>5000 mg/kg ( Rat )
Dimethyl Adipate 627-93-0	1920 mg/kg ( Rat )
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	3598 mg/kg ( Rat )
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	500 mg/kg ( Rat )

Component	LD50 Dermal
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	1480 mg/kg ( Rabbit )
Dimethyl Succinate 106-65-0	>5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	>5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )

Component	Inhalation LC50
Dimethyl Glutarate 1119-40-0	>5.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	3.1 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** There is no data for this product.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Eye damage/irritation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Irritation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Corrosivity</b>	There is no data for this product.

<b>Sensitisation</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	There is no data for this product.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	ACGIH
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	A3

Component	IARC
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	Group 1

Component	NTP
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	Known

Component	OSHA
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	X

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	2,538.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	2,703.00 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	2.90 mg/l
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)</b>	22.00 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

None known

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Component	Algae/aquatic plants
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	72h EC50 <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> : >500 mg/L
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	72h EC50 <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> : >500 mg/L

Component	Fish
Dimethyl Glutarate 1119-40-0	96h LC50 <i>Pimephales promelas</i> : 19.6 - 26.2 mg/L [static]
Dimethyl Succinate 106-65-0	96h LC50 <i>Brachydanio rerio</i> : 50 - 100 mg/L [static]
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	96h LC50 <i>Pimephales promelas</i> : 1072 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> : 1400 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 <i>Leuciscus idus</i> : 4000 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> : 832 mg/L [static]

Component	Crustacea
Dimethyl Glutarate 1119-40-0	48h EC50 <i>Daphnia magna</i> : 122.1 - 163.5 mg/L
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	48h EC50 <i>Daphnia magna</i> : 4897 mg/L

#### Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Component	Partition coefficient
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	1.51
Dimethyl Succinate 106-65-0	0.19
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	-0.46

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Waste Disposal Methods**

Contain and dispose of waste according to local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT****Proper Shipping Name**Not regulated  
Printing Ink Related Material**ICAO / IATA / IMDG / IMO****Proper Shipping Name**Not Regulated  
Printing Ink Related Material

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory. For further information, please contact: Supplier (manufacturer/importer/downstream user/distributor).

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate	112-07-2	30 - 60	1.0
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	1 - 5	1.0

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product contains the following substances which are listed hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act:.

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate	112-07-2	30 - 60

**U.S. State Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts Right To Know
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	X
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	X

Component	Minnesota Right To Know
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	X

Component	New Jersey Right To Know
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	X
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	X
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	X

Component	Pennsylvania Right To Know
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	X
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	X
Quartz, crystalline silica 14808-60-7	X

**California Prop. 65**

This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm

Component	California Prop. 65
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	Developmental
Quartz, crystalline silica	Carcinogen

*This product contains crystalline silica (quartz) in a non-respirable form. Inhalation of crystalline silica is unlikely to occur from exposure to this product*

**Canada**

Component	NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether acetate 112-07-2	Part 5, Other Groups and Mixtures Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
Dimethyl Glutarate 1119-40-0	Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
Dimethyl Succinate 106-65-0	Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
Dimethyl Adipate 627-93-0	Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
1-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone 872-50-4	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>HMIS:</b>	<b>Health</b> 2 *	<b>Flammability</b> 2	<b>Reactivity</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X
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**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)
STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value



**ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP: (National Toxicity Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

X - Present

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**End of MSDS**