

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier** JB-4 Solution A
- **Trade name:** **JB-4 Solution A**
- **Article number:** AGR1130A
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Used in making resins for use in microscopy.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Supplier.**  
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- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 24 hours: +44 (0)1856 407333

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
GMA (2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)
- **Hazard statements**  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 868-77-9 EINECS: 212-782-2	GMA (2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate) ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317	>85.0%
CAS: 50-00-0 EINECS: 200-001-8	Formaldehyde ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 1B, H350; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1B, H314; ⚠ Skin Sens. 1, H317	<1.0%
CAS: 75-07-0 EINECS: 200-836-8	acetaldehyde ⚠ Flam. Liq. 1, H224; ⚠ Muta. 2, H341; Carc. 1B, H350; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	<1.0%
CAS: 75-21-8 EINECS: 200-849-9	ethylene oxide ⚠ Flam. Gas 1A, H220; ⚠ Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H331; ⚠ Muta. 1B, H340; Carc. 1B, H350; Repr. 1B, H360Fd; STOT RE 1, H372; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ STOT SE 3, H335-H336; Press. Gas (Comp.), H280	<1.0%
CAS: 123-91-1 EINECS: 204-661-8	1,4-dioxane ⚠ Flam. Liq. 2, H225; ⚠ Carc. 2, H351; ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	<1.0%
CAS: 150-76-5 EINECS: 205-769-8	4-methoxyphenol ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317	<1.0%

- **SVHC**

123-91-1	1,4-dioxane
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air.  
No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.
- **After skin contact:** Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water fog - dried resin only.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

### Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

WEL	Short-term value: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 ppm Carc
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#### 75-07-0 acetaldehyde

WEL	Short-term value: 92 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Long-term value: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm Carc
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#### 75-21-8 ethylene oxide

WEL	Long-term value: 1.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1 ppm Carc, Sk
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**123-91-1 1,4-dioxane**

WEL	Long-term value: 73 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
 Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
 In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

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· <b>Flash point:</b>	65 °C
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
Organic solvents:	<2.0 %
VOC (EC)	<2.00 %
Solids content:	0.0 %
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

#### 868-77-9 GMA (2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate)

Oral	LD50	5,050 mg/kg (rat)
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#### 50-00-0 Formaldehyde

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (rat)
		204 mg/kg (rabbit)

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Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.203 mg/l (rat)
<b>75-07-0 acetaldehyde</b>		
Oral	LD50	661 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	37 mg/l (rat)
<b>75-21-8 ethylene oxide</b>		
Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE) 72 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	700 mg/l (ATE) 2,671 mg/l (rat)
<b>123-91-1 1,4-dioxane</b>		
Oral	LD50	5,700 mg/kg (mouse)
Dermal	LD50	7,600 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	46 mg/l (rat)

- **Specific symptoms in biological assay:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                    | --              |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Not restricted  |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | --              |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                | --              |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                     | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>       | Not applicable. |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
    - **Directive 2012/18/EU**
    - **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **National regulations:**
    - **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**
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| <b>Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57</b> |             |
| 123-91-1   | 1,4-dioxane |
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge and should assist the user with the safe handling of this material when properly applied. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
  - H220 Extremely flammable gas.
  - H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
  - H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
  - H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
  - H301 Toxic if swallowed.
  - H302 Harmful if swallowed.
  - H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
  - H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
  - H315 Causes skin irritation.
  - H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
  - H318 Causes serious eye damage.
  - H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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- H331 Toxic if inhaled.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- H340 May cause genetic defects.
- H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
- H350 May cause cancer.
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
- H360Fd May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Flam. Gas 1A: Flammable gases – Category 1A

Press. Gas (Comp.): Gases under pressure – Compressed gas

Flam. Liq. 1: Flammable liquids – Category 1

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

· \* **Data compared to the previous version altered.**