

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY**
**1.1 Product Identifier**

Brand name: **Lotsauglitze® / 3S-Wick® Desoldering braid**  
 Spirig Article: Part numbers: LS/00...., LS/AA...., LS/AB...., LS/BB-...  
 ERSA Article: **OWICKNC1.5/10 / OWICKNC2.2/10 / OWICKNC2.7/10**  
 Synonyms: Desoldering Braid, Desoldering Wick, Solder Removal Wick  
 Product type: Solid

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
 Not applicable

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

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone #: +41 79 423 3950

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
 Not classified

**2.2 Label elements**
**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Signal word: No signal word  
 Hazard Statements: EU208 contains rosin. Can cause allergic reactions.  
 Prevention: not applicable  
 Response: not applicable  
 Storage: not applicable  
 Disposal: not applicable

**2.3 Other hazards**

None

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**3.1 Substance/Mixture: mixture**

Ingredients	According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
	Classification / Hazard Statement	Concentration
<b>Rosin</b> (CAS-Nr.: 8050-09-7)	Not hazardous EU208 contains rosin. Can cause allergic reactions.	-
<b>Copper wire</b> CAS-Nr. 7440-50-8 Eines-Nr. 231-159-6	Not hazardous	-

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**
**4.1 Description of first aid measures**
**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**In case of skin contact**

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**In case of eye contact**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

**If swallowed**

Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatment: No specific treatment.

Protection of first-aiders: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

**5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products:

Decomposition products may include the following materials: metal oxide/oxides

**5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For non-emergency personnel:

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container.

Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling Protective measures**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid release to the environment.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**7.3 Specific Use**

See section 1.2

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters**

None

**8.2 Occupational exposure limits**

None

**8.3 Appropriate engineering Controls**

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. See also section 7 and 8.

**Individual protection measures****Hygiene measures:**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye / face protection:**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with sideshields.

**Hand protection:**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Body protection:**

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection:**

Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form:	solid, copper wires
Color:	coppery
Odor:	wood rosin
Odor threshold:	no data available
pH:	not applicable
Melting point/range:	+1083°C
Boiling point/range:	-
Flash point:	> 260°C(closed cup)
Evaporation rate:	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not flammable
Vapor pressure:	no data available
Relative Vapor density:	no data available
Density:	no data available
Water solubility:	no data available
Solubility/qualitative:	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
Thermal decomposition:	no data available

Viscosity, dynamic: no data available  
Explosive properties: no data available  
Explosivity: Product is not explosive  
Oxidizing properties: none

**9.2 Other information**

No further information available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity**

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is stable..

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No specific data.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products Zersetzungsprodukte**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:** not available

**Irritation/corrosion:** not available

**Conclusion/summary:**

Skin: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Eyes: May cause mild eye irritation.

Respiratory: May cause sensitization by inhalation. Inhalation of this material may cause sensitive individuals to develop eczema and/or occupational asthma.

**Sensitization:** not available

**Mutagenicity:** not available

**Carcinogenicity:** not available

**Reproductive toxicity:** not available

**Teratogenicity:** not available

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** not available

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):** not available

**Aspiration hazard:** not available

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:** not available

**Potential acute health effects:**

Eye contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Skin contact: May cause skin irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic skin reactions with repeated exposure.

Ingestion: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Eye contact: Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, redness

Inhalation: Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation  
May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Skin contact: Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, sensitizer  
May cause allergic reactions in certain individuals.

Ingestion: No specific data.

General: No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Carcinogenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Mutagenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Teratogenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Developmental effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Fertility effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**

not available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

not available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Result: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)., This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No known significant effects or critical hazards

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Disposal methods: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated for transportation concerning IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID

**14.1 UN-Nummer** Not regulated**14.2 UN proper shipping name** Copper Wire**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** no**14.4 Packing group** none**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Labelling according 5.2.1.8 ADR: no

Labelling according 5.2.1.8 RID: no

Labelling according 5.2.1.6.3 IMDG: no

Classification as environmental hazardous according 2.9.3 IMDG: no

Labelling "P" according 2.10 IMDG: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

not available

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:**

not available

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Applicable EU Directives and Regulations:**

1907/2006 [... on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals ...and amendments thereto]

2004/42/CE [on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC.]

96/82/EC as extended by 2003/105/EC [... on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances].

Product contains a substance that falls within the criteria defined in Annex I. Refer to Directive for details of requirements taking into account the volume of product stored on site.

98/24/EC [... on the protection of workers from the risk related to chemical agents at work ...]. Refer to Directive for details of requirements.

1272/2008 [on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.. and amendments thereto]

Refer to the relevant EU/national regulation for details of any actions or restrictions required by the above

Regulation(s)/Directive(s).

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Other Information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3:**

EU208 Contains rosin. Can cause allergic reactions.

**Further information**

Reason for the last update: General update

Made: 12.12.1995

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