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Epoxy Safety

When you or your personnel are handling epoxy, it is strongly advised that you first read the product warning label and the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) prior to use. Most manufacturers of epoxies identify their products' individual components as irritants, corrosives, sensitizers and flammable. For these reasons, it is imperative to use chemical resistant gloves, organic vapor respirators and safety goggles when working with epoxy.

A well-ventilated area is also a precautionary measure that is necessary when opening an epoxy container and/or mixing epoxies. If containers do not have handling instructions or safety information on them, contact Claudia Kern with the Materials and Pavements Section of the Construction Division at 512/506-5872.