

CHEM ALERT REPORT

Summary Report

PRODUCT NAME

AUSSIE GRIP PVC SOLVENT CEMENT (PRODUCT OBSOLETE)

SUPPLIER

NATIONAL STARCH & CHEMICAL P/L Ph:(02) 9624 6022 Technical Enquires: 1300 361 371 Emerg. Ph:

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

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Hazchem Code

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Pka Group

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DG Class

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Subsidiary Risk(s)

None Allocated

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Poison Schedule

HEALTH HAZARDS

Eye

Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain, redness, conjunctivitis. May result in burns with prolonged contact. Caution, if not removed promptly adhesives/solvent cements upon contact with eyelids may cause them to stick together.

Inhalation

Toxic - narcotic. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat, nausea, loss of appetite and headache. At high levels; dizziness, drowsiness, breathing difficulties and at very high levels; pulmonary oedema and unconsciousness.

Skin

Irritant. Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. May be absorbed through

skin with harmful effects.

Ingestion

Toxic. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, fatigue, dizziness and unconsciousness. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

FIRST AID

Eye

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or an Air-line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion

For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

PRECAUTIONS

Flammability

Highly flammable - explosive vapour. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride, chlorides, phosgene, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Eliminate all ignition sources including cigarettes, open flames, spark producing switches/tools, heaters, naked lights, pilot lights, mobile phones etc. when handling. Earth containers when dispensing fluids.

Reactivity

Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg. nitric acid), alkalis (eg. hydroxides), heat and ignition sources.

Ventilation

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended. Flammable/explosive vapours may accumulate in poorly ventilated areas. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel some distance to an ignition source and flash back. Maintaín vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Wear splash-proof goggles. Where skin contamination is likely (eg. if applicator is not used), wear nitrile gloves and coveralls or protective clothing. When using large volumes, in poorly ventilated areas, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator.



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