

DUNLOP ARTIFICIAL GRASS ADHESIVE

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Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME

Dunlop Artificial Grass Adhesive

PROPER SHIPPING NAME

ADHESIVES

PRODUCT USE

Adhesive for installation on synthetic grass.

SUPPLIER

Company: Ardex Australia Pty Ltd

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20 Powers Road

Seven Hills

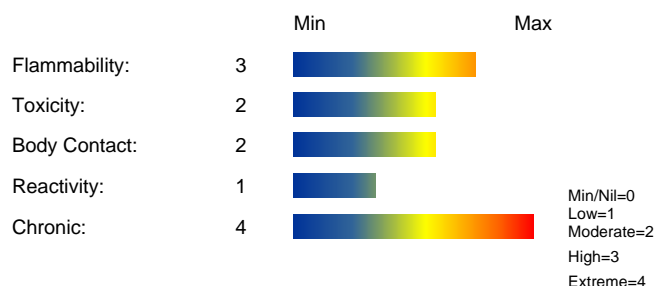
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HAZARD RATINGS



Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to NOHSC Criteria, and ADG Code.

POISONS SCHEDULE

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RISK

- Highly flammable.
- Irritating to skin.
- May cause CANCER.
- May cause heritable genetic damage.
- Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation in contact with skin and if swallowed.
- Toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- HARMFUL - May cause lung damage if swallowed.
- Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
- Inhalation skin contact and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.

SAFETY

- Keep locked up.
- Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.
- Keep container in a well ventilated place.
- Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
- To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material use water and detergent.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
- Keep away from food drink and animal feeding stuffs.
- In case of contact with eyes rinse with plenty of water and contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
- Use appropriate container to avoid environment

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- Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.
- May produce discomfort of the eyes and respiratory tract*.
- Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking*.
- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.
- This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

* (limited evidence).

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
aliphatic hydrocarbon, as		
naphtha petroleum, light, hydrotreated	64742-49-0.	40-45
non hazardous ingredients		30-60

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED

-
- If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Seek medical advice.
- Avoid giving milk or oils.
- Avoid giving alcohol.

EYE

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
 - Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
 - Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
 - Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
 - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
 - Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
 - Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
 - Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED

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- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO₂ 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.

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- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

-
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

FIRE FIGHTING

-
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.
- Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
- Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- - Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.
 - Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.
 - Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.
 - Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
 - On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO₂), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

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- Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

HAZCHEM

None

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:	Gloves:	Respirator:
Chemical goggles.	PVC chemical resistant type.	Type A Filter of sufficient capacity

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

MINOR SPILLS

-
- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.

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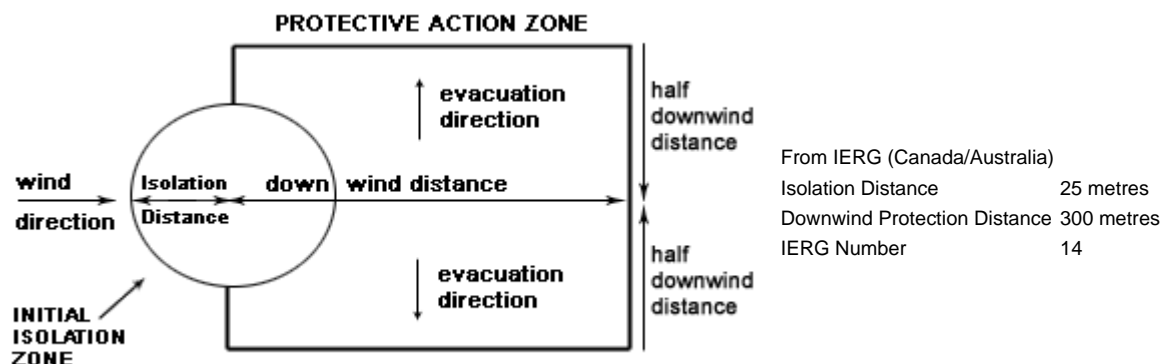
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- Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- Wipe up.
- Collect residues in a flammable waste container.

MAJOR SPILLS

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- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- May be violently or explosively reactive.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or fog may be used to disperse /absorb vapour.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR SPILL



FOOTNOTES

- 1 PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONE is defined as the area in which people are at risk of harmful exposure. This zone assumes that random changes in wind direction confines the vapour plume to an area within 30 degrees on either side of the predominant wind direction, resulting in a crosswind protective action distance equal to the downwind protective action distance.
- 2 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS should be initiated to the extent possible, beginning with those closest to the spill and working away from the site in the downwind direction. Within the protective action zone a level of vapour concentration may exist resulting in nearly all unprotected persons becoming incapacitated and unable to take protective action and/or incurring serious or irreversible health effects.
- 3 INITIAL ISOLATION ZONE is determined as an area, including upwind of the incident, within which a high probability of localised wind reversal may expose nearly all persons without appropriate protection to life-threatening concentrations of the material.
- 4 SMALL SPILLS involve a leaking package of 200 litres (55 US gallons) or less, such as a drum (jerrican or box with inner containers). Larger packages leaking less than 200 litres and compressed gas leaking from a small cylinder are also considered "small spills". LARGE SPILLS involve many small leaking packages or a leaking package of greater than 200 litres, such as a cargo tank, portable tank or a "one-tonne" compressed gas cylinder.
- 5 Guide 128 is taken from the US DOT emergency response guide book.
- 6 IERG information is derived from CANUTEC - Transport Canada.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Contains low boiling substance:

Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately.

- Check for bulging containers.
- Vent periodically
- Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.

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- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.
- DO NOT use plastic buckets.
- Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.
- Use spark-free tools when handling.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

SUITABLE CONTAINER

- Packing as supplied by manufacturer.
- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
- For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C)
- (i) : Removable head packaging;
- (ii) : Cans with friction closures and
- (iii) : low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
- In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



X: Must not be stored together

O: May be stored together with specific preventions

+: May be stored together

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Source	Material	TWA	TWA	STEL	STEL	Peak	Peak	TWA	Notes
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		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	F/CC
Australia Exposure Standards	naphtha petroleum, light, hydrotreated (Petrol (gasoline))		900					(see Chapter 16)

MATERIAL DATA

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Not available

NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT, HYDROTREATED:

■ Odour Threshold Value: 34 ppm (detection), 97 ppm (recognition)

NOTE: Detector tubes for benzene, measuring in excess of 0.5 ppm, are commercially available. The relative quality of epidemiological data and quantitative health risk assessments related to documented and theoretical leukaemic deaths constitute the basis of the TLV-recommendation.

One study [Dow Chemical] demonstrates a significant fourfold increase in myelogenous leukaemia for workers exposed to average benzene concentrations of about 5 ppm for an average of 9 years and that 2 out of four individuals in the study who died from leukaemia were characterised as having been exposed to average benzene levels below 2 ppm. Based on such findings the estimated risk of leukaemia in workers exposed to daily benzene concentrations of 10 ppm for 40 years is 155 times that of unexposed workers; at 1 ppm the risk falls to 1.7 times whilst at 0.1 ppm the risk is about the same in the two groups. A revision of the TLV-TWA to 0.1 ppm was proposed in 1990 but this has been revised upwards as result of industry initiatives.

Typical toxicities displayed following inhalation:

- At 25 ppm (8 hours): no effect
- 50-150 ppm: signs of intoxication within 5 hours
- 500-1500 ppm: signs of intoxication within 1 hour
- 7500 ppm: severe intoxication within 30-60 minutes
- 20000 ppm: fatal within 5-10 minutes

Some jurisdictions require that health surveillance be conducted on occupationally exposed workers. Some surveillance should emphasise (i) demography, occupational and medical history and health advice (ii) baseline blood sample for haematological profile (iii) records of personal exposure.

for heptane (all isomers)

The TLV-TWA is protective against narcotic and irritant effects which are greater than those of pentane or n-hexane but less than those of octane. The TLV-TWA applies to all isomers.

Inhalation by humans of 1000 ppm for 6 minutes produced slight dizziness. Higher concentrations for shorter periods produce marked vertigo, incoordination and hilarity. Signs of central nervous system depression occur in the absence of mucous membrane irritation. Brief exposures to high levels (5000 ppm for 4 minutes) produce nausea, loss of appetite and a "gasoline-like" taste in the mouth that persists for many hours after exposure ceases.

Odour threshold: 0.25 ppm.

The TLV-TWA is protective against ocular and upper respiratory tract irritation and is recommended for bulk handling of gasoline based on calculations of hydrocarbon content of gasoline vapour. A STEL is recommended to prevent mucous membrane and ocular irritation and prevention of acute depression of the central nervous system. Because of the wide variation in molecular weights of its components, the conversion of ppm to mg/m³ is approximate. Sweden recommends hexane type limits of 100 ppm and heptane and octane type limits of 300 ppm. Germany does not assign a value because of the widely differing compositions and resultant differences in toxic properties.

Odour Safety Factor (OSF)

OSF=0.042 (gasoline).

for petroleum distillates:

CEL TWA: 500 ppm, 2000 mg/m³ (compare OSHA TWA).

PERSONAL PROTECTION



EYE

-
- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59]

HANDS/FEET

-
- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.

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- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber

OTHER

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- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

RESPIRATOR

■ Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Breathing Zone Level ppm (volume)	Maximum Protection Factor	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
1000	10	A-AUS	-
1000	50	-	A-AUS
5000	50	Airline *	-
5000	100	-	A-2
10000	100	-	A-3
	100+		Airline**

* - Continuous Flow ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information consult site specific CHEMWATCH data (if available), or your Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

■ For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
Within each range the appropriate value depends on: Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Light green highly flammable liquid with a hydrocarbon odour; does not mix with water.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	Not Applicable
Melting Range (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range	49-	Solubility in	Immiscible

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(°C)	119	water (g/L)	
Flash Point (°C)	-5	pH (1% solution)	Not Available
Decomposition Temp (°C)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not Available
Autoignition Temp (°C)	Not Available	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	7.0	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.0
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1.0	Relative Vapour Density (air=1)	Not Available
Volatile Component (%vol)	42	Evaporation Rate	Not Available

Material	Value
log Kow	1.95-2.15
log Kow	4.66

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

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- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Ingestion of petroleum hydrocarbons can irritate the pharynx, oesophagus, stomach and small intestine, and cause swellings and ulcers of the mucous. Symptoms include a burning mouth and throat; larger amounts can cause nausea and vomiting, narcosis, weakness, dizziness, slow and shallow breathing, abdominal swelling, unconsciousness and convulsions. Damage to the heart muscle can produce heart beat irregularities, ventricular fibrillation (fatal) and ECG changes. The central nervous system can be depressed. Light species can cause a sharp tingling of the tongue and cause loss of sensation there. Aspiration can cause cough, gagging, pneumonia with swelling and bleeding.

EYE

- There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

Direct eye contact with petroleum hydrocarbons can be painful, and the corneal epithelium may be temporarily damaged. Aromatic species can cause irritation and excessive tear secretion.

SKIN

- Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.

Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

INHALED

- Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the

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health of the individual.

Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. Vapour is heavier than air and may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.

If exposure to highly concentrated solvent atmosphere is prolonged this may lead to narcosis, unconsciousness, even coma and possible death.

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

Chronic solvent inhalation exposures may result in nervous system impairment and liver and blood changes. [PATTYS].

Constant or exposure over long periods to mixed hydrocarbons may produce stupor with dizziness, weakness and visual disturbance, weight loss and anaemia, and reduced liver and kidney function. Skin exposure may result in drying and cracking and redness of the skin. Chronic exposure to lighter hydrocarbons can cause nerve damage, peripheral neuropathy, bone marrow dysfunction and psychiatric disorders as well as damage the liver and kidneys.

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

■ Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT, HYDROTREATED:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

■ for petroleum:

This product contains benzene which is known to cause acute myeloid leukaemia and n-hexane which has been shown to metabolize to compounds which are neuropathic.

This product contains toluene. There are indications from animal studies that prolonged exposure to high concentrations of toluene may lead to hearing loss.

This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene from which there is evidence of tumours in rodents

Carcinogenicity: Inhalation exposure to mice causes liver tumours, which are not considered relevant to humans. Inhalation exposure to rats causes kidney tumours which are not considered relevant to humans.

Mutagenicity: There is a large database of mutagenicity studies on gasoline and gasoline blending streams, which use a wide variety of endpoints and give predominantly negative results. All in vivo studies in animals and recent studies in exposed humans (e.g. petrol service station attendants) have shown negative results in mutagenicity assays.

Reproductive Toxicity: Repeated exposure of pregnant rats to high concentrations of toluene (around or exceeding 1000 ppm) can cause developmental effects, such as lower birth weight and developmental neurotoxicity, on the foetus. However, in a two-generation reproductive study in rats exposed to gasoline vapour condensate, no adverse effects on the foetus were observed.

Human Effects: Prolonged/ repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.

Lifetime exposure of rodents to gasoline produces carcinogenicity although the relevance to humans has been questioned. Gasoline induces kidney cancer in male rats as a consequence of accumulation of the alpha2-microglobulin protein in hyaline droplets in the male (but not female) rat kidney. Such abnormal accumulation represents lysosomal overload and leads to chronic renal tubular cell degeneration, accumulation of cell debris, mineralisation of renal medullary tubules and necrosis. A sustained regenerative proliferation occurs in epithelial cells with subsequent neoplastic transformation with continued exposure. The alpha2-microglobulin is produced under the influence of hormonal controls in male rats but not in females and, more importantly, not in humans.

The High Benzene Naphthas (HBNs) Category was developed for the HPV Program by grouping ethylene manufacturing streams (products) that exhibit commonalities from both manufacturing process and compositional perspectives. intermediates. The category includes hydrocarbon product streams associated with the ethylene industry that contain significant levels of benzene, generally with a benzene content greater than 10% and averaging about 55%. This grouping of CAS numbers represents hydrocarbon streams with a carbon number distribution that is predominantly C5- C11, through components boiling at 350 C or higher..

Benzene, as the predominant component in most streams, is expected to be the key driver with respect to health effects endpoints within the SIDS battery of tests. However, as the concentration of benzene is decreased and the concentrations of other components are increased, the observed effects of benzene are expected to diminish and the effects of other components are expected to increase.

The existing epidemiology and toxicology database for the components other than benzene and for mixtures containing the components is extensive. All components present in the streams at concentrations greater than 5% have been tested in at least one toxicity study. Those components having only limited data lack structural alerts for mammalian toxicity and data exist for their structural analogs. The C5 and C6 alkanes and alkenes present in the streams are not expected to significantly contribute to the toxicity profile as these substances are present in the streams at low concentrations

and, with the exception of hexane, generally have a low level of toxicity. The toxic effects of hexane (present at < 15%) are unlikely to be observed due to the presence of the other components.

Genotoxicity: When tested as pure substances, some of the components other than benzene have caused genetic damage and adverse target organ effects in repeated-dose animal studies. When tested as pure substances, some of the components other than benzene have caused genetic damage and adverse target organ effects in repeated-dose animal studies. However, since the biologically active components of the High Benzene Naphthas streams are metabolized through a common P450 metabolic pathway, it is anticipated that multiple components will compete for the same active enzyme sites. Component toxicities, which are dependent on the formation of biologically active metabolites, may be reduced as less metabolite(s) will be produced through competition for these sites. Direct support for reduction or elimination of toxicities of individual components is provided by results of an existing mouse bone marrow micronucleus test with one of the High Benzene Naphthas streams, Hydrotreated C6-8 Fraction. This stream, containing approximately 55% benzene, was negative in a mouse bone marrow micronucleus test when administered by oral gavage at 5000 mg/kg to male and female CD-1 mice. Several studies have shown that benzene administered orally to CD-

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1 mice induces high frequencies of micronuclei in bone marrow erythrocytes at doses as low as 110 mg/kg . The presence in the Hydrotreated C6-8 Fraction of other components (approximately 25% toluene, 10% xylene, 7% pentane, 7% ethylbenzene, 3% cyclohexane, and 2% hexane) apparently inhibited the expected clastogenicity of benzene. Other similar interactions between components of the category have also been reported.

Repeat dose toxicity: Repeated oral or inhalation exposures to many of the components of the streams in the category have been shown to cause adverse health effects in a variety of organs. However, existing data also show that antagonistic and synergistic interactions occur between some components comprising the streams.

Developmental toxicity: Developmental toxicity data exist for most components present in this category at concentrations greater than 5% . In these studies, no convincing evidence was seen for teratogenicity in the absence of maternal toxicity. Foetotoxicity has been reported for some components, but mostly in the presence of maternal toxicity. A Pyrolysis

Gasoline Fraction stream similar to the Pyrolysis Gasoline streams in the HBNs Category has been tested in an oral developmental toxicity study in rabbits. No developmental effects were seen.

Reproductive toxicity: Some data for benzene indicates adverse gonadal effects (e.g., atrophy/degeneration, decrease in spermatozoa, moderate increases in abnormal sperm forms), data on reproductive outcomes are either inconclusive or conflicting. However, most studies indicate no effects on reproductive indices, even at high doses. Reproductive organ effects were seen after inhalation exposure to isoprene and hexane.

Gene Mutation: Of the identified category components present at concentrations greater than 5%, only 1,3-butadiene and benzene have consistently caused gene mutations in genetic toxicity tests . 1,3- Butadiene was positive in several in vivo and in vitro tests. Benzene was negative in several standard tests but was positive in an in vivo HPRT gene mutation test in mouse spleenocytes. Based on the data for components, the streams in the category are predicted to be negative in the HPV gene mutation test (Ames Test). Negative Ames Tests conducted with two streams (one from this category and one similar to category streams) support this prediction

Chromosome Aberration:: Benzene has caused chromosome aberrations in in vitro and in vivo tests. The other most prevalent component in streams in this category, toluene, is negative in both in vitro and in vivo tests. Of the remaining identified category components present at concentrations greater than 5%, only vinyl acetate, 1,3-butadiene, isoprene, hexane, and naphthalene have been reported to cause chromosome aberrations.

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

CARCINOGEN

Gasoline (NB: Overall evaluation upgraded from 3 to 2B with supporting evidence from other relevant data)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs

Group 2B

Petroleum solvents

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Group 3

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT, HYDROTREATED:

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- DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

DUNLOP ARTIFICIAL GRASS ADHESIVE:

- Drinking Water Standards: hydrocarbon total: 10 ug/l (UK max.).

NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT, HYDROTREATED:

- Toxic to aquatic organisms.

■ Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

- May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- For High Benzene Naphthas (HBNs) category:

Environmental fate:

The chemical components in HBNs are relatively volatile, and if released they would be expected to partition to the air phase to a significant extent. In the air, they are subject to rapid physical degradation through hydroxyl radical attack. Therefore, as a result of both biological and physical degradation processes, these products are not expected to persist in the environment

Read across biodegradation data show that products in the HBNs have the potential to exhibit a high extent of biodegradability.

The carbon number of products in this category ranges primarily between C5 to C11. Results for several chemicals, including benzene, with carbon numbers in this range that are contained by these products have been shown to biodegrade from 63 to 100% after 14 or 28 days, while results for several comparable, complex products containing several components range from 21 to 96% after 28 days.

Hydrocarbons are not expected to hydrolyse at a measurable rate.

Ecotoxicity:

Read across aquatic toxicity data show that HBNs have the potential to produce a moderate level of toxicity in freshwater algae and acute toxicity in freshwater fish and invertebrates. The aquatic toxicity data fall within a narrow range of values regardless of their varying chemical class content and carbon number range. This is not unexpected, because the constituent chemicals of products in this category are neutral organic hydrocarbons whose toxic mode of action is non-polar narcosis. The mechanism of short-term toxicity for these chemicals is disruption of biological membrane function. The existing fish toxicity database for narcotic chemicals supports a critical body residue (CBR, the internal concentration that causes mortality) of between approximately 2-8 mmol/kg fish (wet weight) , supporting the assessment that these chemicals have equal potencies. When normalized to lipid content, the CBR is approximately 50 umol of hydrocarbon/g of lipid for most organisms . Because the products in this category are all complex mixtures containing relatively similar series of homologous chemicals, their short-term toxicities are expected to fall within the range of toxicity demonstrated by the individual chemicals.

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The fish and invertebrate acute and alga toxicity values for individual chemicals and complex products similar to those in this category fall within a range of approximately 1-64 mg/L and overlap between the three trophic levels. Because HBNs will range in paraffin, alkene, and/or aromatic carbon number content within approximately C5 to C11, a range in toxicity for products in this category is expected. Experimental data, this category will exhibit a moderate range of acute toxicity to fish and invertebrates and a moderate range of toxicity to algae. For representative chemicals and products, experimental acute fish toxicity values range between 2.5 to 46 mg/L for two species while acute invertebrate toxicity values range between 0.9 to 32 mg/L for one species. In comparison, alga toxicity values for one species range between 1.0 to 64 mg/L (for biomass and growth rate endpoints), while alga NOELR values range between 1.0 to 51 mg/L (for biomass or growth rate endpoints).

■ For benzene:

log Kow: 1.95-2.15

log Koc: 1.7-2

Koc: 85

log Kom: 1.04-2.56

Half-life (hr) air: 2.4-501

Half-life (hr) H₂O surface water: 4.81-384

Half-life (hr) H₂O ground: 240-17280

Half-life (hr) soil: 48-922

Henry's Pa m³/mol: 441-595

Henry's atm m³/mol: 5.43E-03

BOD 5 if unstated: 2.18

COD: 0.25-2.8

ThOD: 3.1

BCF: 3.5-3.9

Log BCF: 0.54-1.48

Drinking Water Standards: hydrocarbon total: 10 ug/l (UK max.); benzene: 10 ug/l (WHO guideline)

Soil Guidelines: Dutch Criteria: 0.05 mg/kg (detection limit) target; 1 mg/kg (intervention)

Air Quality Standards: 1 ppb averaging time 1 year (UK)

No safe level recommended due to carcinogenic properties (WHO Guideline)

If benzene is released to the atmosphere it remains predominantly in the vapour phase.

Vapour phase benzene is not subject to direct photolysis but reacts with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals (half-life approximately 13.4 days). Reaction time in polluted atmospheres which contain nitrogen oxide (NO) or sulfur dioxide (SO₂) is accelerated (half-life 4-6 hours); products of photooxidation include phenol, nitrophenols, nitrobenzene, formic acid and peroxyacetyl nitrates.

In water, benzene is rapidly volatilised (half-life 2.7 hours).

In soil benzene undergoes rapid volatilisation; it is not absorbed, to any appreciable degree, by sediments.

Benzene does not bioaccumulate in the food chain.

Environmental Fate

Terrestrial fate: A Koc value of 85, indicates that benzene is expected to have high mobility in soil. Volatilisation of benzene from moist soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process given a Henry's Law constant of 5.43x10⁻³ atm-cu m/mole. The potential for volatilisation of benzene from dry soil surfaces may exist based upon a vapor pressure of 94.8 mm Hg. Benzene is expected to biodegrade in soils based on a biodegradation study in a base-rich para-brownish soil where 20 ppm benzene was 24% degraded in 1 week, 44% in 5 weeks, and 47% in 10 weeks. Anaerobic degradation of benzene in soil is not expected to be an important loss process based on various studies. In one study of chemical biotransformation under nitrate- and sulfate-reducing conditions, benzene was found to be stable for 60 days. In a related study, benzene did not undergo biodegradation in situ nor in laboratory controlled soil samples under denitrifying conditions.

Aquatic fate: The Koc value of 85, indicates that benzene is not expected to adsorb to sediment and suspended solids in water. Volatilisation from water surfaces is expected based upon the Henry's Law constant. Using this Henry's Law constant, volatilisation half-lives for a model river and model lake are estimated to be 1 hr and 3.5 days, respectively. Anaerobic degradation of benzene in water is not expected to be an important loss process based on various studies. In one study of chemical biotransformation under nitrate- and sulfate-reducing conditions, benzene was found to be stable for 60 days. In aqueous solution, benzene will react with hydroxyl radical at a reaction rate of 7.8x10⁹ L/mol sec; using the average OH radical concentration (1.0x10⁻¹⁷ molec/cu cm), benzene would have a half-life of 103 days. A BCF ranging from 1.1-20 suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low.

Aquatic fate: Evaporation was the primary loss mechanism in winter in a mesocosm experiment which simulated a northern bay where the half-life was 13 days. In spring and summer the half-lives were 23 and 3.1 days, respectively. In these cases biodegradation plays a major role and takes about 2 days. However, acclimation is critical and this takes much longer in the colder water in spring. According to one experiment, benzene has a half-life of 17 days due to photodegradation which could contribute to benzene's removal. In situations of cold water, poor nutrients, or other conditions less conducive to microbial growth, photolysis will play an important role in degradation. The half-life of benzene in sea water is about 5 hrs based on its high Henry's Law constant of 5.56x10⁻³ atm-cu m/mole.

Atmospheric fate: According to a model of gas/particle partitioning of semivolatiles organic compounds in the atmosphere benzene, which has a vapour pressure of 94.8 mm Hg at 25 deg C, is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapour-phase benzene is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 13 days, calculated from its rate constant of 1.23x10⁻¹² cu cm/molecule-sec at 25 deg C. The half-life in polluted atmospheres which contain nitrogen oxides or sulfur dioxide has been observed to shorten to 4-6 hrs. Vapour-phase benzene is also degraded in the atmosphere by atmospheric ozone radicals at an extremely slow rate; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 170,000 days. The reaction rate of benzene with nitrate radical in the atmosphere is estimated to be less than 0.3x10⁻¹⁶ cu cm/molecule sec at 25 deg C; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be greater than or equal to 111 days based on an average concentration of nitrate radicals of 2.4x10⁻⁸ molec/cu cm. Benzene has a maximum absorbance frequency of 253 nm suggesting that direct photolysis will not be an important degradation process. Due to benzene's high water solubility, it may be removed from the atmosphere by rainfall

Ecotoxicity:

Fish LC50 (96 h): bass (*Morone saxatilis*) 5.8-11 mg/l

Fish LC50 24-96 h fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelus*) 33-35 mg/l (softwater); 24-32 mg/l (hardwater);

bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 22 mg/l; goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) 36 mg/l (softwater); mosquito fish (*Gambusia affinis*)

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Fish LC50 (24-48 h): bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 20 mg/l

Fish LC50 (24 h): goldfish (*Carassius auratus*) 46 mg/l; blue gill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 34 mg/l

Fish LC100 (2 h): blue gill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) 60 mg/l

Fish LC50 (14 d): guppy (*Poecilia reticulata*) 63 mg/l

Fish LC50 (1 h): brown trout yearlings (*Salmo trutta*) 12 mg/l (static assay)

Ciliate LC100 (24 h): *Tetrahymena pyriformis* 12.8 mmole/l

Grass shrimp (*Palaemonetes pugio*) LC50 (96 h): 27 ppm

Shrimp (*Crangon franciscorum*) LC50 (96 h): 20 mg/l

Crab larvae (*Cancer magister*) LC50 (96 h): 108 ppm

Mexican axolotl (*Ambystoma mexicanum*) LC50 (48 h): 370 mg/l (3-4 weeks after hatching)

Clawed toad LC50 (48 h): 190 mg/l (3-4 weeks after hatching).

■ For n-heptane:

log Kow : 4.66

Koc : 2400-8100

Half-life (hr) air : 52.8

Half-life (hr) H₂O surface water : 2.9-312

Henry's atm m³/mol: 2.06

BOD 5 if unstated: 1.92

COD : 0.06

BCF : 340-2000

log BCF : 2.53-3.31

Environmental fate:

Photolysis or hydrolysis of n-heptane are not expected to be important environmental fate processes. Biodegradation of n-heptane may occur in soil and water, however volatilisation and adsorption are expected to be more important fate processes. A high Koc (2400-8200) indicates n-heptane will be slightly mobile to immobile in soil. In aquatic systems n-heptane may partition from the water column to organic matter in sediments and suspended solids. The bioconcentration of n-heptane may be important in aquatic environments. The Henry's Law constant suggests rapid volatilisation from environmental waters and surface soils. The volatilisation half-lives from a model river and a model pond (the latter considers the effect of adsorption) have been estimated to be 2.9 hr and 13 days, respectively.

n-Heptane is expected to exist entirely in the vapour phase in ambient air. Reactions with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere have been shown to be important (estimated half-life of 2.4 days calculated from its rate constant of 7.15x10⁻¹² cu cm/molecule-sec at 25 deg C). Data also suggests that night-time reactions with nitrate radicals may contribute to the atmospheric transformation of n-heptane, especially in urban environments. n-Heptane does not contain chromophores that absorb at wavelengths >290 nm and therefore is not expected to be susceptible to direct photolysis by sunlight

An estimated BCF of 2,000 using log Kow suggests the potential for bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is very high. Based on 100% degradation after 4 days in water inoculated with gasoline contaminated soil and 100% degradation after 25 days in water inoculated with activated sewage sludge, biodegradation is expected to be an important fate process for n-heptane in water.

Ecotoxicity:

Fish LC50 (48 h): goldfish (*Carrasius auratus*) 4 mg/l; golden orfe (*Idus melanotus*) 2940 mg/l; western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) 4924 mg/l

Daphnia LC50 (24 h): >10 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (96 h): 82 mg/l (immobilisation)

Opposum shrimp (*Mysidopsis bahia*) LC50 (96 h): 0.1 mg/l

Snail EC50 (96 h): 472 mg/l.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Labels Required: FLAMMABLE LIQUID

HAZCHEM:

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ADG7:

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Class or division:	3	Subsidiary risk:	None
UN No.:	1133	UN packing group:	II
Special provisions:	None	Packing Instructions:	None
Limited quantities:	5 L	Portable tanks and bulk containers - Instructions:	T4
Portable tanks and bulk containers - Special provisions:	TP1; TP8	Packagings and IBCs - Packing instruction:	P001; IBC02
Packagings and IBCs - Special packing provisions:	PP1		
Shipping Name: ADHESIVES containing flammable liquid			
Land Transport UNDG:			
Class or division:	3	Subsidiary risk:	None
UN No.:	1133	UN packing group:	II
Shipping Name: ADHESIVES containing flammable liquid			
Air Transport IATA:			
ICAO/IATA Class:	3	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	1133	Packing Group:	II
Special provisions:	A3		
Shipping Name: ADHESIVES			
Maritime Transport IMDG:			
IMDG Class:	3	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	1133	Packing Group:	II
EMS Number:	F-E , S-D	Special provisions:	None
Limited Quantities:	5 L		
Shipping Name: ADHESIVES containing flammable liquid			

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

POISONS SCHEDULE

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REGULATIONS

Regulations for ingredients

naphtha petroleum, light, hydrotreated (CAS: 64742-49-0) is found on the following regulatory lists; "Australia Hazardous Substances", "Australia High Volume Industrial Chemical List (HVICL)", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals"

No data for Dunlop Artificial Grass Adhesive (CW: 4661-31)

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

■ Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references. A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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