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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET NO. 519

TRADE ESSENTIALS - MELAMINE ADHESIVE

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STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE: This material is classified as a non-hazardous substance according to the criteria of NOHSC.

COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	CAS No.	Proportion
<u>Hazardous constituents</u>		
Preservative		< 1%
Non Hazardous Emulsion Polymer		30 - 60%
Other Ingredients including water		up to 100%

No other hazardous materials are present in this product at concentrations above the cut off levels as noted in the NOHSC List of Designated Hazardous Substances, or as defined in the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances NOHSC: 1008(2004).

AICS Status

All components of the finished product are listed on the AICS.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Acute

Swallowed May cause nausea and diarrhoea.

Eye Not expected to be irritating to the eye

Skin May cause slight irritation to the skin on repeated or prolonged contact due to defatting of skin

Inhaled Whilst not a hazard in the form supplied, inhalation of the liquid, mist or aerosol of the product during such operations as spraying may cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Chronic

No Data Noted.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed	Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 - 2 glasses of water and obtain medical assistance. Should the patient vomit, maintain a clear airway and apply First Aid as required
Eye	Flush with water for 15 minutes. It is advisable to obtain medical advice concerning any eye injury.
Skin	Wash affected areas with soap and water.
Inhaled	Not an inhalation hazard in the form supplied, however if affected by inhalation of the liquid, mist or aerosol etc. remove the person to fresh air. If the person stops breathing apply artificial respiration and other first aid techniques as required and obtain immediate medical assistance.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR

Avoid aspiration risks if vomiting induced. The polymeric substance will form films on drying

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire / Explosion Hazard

This product is non-flammable and does not in itself represent a fire and explosion hazard, however excessively heated sealed containers may rupture.

Dangerous Decomposition

Carbon Dioxide, carbon monoxide, acetic acid and other unidentified thermal decomposition products may be produced.

Fire Fighting Recommendations

Use water, water fog, carbon dioxide or dry chemical

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear rubber gloves and goggles in addition to respiratory protection for protection against splashes and vapours. Extinguish all ignition sources. Dam and recover. Prevent entry into drainage systems, rivers, waterways etc. Collect with absorbent materials such as sand, earth or appropriate commercial absorbent. Shovel up with non-sparking tools. Place into suitable containers. Empty containers may contain product residue. Follow safety procedures until container has been cleaned

HANDLING & STORAGE

Store on wooden pallet. Store between 5°C and 30°C. Do not allow adhesive to freeze.

DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS / SUBSIDIARY RISK

None allocated.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure

This material may contain a small amount of residual monomer, generally a maximum of 0.5% in total.

This material contains the following materials for which exposure limits have been set by NOHSC as listed in "National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC: 1003(1995)]" as follows:

Vinyl Acetate	108-05-4	TWA 10 ppm STEL 20 ppm
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Ventilation

Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the listed exposure limits. Forced ventilation is not normally required.

Personal Protection

Respiratory type (AS1716)

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. An approved Organic vapour mask if exposed to mists or vapours.

Glove Type

Impervious gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact. Consult Industrial glove supplier for a suitable glove

Eye

Goggles or safety glasses to avoid splashes

Clothing

Clothing should be sufficient to avoid skin contact.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

White fluid product

Chemical Properties

Boiling point, °C:	Approx. 100°C
Vapour Pressure@ 760 mm Hg at 25 oC	Not known
Solubility in Water, g/l:	Miscible
Specific Gravity: kg /litre	Approx. 1.07 kg / litre
Flash Point, °C:	Not Applicable
Flammability Limits, % Upper:	Not Applicable
Flammability Limits, % Lower	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1):	Not Determined
PH	4 - 5
Other Data:	None noted

Use

Specialised applications including woodworking applications.

Method of application

Mechanical or hand tool

STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable at normal temperature and pressures

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None noted for this product

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available for the product. Waste material should be collected and disposed of according to the relevant Local / State or Federal regulations

DISPOSAL

Refer to Land Waste Management Authority

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

UN Number	None Allocated
Dangerous Goods Class	None Allocated
Risk Phrases	None Allocated
Safety Phrases	None Allocated
Poisons Schedule	None Allocated

OTHER INFORMATION

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