

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

COMPANY INFORMATION

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MSDS INFORMATION

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name/Number: TA-0869, GROUT ADDITIVE

Product Description (product use): LATEX ADDITIVE

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This Material Safety Data Sheet is prepared to comply with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS). Unlisted ingredients are not 'hazardous' per the OSHA standard and/or are not found on the WHMIS ingredient disclosure list.

See Section 16 for additional information.

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

No specific warnings for normal use conditions.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eyes: Eye contact with liquid product may cause irritation.

Skin: Prolonged or repeated contact with liquid product may cause irritation.

Inhalation: Inhalation is not an anticipated route of exposure.

Ingestion: Not an anticipated route of exposure. Small amounts are not anticipated to be harmful.

Chronic: No anticipated chronic effects.

REGULATED CARCINOGEN STATUS: Unless noted below, this product does not contain regulated levels of NTP, IARC, ACGIH or OSHA listed carcinogens.

Existing Health Conditions Affected by Exposure: No known effects on other illnesses.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

If in eye: Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

If on skin: Wash affected area with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

If vapors inhaled: Remove subject to fresh air.

If ingested: If person can swallow, give one glass of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point/Method: Non-flammable

Upper Explosive Limit/Lower Explosive Limit: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Appropriate Extinguishers: Non-flammable in liquid state; use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide on dried product.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Persons exposed to products of combustion should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: There is the possibility of

pressure buildup in closed containers when heated. Water spray may be used to cool the containers.

Hazardous Combustion Product: Incomplete combustion can yield low molecular weight hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures: Dike if necessary, contain spill with inert absorbent and transfer to containers for disposal. Keep spilled product out of sewers, watersheds or water systems.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING INFORMATION

Wear appropriate protective equipment when working with this product.

STORAGE INFORMATION

Avoid temperature extremes in storage.

Consult the Technical Data Sheet for specific storage instructions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses to reduce the potential for eye contact; chemical safety goggles are appropriate if splashing or dusting is likely. Have eye washes available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Prevent prolonged or repeated contact by using rubber gloves and appropriate protective clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if conditions warrant.

Ventilation: General dilution ventilation.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	LIQUID
Color:	WHITE
Odor:	MILD, SWEET
Odor Threshold:	Not established
Weight per Gallon:	8.4 lbs.
Specific Gravity:	1.01
% Solids by Weight:	7.5
pH:	8.6
Boiling Range:	Greater than 200 F (93 C)
Freezing/Melting Point:	Not established
Vapor Pressure:	Not established
Vapor Density:	Not established
Evaporation Rate:	Not established
Water/Oil Partition Coefficient:	Not established
VOC:	3 g VOC/liter of material (VOC theoretically determined using EPA Publication 450/3-84-019)
VOC, less water:	29 g VOC/liter of material, less water and exempt solvents (VOC theoretically determined using EPA Publication 450/3-84-019.)

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: Not established

Hazardous Decomposition: Not established

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not meet the definition of hazardous waste under the U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Regulations 40 CFR 261. Solidify and dispose of in an approved landfill. Consult state, local or provincial authorities for more restrictive requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

DOT Proper Shipping Name: ADHESIVES, NMFC ITEM #4620 SUB 5

DOT Hazard Class/I.D. Code: NONE, NONE

DOT Label: NONE

DOT Packaging Group: NONE

It is our opinion that the information provided here may be used to transport this product in compliance with Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

Section 8(b) - Inventory Status

This product is in compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act's Inventory requirements.

SARA TITLE III

Section 313: This product does not contain regulated levels of any toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and 40 CFR part 372.

STATE REGULATIONS

California Proposition 65: Proposition 65, The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:

This product does not contain known levels of any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or cause reproductive damage.

WHMIS IDENTIFICATION/OTHER INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

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SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HMIS RATING

Health-1 Flammability-0 Reactivity-0

See SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for personal protective equipment recommendations.

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