

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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## **IDENTIFICATION**

## 1.1. Product identifier

Scotchcast (TM) Electrical Insulating Resin 40

#### **Product Identification Numbers**

UU-0131-2427-4

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Electrical insulation and mechanical protection of electrical cables joints.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M South Africa (Pty) Ltd, Private Bag X926, Rivonia 2128

Telephone: 011 806 2000 E Mail: Not available. Website: www.3m.co.za

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

011 806 2000

This product is a kit or a multipart product which consists of multiple, independently packaged components. A Safety Data Sheet for each of these components is included. Please do not separate the component Safety Data Sheets from this cover page. The document numbers of the MSDSs for components of this product are:

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## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Compliance is required to South African Transport Information Road Traffic Act & Regulations and Railroad regulations, IATA Standards for airfreight and Maritime standards for ocean freight.

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

## 1.1. Product identifier

Scotchcast<sup>™</sup> Electrical insulating Resin 40 part B

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

#### Recommended use

Electrical, Mechanical protection and electrical insulation of low voltage electrical joints installed for indoor and outdoor, underground and submerged applications.

NPEL priemerná (respirabilná frakcia )(8 hodín): 1 mg/m3; NPEL krátkodobá (respirabilná frakcia ) (15 minút): 4 mg/m3

## 1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M South Africa (Pty) Ltd, Private Bag X926, Rivonia 2128

Telephone: 011 806 2000 E Mail: Not available. Website: www.3m.co.za

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2. Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A Respiratory Sensitizer: Category 1.

Skin Sensitizer: Category 1.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 1. Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure): Category 3.

## 2.2. Label elements

## Signal word

Danger

## **Symbols**

Exclamation mark | Health Hazard |

## **Pictograms**





## **HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: respiratory system.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Prevention:** 

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280E Wear protective gloves.

**Response:** 

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Persons previously sensitised to isocyanates may develop a cross-sensitisation reaction to other isocyanates.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Wt
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	< 100

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

## Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

## Skin contact

Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

#### Eye contact

Immediately flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention.

#### If swallowed

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Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritating to the respiratory tract (coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain). Allergic respiratory reaction (difficulty breathing, wheezing, cough, and tightness of chest). Allergic skin reaction (redness, swelling, blistering, and itching). Target organ effects following prolonged or repeated exposure. See Section 11 for additional details.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

## 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode.

## **Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

Substance	<u>Condition</u>
Isocyanates	During combustion.
Carbon monoxide.	During combustion.
Carbon dioxide.	During combustion.
Hydrogen cyanide.	During combustion.
Oxides of nitrogen.	During combustion.

## 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

#### **6.2.** Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dykes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spill. Pour isocyanate decontaminant solution (90% water, 8% concentrated ammonia, 2% detergent) on spill and allow to react for 10 minutes. Or pour water on spill and allow to react for more than 30 minutes. Cover with absorbent material. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities, but do not seal the container for 48 hours to avoid pressure build-up. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorised person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and Safety Data Sheet. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with oxidising agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.) Keep away from reactive metals (eg. Aluminum, zinc etc.) to avoid the formation of hydrogen gas that could create an explosion hazard.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed to prevent contamination with water or air. If contamination is suspected, do not reseal container. Protect from sunlight. Store away from heat. Store away from acids. Store away from strong bases. Store away from oxidising agents. Store away from amines.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this Safety Data Sheet.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

## 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

## Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Indirect vented goggles.

## Skin/hand protection

Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing approved to relevant local standards to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Selection should be based on use factors such as exposure levels, concentration of the substance or mixture, frequency and duration, physical challenges such as temperature extremes, and other use conditions. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible gloves/protective clothing.

Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Nitrile rubber.

Natural rubber.

Polyvinyl chloride.

If this product is used in a manner that presents a higher potential for exposure (eg. spraying, high splash potential etc.), then use of protective coveralls may be necessary. Select and use body protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following protective clothing material(s) are recommended: Apron – Nitrile Apron – PVC

## Respiratory protection

An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:

Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for organic vapours and particulates

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.	
Colour	Dark Brown	
Odor	Faint Musty	
Odour threshold	No data available.	
pH	Not applicable.	
Melting point/Freezing point	No data available.	
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	300 °C [Details:Polymerises and decomposes at about 230C ]	
Flash point	220 °C [Test Method:Closed Cup]	
Evaporation rate	No data available.	
Flammability	Not applicable.	
Flammable Limits(LEL)	No data available.	
Flammable Limits(UEL)	No data available.	
Vapour pressure	No data available.	
Relative Vapor Density	8,5 [ <i>Ref Std</i> :AIR=1]	
Density	1,23 g/ml	
Relative density	1,21 - 1,25 [ <i>Ref Std</i> :WATER=1]	
Water solubility	Nil [Details:reacts, releases CO2]	
Solubility- non-water	No data available.	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.	
Autoignition temperature	No data available.	
Decomposition temperature	No data available.	
Kinematic Viscosity	167 mm <sup>2</sup> /sec	
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	No data available.	
Percent volatile	No data available.	
VOC less H2O & exempt solvents	No data available.	

Particle Characteristics	Not applicable.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation may occur.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Alcohols.

Strong acids.

Amines.

Water

Strong bases.

Strong oxidising agents.

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Aluminium Metal powder Reactive metals Zinc

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

## **Substance**

Condition

None known.

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

#### 11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

#### Inhalation

Respiratory tract irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain. Allergic respiratory reaction: Signs/symptoms may include difficulty breathing, wheezing, cough, and tightness of chest. May cause additional health effects (see below).

#### Skin contact

Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, itching, dryness, cracking, blistering, and pain. Allergic skin reaction (non-photo induced): Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, blistering, and itching.

#### Eve contact

Severe eye irritation: Signs/symptoms may include significant redness, swelling, pain, tearing, cloudy appearance of the cornea, and impaired vision.

#### Ingestion

Gastrointestinal irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

## **Additional Health Effects:**

## Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause target organ effects:

Respiratory effects: Signs/symptoms may include cough, shortness of breath, chest tightness, wheezing, increased heart rate, bluish coloured skin (cyanosis), sputum production, changes in lung function tests, and respiratory failure.

#### **Additional information:**

Persons previously sensitised to isocyanates may develop a cross-sensitisation reaction to other isocyanates.

## **Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

## **Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Inhalation-		No data available; calculated ATE >50 mg/l
	Vapor(4 hr)		
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5 000 mg/kg
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5 000 mg/kg
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Inhalation-	Rat	LC50 0,368 mg/l
	Dust/Mist		
	(4 hours)		
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 31 600 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

## Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	official classificat ion	Irritant

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	official classificat ion	Severe irritant

## **Sensitization:**

## **Skin Sensitisation**

Name	Species	Value
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Mouse	Sensitising

**Respiratory Sensitisation** 

Name	Species	Value
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Human	Sensitising

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

Name	Route	Value
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

Carcinogenicity

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Name	Route	Species	Value	
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Inhalation	Rat	Some positive data exist, but the data are not	
			sufficient for classification	

# Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects					
Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure
					Duration
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL	during
				0.004 mg/l	organogenesis

# Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

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Name Route Tai	rget Organ(s) Value	Species	Test result	Exposure

						Duration
Polymethylene	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	May cause respiratory irritation	official	NOAEL Not	
polyphenylene isocyanate				classifica	available	
				tion		

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure
						Duration
Polymethylene	Inhalation	respiratory system	Causes damage to organs through	Rat	LOAEL	13 weeks
polyphenylene isocyanate			prolonged or repeated exposure		0,004 mg/l	

## **Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

## 12.1. Toxicity

## Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

# Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Nbr	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	Green algae	Analogous Compound	72 hours	No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	Water flea	Analogous Compound		No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	Green algae	Analogous Compound		No tox obs at lmt of water sol	>100 mg/l
Polymethylene polyphenylene isocyanate	9016-87-9	Activated sludge	Analogous Compound	3 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Dalymathylana	9016-87-9	Analogous	20 days	BOD	0 %BOD/ThOD	OECD 302C - Modified MITI
Polymethylene polyphenylene	9010-87-9	Analogous Compound Aquatic	28 days	ВОД	0 %BOD/THOD	(II)
isocyanate		Inherent Biodegrad.				

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Polymethylene	9016-87-9	Analogous	Hydrolytic half-life	20 hours (t 1/2)	
polyphenylene		Compound			
isocyanate		Hydrolysis			

## 12.3: Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Polymethylene	9016-87-9	Analogous	28 days	Bioaccumulation	200	OECD305-Bioconcentration
polyphenylene		Compound BCF -		factor		
isocyanate		Fish				
Polymethylene	9016-87-9	Analogous		Log Kow	4.51	
polyphenylene		Compound				
isocyanate		Bioconcentration				

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

#### 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product must only be disposed of by an authorized/permitted waste disposal contractor or incinerated in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

Compliance is required to South African Transport Information Road Traffic Act & Regulations and Railroad regulations, IATA Standards for airfreight and Maritime standards for ocean freight.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of the Korea Chemical Control Act. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Australia National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS). Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Japan Chemical Substance Control Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Philippines RA 6969 requirements. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA. This product complies with Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances. All ingredients are listed on or exempt from on China IECSC inventory. The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA. All required components of this product are listed on the active portion of the TSCA Inventory.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Revision information:**

No revision information

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Scotchcast<sup>™</sup> Electrical Insulating Resin 40 part A

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

#### Recommended use

Mechanical protection and electrical insulation of low voltage electrical joints installed for indoor and outdoor, underground and submerged applications.

, Mechanical protection and electrical insulation of low voltage electrical joints installed for indoor and outdoor, underground and submerged applications.

NPEL priemerná (respirabilná frakcia )(8 hodín): 1 mg/m3; NPEL krátkodobá (respirabilná frakcia ) (15 minút): 4 mg/m3

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M South Africa (Pty) Ltd, Private Bag X926, Rivonia 2128

Telephone: 011 806 2000 E Mail: Not available. Website: www.3m.co.za

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

011 806 2000

## **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified as hazardous according to UN GHS criteria.

#### 2.2. Label elements

## Signal word

Not applicable.

## **Symbols**

Not applicable

#### **Pictograms**

Not applicable

## 2.3. Other hazards

None known.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Wt
Castor oil	8001-79-4	50 - 65
Polyalcohol with ester & ether groups	Trade Secret	15 - 25
Polyether polyol	Trade Secret	15 - 25
Zeolites	1318-02-1	< 5

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

#### Skin contact

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

#### Eye contact

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No critical symptoms or effects. See Section 11.1, information on toxicological effects.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

## 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

## **Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

SubstanceConditionCarbon monoxide.During combustion.Carbon dioxide.During combustion.

## **5.3.** Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment based on the results of an exposure assessment. Refer to Section 8 for PPE recommendations. If anticipated exposure resulting from an accidental release exceeds the protective capabilities of the PPE listed in Section 8, or are unknown, select PPE that offers an appropriate level of protection. Consider the physical and chemical hazards of the material when doing so. Examples of PPE ensembles for emergency response could include wearing bunker gear for a release of flammable material: wearing chemical protective clothing if the spilled material is a corrosive, a sensitizer, a significant dermal irritant, or can be absorbed through the skin; or donning a positive pressure supplied-air respirator for chemicals with inhalation hazards. For information regarding physical and health hazards, refer to sections 2 and 11 of the SDS. Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Observe precautions from other sections.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dykes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorised person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and Safety Data Sheet. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Avoid contact with oxidising agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.)

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Protect from sunlight. Store away from heat. Store away from acids. Store away from strong bases. Store away from oxidising agents.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Aluminum, insoluble compounds	1318-02-1	South Africa	TWA(as Al, respirable	
		RELs	fraction)(8 hours):2 mg/m3	

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

South Africa CLs: South Africa, Control Limits, Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances, Table 1

South Africa RELs: South Africa. Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs) Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances, Table 2

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

## 8.2. Exposure controls

## 8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

## 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

## Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Safety glasses with side shields.

## Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

## **Respiratory protection**

An exposure assessment may be needed to decide if a respirator is required. If a respirator is needed, use respirators as part of a full respiratory protection program. Based on the results of the exposure assessment, select from the following respirator type(s) to reduce inhalation exposure:

Half facepiece or full facepiece air-purifying respirator suitable for organic vapours

For questions about suitability for a specific application, consult with your respirator manufacturer.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Light Yellow
Odor	Almost Odorless
Odour threshold	No data available.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/Freezing point	No data available.
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	> 230 °C
Flash point	> 250 °C [Test Method:Closed Cup]
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	No data available.
Flammable Limits(UEL)	No data available.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Relative Vapor Density	Not applicable.
Density	Not applicable.
Relative density	1,003 [ <i>Ref Std</i> :WATER=1]
Water solubility	Nil [Details: Insoluble]
Solubility- non-water	No data available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available.
Autoignition temperature	> 370 °C
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
Kinematic Viscosity	997 mm²/sec
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	No data available.
Percent volatile	0,2
VOC less H2O & exempt solvents	No data available.

Particle Characteristics	Not applicable.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

## 10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

Strong oxidising agents.

Strong bases.

No data available.

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Substance

Condition

None known.

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

## 11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

## Inhalation

Respiratory tract irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

#### Skin contact

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

## Eye contact

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

#### Ingestion

Gastrointestinal irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

## **Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5 000 mg/kg
Castor oil	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5 000
Castor oil	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be > 5 000
Zeolites	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 2 000 mg/kg
Zeolites	Inhalation-	Rat	LC50 > 4,57 mg/l
	Dust/Mist		
	(4 hours)		
Zeolites	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5 000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

## Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Castor oil	Human	Minimal irritation
Zeolites	Rabbit	No significant irritation

#### Serious Eve Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Castor oil	Rabbit	Mild irritant
Zeolites	Rabbit	Mild irritant

#### **Sensitization:**

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

Name	Species	Value
Castor oil	Human	Not classified

#### **Respiratory Sensitisation**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

## Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Castor oil	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Castor oil	In vivo	Not mutagenic

## Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

## Reproductive Toxicity

## Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

## Target Organ(s)

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure** 

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Castor oil	Ingestion	heart   hematopoietic system   liver	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 4 800 mg/kg/day	13 weeks
Castor oil	Ingestion	kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Mouse	NOAEL 13 000 mg/kg/day	13 weeks

## **Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

## 12.1. Toxicity

## Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

## Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Nbr	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Castor oil	8001-79-4	Zebra Fish	Analogous Compound	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Castor oil	8001-79-4	Bacteria	Analogous Compound	16 hours	NOEC	10 000 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	African clawed frog	Analogous Compound	96 hours	LC50	1 800 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Fathead minnow	Analogous Compound	96 hours	LC50	>680 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Green algae	Analogous Compound	72 hours	EC50	130 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Sediment organism	Analogous Compound	22 days	EC50	364,9 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Water flea	Analogous Compound	48 hours	EC50	>100 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Fathead minnow	Analogous Compound	30 days	NOEC	86,7 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Green algae	Analogous Compound	72 hours	NOEC	18 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Water flea	Analogous Compound	21 days	NOEC	32 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Bacteria	Experimental	16 hours	EC50	950 mg/l
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Radish	Experimental	23 days	EC50	4 000 mg/kg (Dry Weight)

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Castor oil	8001-79-4	Analogous	28 days	BOD	64 %BOD/ThOD	OECD 301D - Closed bottle
		Compound				test
		Biodegradation				
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Analogous		Hydrolytic half-life	60 days (t 1/2)	
		Compound				
		Hydrolysis				

## 12.3: Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Nbr	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Castor oil	8001-79-4	Modeled		Bioaccumulation	7	Catalogic <sup>™</sup>
		Bioconcentration		factor		
Zeolites	1318-02-1	Data not available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		or insufficient for				
		classification				

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

#### 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Disposal methods

Product must only be disposed of by an authorized/permitted waste disposal contractor or incinerated in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

Compliance is required to South African Transport Information Road Traffic Act & Regulations and Railroad regulations, IATA Standards for airfreight and Maritime standards for ocean freight.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## Global inventory status

Contact 3M for more information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Australia National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS). Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA. This product complies with Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances. All ingredients are listed on or exempt from on China IECSC inventory.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Revision information:**

Section 6: Accidental release personal information information was modified.

Section 7: Conditions safe storage information was modified.

Section 8: Occupational exposure limit table information was modified.

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