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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Product Type: Solvent Release Adhesive

Product Name: Vinylite Cement

Part Number(s): 10-5802 Emergency Contact: Chemtrec

Phone: (800) 424-9300

### **Section 1 – Identification of Product**

Common Name: Vinylite Cement

Chemical Name and Family: Mixture of Resin and Organic Solvents

Formula: Proprietary

Product Type: Solvent Release Adhesive

Special Hazard Designations				
HMIS	NFPA	Slight	1	
2	2	Moderate	2	
3	3	Serious	3	
0	1	Severe	4	
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Protective Equipment: B-H

B= Eye , Hand/Skin (for normal solvent-welding, small spill, clean-up activities)

H= Eye hand/skin, respiratory protection and impermeable apron(splash/immersion risks)

# **Section 2 – Hazardous Ingredients**

None of the ingredients below are listed as carcinogens by IARC, NTP or

**OSHA DUPONT** OSHA-OSHA-Approx ACGIH ACGIH-(A)AEL (B)STEL CAS# % -TLVSTEL PEL **STEL** Synthetic Elastomer Resin Non/Haz N/A N/A Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) 78-93-3 80\* 200 300 200 300 ppm ppm ppm ppm Tetrahydrofuran (THF)\*\* 109-99-9 1-10 50 100 200 250 75 ppm 25 ppm ppm ppm ppm ppm

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<sup>\*</sup>All of the constituents of Weld-on Adhesive Products are listed on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical substances maintained by the U.S. EPA or are exempt from that listing.

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<sup>(</sup>A) Dupont's AEL guidelines for 8 hour and 12 hour TWA, (B) Dupont's recommended STEL for 15 minute TWA 75 ppm.

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### Section 3 – Physical Data

Appearance: Clear, light syrupy liquid

Odor: Ketone

Boiling Point (°F/°C): 151°F (67°C) Based on first boiling component: THF

Specific Gravity @  $73 \pm 3.6$ °F (23°C Typical  $0.845 \pm 0.040$ 

± 2°):

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): 143 mm hg based on first boiling component, THF @ 68°F (20°C)

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Approx 75 – 90%

Vapor Density (Air = 1): 2.49Evaporation Rate (BUAC = 1): > 1.0

Solubility in Water:

VOC Statement:

Solvent portion completely soluble in water. Resin portion separates out.

VOC as manufactured: 850 Grams/Liter. Maximum VOC emission when

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Grams/Liter.

# Section 4 – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: -4°F(-20°C) T.C.C. Based on THF

Flammable Limits (% by Volume): LEL 2.0 UEL 11.8

Fire Extinguishing Media: Ansul "Purple K" potassium bicarbonate dry chemical, any appropriately sized

ABC dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam extinguisher can be used for small fires. Use of a water fog by trained personnel can extinguish small/large fires.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Evacuate enclosed areas, stay upwind. Closed quarters or confined spaces

require self-contained breathing apparatus, positive pressure hose masks or airline masks. Use of water fog by trained personnel can extinguish small/large fires and avoid water flow or water streams/spray distributing burning material or contaminated water over a large area or into sewers or storm drains. Use water spray to cool containers, to flush spills from source of ignition and to disperse

vapors.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Fire hazard because of low flash point and high volatility. Vapors are heavier

than air and may travel to source of ignition at or near ground or lower levels and

flash back.

#### Section 5 – Health Hazard Data

Primary Routes of Entry: X Inhalation X Skin Contact Eye Contact Ingestion

Effect of Overexposure

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Acute

Inhalation: Severe overexposure may result in nausea, dizziness, headache. Can cause

drowsiness, irritation of eyes and nasal passages.

Skin Contact: Skin irritant. Liquid contact may remove natural skin oils resulting in skin

irritation. Dermatitis may occur with prolonged contact.

Skin Absorption: Prolonged or widespread exposure may result in the absorption of harmful

amounts of material.

Eye Contact: Overexposure may result in severe eye injury with corneal or conjunctival

inflammation on contact with the liquid. Vapors slightly uncomfortable.

Ingestion: Moderately toxic. May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May cause mental

sluggishness.

Chronic: Symptoms of respiratory tract irritation and damage to respiratory epithelium

were reported in rats exposed to 5000 ppm THF for 90 days. Elevation of SGPT suggests a disturbance in liver function. The NOEL was reported to be 200 ppm.

**Medical Conditions** 

Aggravated by Exposure: Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the eyes, skin or respiratory system may

have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures** 

Inhalation: If overcome by vapors, remove to fresh air and if breathing stopped, give

artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call physician.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes and call a physician.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with plenty of soap and

water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

Ingestion: Give 1 or 2 glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call physician or

poison control center immediately.

### Section 6 - Reactivity Data

Stability: \_\_ Unstable X Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Caustics, ammonia, inorganic acids, chlorinated compounds, strong oxidizers

and isocyanates.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: When forced to burn, this product gives out carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,

hydrogen chloride and smoke.

Hazardous Polymerization: \_\_ May Occur  $\underline{X}$  Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

# Section 7 – Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to be taken in case

material is released or spilled: Eliminate all ignition sources. Avoid breathing of vapors. Keep liquid out of

eyes. Flush with large amount of water. Contain liquid with sand or earth. Absorb with sand or nonflammable absorbent material and transfer into steel

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drums for recovery or disposal. Prevent liquid from entering drains.

Waste Disposal Method: Follow local, state and federal regulations. Consult disposal expert. Can be

disposed of by incineration. Excessive quantities should not be permitted to enter drains. Empty containers should be air dried before disposing. Hazardous

Waste Code (CA): 214.

# Section 8 – Special Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify type): Atmospheric levels should be maintained below established exposure limits

contained in Section II. If airborne concentrations exceed those limits, use of a NIOSH approved organic vapor cartridge respirator with full face-piece is recommended. The effectiveness of an air purifying respirator is limited. Use it only for a single short-term exposure. For emergency and other conditions

where short-term exposure guidelines may be exceeded, use an approved positive

pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Ventilation: Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not use in close quarters or confined

spaces. Open doors and/or windows to ensure airflow and air changes. Use local exhaust ventilation to remove airborne contaminants from employee breathing zone and to keep contaminants below levels listed in Section II. Use only

explosion proof ventilation equipment.

Protective Gloves: PVA coated rubber gloves for frequent dipping/immersion. Use of latex/nitrile

surgical gloves or solvent resistant barrier crème should provide adequate protection when normal solvent-cement welding practices and procedures are

used for solvent welding of plastic sheet/pipe joints.

Eye Protection: Splashproof chemical goggles, face shield, safety glasses (spectacles) with brow

guard and side shields, etc. as appropriate to exposure.

Other Protective Equipment

and Hygienic Practices: Impervious apron and a source of running water to flush or wash the eyes and

skin in case of contact.

### **Section 9 – Special Precautions**

Precautions to be taken

in handling and storing: Store in the shade between 40°F - 110°F(5°C-43.7°C). Keep away from heat,

sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Train employees on all special handling procedures before they work

with this product.

Other Precautions: Follow all precautionary information given on container label, product bulletins

and our solvent cementing literature. All handling equipment should be

electrically grounded.

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## **Section 10-Regulatory Information**

Shipping information for gallon

containers or above

DOT Shipping Name: Adhesive

DOT Hazard Class:

Identification Number: UN 1133

Packaging Group:

Label Required: Flammable Liquid

Description: Resin + Organic Solvent Mixture

Shipping information for containers

less than one gallon

DOT Shipping Name: Consumer Commodity

DOT Hazard Class: ORM-D

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	CAS#	Approx %	ACGIH – TLV	ACGIH- STEL	OSHA- PEL	OSHA- STEL	(A)AEL	(B)STEL
Synthetic Elastomer Resin	Non/Haz		N/A		N/A			
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	71-90*	200	300	200	300		
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)**	109-99-9	1-10	ppm 200	ppm 250	ppm 200	ppm 250	25 ppm	75 ppm
			ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm		

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