



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product Name: BRICK & CONCRETE SEALANT

Packaging Type: 300 mL cartridge

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Product Description: Expansion joint sealant for brick, concrete, mortar, stone, fibro, plasterboard, marble, glass, wood, most plastics, porcelain, ceramics and most metals. Grey paste with a mild odour.

Polydimethyl siloxane 63148-62-9	>60%	-
Pigments and fillers -	10-<30%	-
Amorphous silica 112945-52-5	10-<30%	-
Organosiloxanes -	1-<10%	-
Organotin catalysts -	1-<10%	-

3. Hazards identification

Poisons Schedule: None allocated.

4. First-aid measures

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764766) or a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

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Skin Contact: Wipe excess material from skin with a clean rag or paper towel (do NOT use solvent to clean skin). Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Eye Contact: If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical assistance.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Specific Hazards: Combustible paste.

Fire-fighting advice: Combustible but under normal conditions of use is not considered a risk. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

6. Accidental release measures

SMALL SPILLS: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wipe up with rag or absorbent paper. Any residual material can be cleaned up with mineral turpentine or similar hydrocarbon solvent, or acetone based nail polish remover. Cured material can be removed by cutting or abrasion.

LARGE SPILLS: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Scrape up excess material before cure. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Cured material can only be removed by cutting or abrasion.

7. Handling and storage

Handling advice: Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour.

Storage advice: Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Silica Amorphous - Precipitated silica: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m³

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week

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over an entire working life.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering Control Measures:

Use in well ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Selleys Safe Handling Code: Green

Green - Wear clean overalls, safety boots, general purpose gloves (PVC) and safety spectacles. Remove contact lenses before using sealant. Do not handle lenses until all sealant has been removed from fingertips, nails and cuticles. If risk of inhalation exists, wear organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Paste
Colour:	Grey
Odour:	Mild
Solubility:	Insoluble in water. Uncured material is soluble in organic solvents. No solvent known for cured sealant.
Specific Gravity:	1.4 @ 20°C
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	N Av
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N Av
Flash Point (°C):	N Av
Flammability Limits (%):	N Av
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	430 (approx.)
% Volatile by Volume:	< 10
Solubility in water (g/L):	Insoluble
Melting Point/Range (°C):	N App
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	N Av
Decomposition Point (°C):	N Av
Sublimation Point (°C):	N App
pH:	N App
Viscosity:	N Av
Evaporation Rate:	N Av

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Incompatible with oxidising agents .

11. Toxicological information

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion: Swallowing may result in irritation to the mouth and throat. No adverse effects expected after swallowing

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cured (solvent free) sealant.
Eye contact: May be an eye irritant.
Skin contact: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation. Methyl ethyl ketoxime (liberated during application and setting) is a skin sensitiser. (1) Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis in sensitive individuals. Cured sealant (solvent free) is not expected to be a skin irritant.
Inhalation: Methyl ethyl ketoxime is liberated during application and setting. Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).

Long Term Effects:

Evidence from animal tests indicate that repeated or prolonged exposure to methyl ethyl ketoxime (released during sealant cure) could result in nasal tissue damage. (1)

Toxicological Data:

No LD50 data available for the product. However, for methyl ethyl ketoxime, released during sealant cure (1):

Oral LD50 (rat): 2300 - 3700 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 (rat): > 1000 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50 (rat): > 4.8 mg/L (4 hour)
SKIN: Mild irritant. Weak skin sensitiser. (1)
EYES: Corrosive (rabbit). (1)

The components in the proportions present are not considered to present a hazard under conditions of good occupational work practice. For methyl ethyl ketoxime (1):

Negative in IN VITRO and IN VIVO genotoxicity assays. Animal studies have shown that this chemical does not cause reproductive or developmental toxicity. Four week inhalation studies in the rat produced a NOEL (for CNS effects) of 714 ppm and NOEL (for blood effects) of 283 ppm. Lifetime inhalation studies in rats and mice have observed changes to liver and nasal tissue (degeneration of olfactory epithelium). Nasal tissue changes were concentration dependant. Recent lifetime inhalation studies have shown statistically significant increase in liver tumours in male rats and male mice at 375 ppm. No tumours were present at lower concentration rates (15 and 75 ppm) or in female rats or mice at any concentration tested. Liver tumour incidence is relatively more common in rodents than humans. At current estimated exposure levels it is not anticipated that methyl ethyl ketoxime represents a carcinogenic risk to humans, however further testing is currently underway to assess the relevance of the above data to humans. (1)

12. Ecotoxicological information

Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. Disposal considerations

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site.

14. Transport information

Road and Rail Transport

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Marine Transport

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Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

15. Regulatory information

Classification: Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.
Poisons Schedule: None allocated.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. Other information

(1) Material Safety Data Sheet - Orica Australia Pty Ltd; 02/ 1998.

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.

For further copies of this sheet or other product information contact Selley's Proprietary Limited Customer Service.

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Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary MSDS

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1.

Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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