



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1

Order Code: 145701 040

Product Name: VULKEM 45  
Chemical Name:  
Chemical Family: SEALANT  
Product Code: 145-8XX Date Prepared: 24-MAY-01  
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THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING:  
145-701(DARK TAN), -712(GRAY), -802(BLACK), -805(LIMESTONE), -806(WHITE), AND  
OTHER COLORS

Section 2 - Molecular Composition

Common Name and Chemical Name Exposure Limits	Weight %	CAS Number
AROMATIC POLYISOCYANATE RESIN OSHA:TWA - STEL - ACGIH:TWA - STEL -	30.0-60.0	Trade Secret
AROMATIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATES OSHA:TWA - STEL - ACGIH:TWA - STEL -	5.0-10.0	64742-95-6
ALUMINUM SILICATES (CLAY) OSHA:TWA 15 mg/M3 STEL - ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -	10.0-20.0	Various (total nuisance dust) (total nuisance dust)
CALCIUM CARBONATE (LIMESTONE) OSHA:TWA 15 mg/M3 STEL - ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -	10.0-20.0	1317-65-3 (total dust, 5mg/M3 respirable fraction) (total dust, no asbestos, <1% SiO2)
TACKIFIER OSHA:TWA - STEL - ACGIH:TWA - STEL -	5.0-15.0	Trade Secret
TITANIUM DIOXIDE OSHA:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL - ACGIH:TWA 10 mg/M3 STEL -	5.0-15.0	13463-67-7 (total dust, no asbestos, <1% SiO2)
CARBON BLACK OSHA:TWA 3.50 mg/M3 STEL - ACGIH:TWA 3.50 mg/M3 STEL -	0.0-1.0	1333-86-4
4,4'-METHYLENE BIS(PHENYL ISOCYANATE) OSHA:TWA - Ceil 0.020ppm ACGIH:TWA 0.005ppm STEL -	0.1-0.5	101-68-8
TOLUENE DI-ISOCYANATE (MIXED ISOMERS) OSHA:TWA 0.005ppm STEL 0.020ppm ACGIH:TWA 0.005ppm STEL 0.020ppm	0.1-0.5	26471-62-5
POLYMETHYLENE POLY(PHENYL ISOCYANATE) OSHA:TWA - Ceil 0.020ppm ACGIH:TWA 0.005ppm STEL -	0.1-0.5	9016-87-9
CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) OSHA:TWA 0.10 mg/M3 #STEL - ACGIH:TWA 0.10 mg/M3 STEL -	0.1-0.5	14808-60-7 (respirable dust) (respirable dust)

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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Emergency Overview:

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Various colored liquid. Can cause headache, irritation, nausea, drowsiness, stupor, coughing spell, and allergic respiratory sensitization. Leave area to breathe fresh air. Should be observed by physician immediately if overexposure is severe.

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Potential Hlth Effect/Rte of Entry:  
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Inhalation:

Can cause headache, irritation, nausea, drowsiness, stupor, coughing spell and allergic respiratory sensitization.

Eyes:

Can cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Can cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Skin:

Can cause irritation, sensitization, dermatitis. Can be absorbed through skin.

Aggravated health conditions:

Pre-existing eye, skin, respiratory, liver and kidney disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

Acute Health Effects:

See effects described above.

Chronic Health Effects:

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling contents may be harmful or fatal. Diphenylmethane diisocyanate (methylene bisphenyl isocyanate) caused an increased incidence of lung tumors in experimental animals following long term inhalation at concentrations in excess of 100 times the exposure limit. A long term NTP study showed that oral exposure to toluene diisocyanate (TDI) caused cancer in rats and mice. A lifetime inhalation study, sponsored by the International Isocyanate Institute did not show carcinogenic activity in rats. Overexposure to isocyanate can cause a decrease in lung function. Skin and respiratory sensitization is possible.

No serious health effects have been established in man when exposed to carbon black. Inflammation, lung fibrosis and lung tumors have been observed in animals at levels which overload lung clearance mechanisms. Carbon black contains varying amounts of polynuclear aromatic compounds (PNA's) which have been found to cause cancer in animals. Solvent extracts of carbon black are carcinogenic to the skin of mice. It is classified by IARC to be a known animal carcinogen and a possible human carcinogen (Group 2B). Inhalation of crystalline silica (quartz) can cause cancer based on animal data, and IARC concludes sufficient evidence in humans (Group 1). Prolonged and repeated overexposure to free crystalline silica dust above the TLV level may cause scarring of the lungs with cough and shortness of breath. A delayed lung injury, silicosis may result from breathing free silica. Fillers are encapsulated and not expected to be released from product under normal conditions of use.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures  
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Inhalation:

Leave area to breathe fresh air. Should be observed by physician immediately if overexposure is severe.

Eyes:

Flush immediately with running water for 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion:

Get medical attention immediately.

Skin:

Wash area of contact thoroughly with hand cleaner followed by soap and water. If irritation, rash or other disorders develop, get medical attention immediately.

Notes to Physician: N/A

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Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures  
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Flash Point: 155 F  
Method: SETA  
Lower Flammability Limit: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Upper Flammability Limit: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Autoignition Temperature: NOT ESTABLISHED

Extinguishing Media:

If water fog is ineffective, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near container (even empty). Product, residue or vapor may ignite. See Section 7 for additional precautions.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

During a fire, personnel at the scene are to prevent exposure to fumes using accepted fire fighting techniques.

Fire Fighting Equipment: N/A

Other Precautions:

Hydrocyanic acid, oxides of nitrogen can form.

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures  
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Release Response Overview:

Remove sources of ignition immediately. Ventilate to reduce the airborne contaminant concentration below the exposure limit in Section 2 of the MSDS. Absorb spill in sand, earth or other suitable material. Transfer to appropriate container for disposal.

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Section 7 - Handling and Storage  
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Handling and Storage Precautions:

Store in closed container below 80F. Keep product and vapor away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not store in direct sunlight. Prevent inhalation of vapor, ingestion, and contact with skin and eyes. Keep container closed when not in use. Vapor may migrate to sources of ignition. Do not smoke, weld, generate sparks, or use flame near container. Change soiled workclothes frequently. Clean hands thoroughly after handling. Precautions also apply to emptied containers. Personal protective equipment must be worn during maintenance or repair of contaminated mixer, reactor, or other equipment.

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Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection  
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Respiratory:

Wear appropriate, properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when airborne contaminant level(s) exceed exposure limits indicated in Section 2. Select positive pressure supplied air respirator (TC19C or equivalent) for isocyanates.

Skin:

Protect hands with impervious rubber gloves and wear rubber apron and overshoes. Prevent contact with skin.

Eyes:

Wear suitable safety eyewear.

Face:

Not required.

Engineering:

Use local exhaust when the general ventilation is not sufficient to keep the airborne contaminant concentration below the exposure limit in Section 2 of the MSDS.

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Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties  
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Odor/Appearance: SOLVENT/VARIOUS COLORED LIQUID  
Color: VARIOUS  
Physical State: LIQUID  
pH: NOT APPLICABLE  
Vapor Pressure: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Vapor Density: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Boiling Point: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Melting Point: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Freezing Point: NOT ESTABLISHED  
Solubility in Water: NEGLIGIBLE

Specific Gravity: 1.32  
% Volatile Weight: 10.0

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Section 10 - Reactivity/Stability  
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Stability:  
Stable  
Incompatible Products:  
Avoid contact with water, amines, bases, oxidizers, alcohols.  
Conditions to Avoid Polymerization:  
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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Section 11 - Toxicological Information  
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Eyes:	SEE SECTION 3
Ingestion:	" " "
Inhalation:	" " "
Skin:	" " "
Subchronic:	" " "
Chronic:	" " "

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Section 12 - Ecological Information  
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Ecotoxicological Data: N/A  
Chemical Fate: N/A

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations  
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RCRA Class: N/A  
Disposal Method:  
Not regulated under RCRA. Incinerate at EPA approved facility or dispose of with state and local regulations.  
EPA Reportable Quantities  
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N/A

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Section 14 - Transportation Data  
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DOT Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED  
DOT Hazard Class: NOT APPLICABLE  
DOT Label: NONE  
UN/NA Number: N/A

Packing Group:  
Special Provisions:  
Packaging

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Exceptions:  
Non-Bulk:  
Bulk:

Quantity Limitations

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Passenger Aircraft or Railcar:  
Cargo Aircraft:  
Vessel Stowage Requirements

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Vessel Stowage:  
Other Stowage:  
Transportation Notes: N/A

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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TSCA Status: On the TSCA Inventory  
OSHA Status: Considered hazardous based on the following criteria:  
Irritant  
Sensitizer  
Target Organs

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Liver  
Kidney  
Nerve  
Blood  
Reproductive  
Lung  
Skin

OSHA Hazardous Components CAS Number

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Compliance Quantities

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N/A

SARA 311 Ratings

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Immediate Health Hazard: Y  
Delayed Health Hazard: Y  
Fire Hazard: Y  
Reactivity Hazard: N  
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: N

SARA 313 Ingredients

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Proposition 65 Ingredients

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CRYSTALLINE SILICA (QUARTZ) 14808-60-7  
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Section 16 - Other Information  
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FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
THE HAZARD INFORMATION HEREIN IS OFFERED SOLELY FOR THE CONSIDERATION  
OF THE USER, SUBJECT TO HIS OWN INVESTIGATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE  
REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THE SAFE USE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER EVERY FORESEEABLE  
CONDITION.