



Material Safety Data Sheet

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FLOWMATE

1. PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	FLOWMATE Wet Edge Extender
Other Names	Urethane coatings FLOWMATE Wet Edge Extender
Product Use	Product is used to slow the curing rate of Urethane Coatings polyurethane finishes.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazards Classification	According to the criteria of WorkSafe Australia, this product is classified hazardous.
Poison Schedule	S5
Risk Phrases	R10, R20/22, R36/37/38, R51.
Safety Phrases	S02, S03/09/14, S07, S13, S15, S16, S21, S23, S24/25, S26/27/28, S29, S35, S36/37/39, S38, S61.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS No	PROPORTION:
HAZARDOUS		
Methoxy Propyl Acetate	108-65-6	<60%



4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Ingestion** Rinse mouth with water and give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place person's face downwards, head lower than hips to prevent vomit entering lungs. Obtain medical attention and/or call poisons information centre, (Australia 131126).
- Eye** Irrigate affected eye(s) with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes, ensuring eyelids are held open. Seek medical advice if any pain or redness develops or persists.
- Skin** Wash affected and surrounding skin thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible. Remove contaminated clothing and wash underlying skin. Launder clothing before re-use. If swelling, redness or irritation occurs seek medical advice.
- Inhalation** Inhalation of mists, fumes or vapour may cause irritation to the nose or throat - remove affected person to fresh air. If symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.
- Other Information** Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible.
- Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Fire Hazards** Flammable liquid. Keep containers cool with water spray. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc.) must be eliminated both in and near the work area.
- Extinguishing Media** Foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical powder. Use water fog or water spray. Avoid spreading liquid and fire by water flooding.
- Fire Fighting Measures** Fire fighters to wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment and to use self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.
- Hazchem Code** 3[Y]



6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Minor Spills** Extinguish or remove all potential sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Avoid physical contact with this product. Absorb with an inert non-combustible material such as vermiculite or sand. Wear full protective clothing and goggles. Prevent run off into drains or waterways. Collect and place into drums with non-sparking tools for recovery or disposal.
- Major Spills** Inform authorities if a major spillage occurs. Evacuate all non-emergency personnel from area. Keep public away. Warn occupants downwind. Dike area far ahead of liquid and recover. Extinguish all ignition sources. Prevent entry into drainage systems, rivers etc. Collect with absorbent material such as sand, earth or vermiculite. Ensure waste disposal conforms to Local, State and Federal regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid inhaling vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Flammable liquid. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc.) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. DO NOT smoke.
- Storage** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from sources of heat and ignition. Store away from oxidising agents and foodstuffs. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Ensure all containers are clearly labelled and check regularly for leaks. Store in accordance with AS 1940-1993 and conform to Local, State and Federal regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Exposure Limits¹** No specific data is available for this product. Component limits are as follows:

Name	Mg/m ³ TWA	ppm TWA
Methoxy Propyl Acetate	274	50

- Other Exposure Info** Exposure Standard means the average concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers. It can be of three forms. Time Weighted Average (TWA), means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week; peak limitation; or short term exposure limit (STEL).



Engineering Controls Exposure can be controlled in a number of ways. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how the material is used and on the potential for exposure. Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions. If engineering controls and work practices are not effective in preventing or controlling exposure, then suitable personal protective equipment, which is known to perform satisfactorily, should be used.

Personal Protective Equipment Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid inhaling the vapour or mist. Follow normal industrial safety practices. The use of protective clothing and equipment depends on the degree of exposure. The following personal protective equipment should be used:

Respiratory Protection Where concentrations in air exceed recommended exposure limits, or work practice or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, use respirator fitted with filters that conform with AS 1716.

Eye Protection Use safety glasses, chemical goggles or face shield as appropriate, refer to AS 1337.

Hand Protection Use chemical resistant rubber gloves, refer to AS 2161.

Protective Clothing Use long sleeved chemical resistant overalls, fastened at neck and wrists, refer to AS 3765.

Footwear Wear chemically impervious safety shoes/boots, refer to AS 2210.

Work/Hygienic Practices Ensure high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. Always wash hands before eating, drinking etc.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Colourless liquid
Odour	Sweet ether-like odour
Density (g/l @ 25°C)	940
pH	Not available
Volatiles (w/w %)	100%
Solubility	Practically insoluble in water, soluble in most organic solvents
Melting Point (°C)	Not available
Boiling Point (°C)	145
Vapour Pressure (@ 20°C, 1 atm)	0.49 kPa
Flash Point (°C closed cup)	46
Flammability Limits (v/v %)	1.5-10
Auto ignition temperature (°C)	>240
Rel. Vapour Density (Air = 1)	4.6
Evaporation Rate (relative to n-butyl acetate)	Not available
Molar mass (g/mol)	Proprietary



10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents, galvanized mild steel, copper and its alloys, and aluminium and its alloys.
Conditions to Avoid	Sparks, heat and sources of ignition.
Decomposition Products	Oxides of carbon (CO ₂ , CO) and possibly nitrogen.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Toxicology Information	Data is unavailable for this product. However, toxicology for component ingredient is as follows; Methoxy Propyl Acetate Irritation to upper respiratory tract, liver, and kidneys observed in animals.
Ingestion	Swallowing can cause nausea, and vomiting.
Eye Contact	An eye irritant – may cause irritation presenting as redness, tearing, and stinging.
Skin Contact	Contact with skin may result in irritation. Will have a degreasing action on the skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.
Inhalation	Inhalation of vapour may cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Vapours can affect the central nervous system and result in headaches, dizziness and nausea.
Chronic Effects	Prolonged or repeated contact with this product may cause allergic dermatitis.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	Toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, or sewers.
Mobility	Potential for mobility in soil is expected to be high.
Biodegradability	Biodegradation unknown.
Bioaccumulation	Bioaccumulation potential is expected to be low.



13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations Ensure waste disposal conforms to Local, State, and Federal regulations. Incineration is recommended where an appropriate facility is available. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through a licensed contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information Store and transport in accordance with AS 1940-1993 and Local, State and Federal regulations. Classified as Dangerous Goods, Class 3 Flammable Liquid, by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous goods code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

UN number	1993
Proper Shipping Name	Flammable liquid
DG Class	3
Hazchem Code	3[Y]
Packaging Method	
Packaging Group	III
EPG Number	14
IERG Number	
IMDG:	3.3
CAS NO.:	PROPRIETARY
SUBSISIARY RISK:	Nil

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule S5

Packaging and Labelling 4 and 1 litre drums with class 3 labels according to Australian Code for Transport of Dangerous Goods and labels to meet the requirements of a Schedule 5 poison.

Shelf Life This product is best if used within 24 months from manufacture (refer to batch number), when stored in unopened containers under normal conditions of temperature and humidity.



16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Additional Information Updates the August 2004 issue to 16-part format.

1. Safe Work Australia, 1993, 'Adopted national exposure standards for atmospheric contaminants in the occupational environment', www.worksafeaustralia.gov.au [cited] 27 January 2010.

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