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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name: Repairite Allweld Activator

MMP-International, Division Supplier:

of ITW Ltd.

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Identification of the preparation

Chemical Name CAS-No EEC-No Class Weight %

METHYL METHACRYLATE 80-62-6 607-035-F: R11 Xi: 60-80

> 00-6 R36/37/38 R43

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Most important hazards: Highly flammable, Irritating to eyes, irritating to skin and mucous

Specific hazards Inhalation of high vapour concentrations can cause CNS-depression and

narcosis, May cause sensitization by skin contact.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes, Do not breath vapours or spray mist

Inhalation: Move to fresh air, Consult a physician after significant exposure.

Skin contact: Remove immediately adhering matter, Wash off immediately with soap and

plenty of water, If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a

physician

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting, Drink plenty of water, Call a physician immediately

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, Carbon Dioxide (CO 2), dry chemical

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire

Specific hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes, Flash back possible over

> considerable distance. Polymerization can occur. Polymerization is a highly exothermic reaction and may generate sufficient heao cause thermal

decomposition and/or rupture containers.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Cool containers / tanks with water spray, If

area is heavily exposed to fire and if

conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated, In case of fire, wear a self contained breathing

apparatus

Specific methods: Standard procedure for chemical fires

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes, Use personal protective equipment,

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

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Environmental precautions: Avoid subsoil penetration, Do not let product enter drains Methods for cleaning up: Dam up, Scrape up, Soak up with inert absorbent material.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation, To avoid ignition of

vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipments must be grounded, All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed,

Do not smoke.

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: National occupational exposure limits (Ref: British COSHH -

EH40):

METHYL METHACRYLATE 50ppm

Engineering measures to In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

reduce exposure equipment.

- Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

Hand protection: solvent-resistant gloves
Eye protection: safety glasses, goggles.
Skin and body protection: Wear as appropriate.

Hygiene measures: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wash hands

before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Regular

cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: paste. Colour: yellow. Odour: pungent.

pH: (50 q/I H20) 5.5 (20 °C)

Boiling point/range: 101 °C Flash point: 10.6 °C

Flammability (solid, gas): liquid

Explosion limits: - lower 2.1 vol. % - upper 12.5 vol. %

Oxidizing properties: Not applicable.

Relative density: - lower 0.96 ( 20 °C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable, Polymerization can occur.

Conditions to avoid: Direct heating, dirt, chemical contamination, sunlight, UV or ionizing

radiation, Heating can release vapours which can be ignited.

Materials to avoid: oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids and bases.

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), cyanides, smoke.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Effects of breathing high concentrations of vapour may include: bloody urine,

damages Central nervous system, lungs.

Local effects: dermatitis.

Sensitization: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with

susceptible persons.

Long term toxicity: Methylmethacrylate Monomer: LD50/oral/rat = 7872mg/Kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit = >5,000mg/Kg.LC50/inhalation/4h/rat = 7093 ppm. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause injuries to liver, kidneys, lungs,

nerves and hereditary factors.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: Bioaccumulation, Do not contaminate water.

Persistence / degradability: Methyl methacrylate monomer: Biochemical oxygen demand within

5 days (BOD5) = 0.14 - 0.9 g/g.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Dispose surplus of unexposed material as uncured

plastic waste, In accordance with local and national

regulations.

Contaminated packaging: In accordance with local and national regulations.

European waste Catalogue No: 08 04 09

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper shipping name: Adhesives

UN-No: 1133

ADR/RID Class: 3

HI/UN No: 1133

IMO Class: 3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Adhesives

ICAO Class: 3 UN/ID No: 1133

Proper shipping name Adhesives

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification according to European directive on classification of hazardous preparations 93/21/EEC

- Contains: METHYL METHACRYLATE

water contaminating - 1

WGH Nr. 1252

- Symbol(s):



Highly

Xi - Irritant

flammable

R -phrase(s): R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.. R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes,

respiratory system and skin

S -phrase(s): S 9 - Keep container in a well-ventilated place. S16 - Keep away from sources of

ignition - No smoking.. S29 - Do not empty into drains. S33 - Take precautionary

measures against static discharges

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended use: Adhesives.

Recommended restrictions:

When used in a mixture, read the labels and safety data sheets of all components. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed.

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