

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATTHEWS PAINT COMPANY

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL, PRODUCT, AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT CODE/IDENTITY: 287113SP

PRODUCT TRADE NAME: SUEDE ADDITIVE

REVISION DATE: 01/05/99 (000) 0808

CUSTOMER PART #/NAME: Not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: POLYETHYLENE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/SPILL INFO: (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (U.S.) 91-800-00-214
(MEXICO) (514) 645-1320 (CANADA)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION: (800) 323-6593

PRODUCT SAFETY/MSDS INFORMATION: 8201 - 100TH STREET PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN
53158 (262) 947-0700

DATE OF MSDS PREPARATION: 03/01/01

PRIMARY HAZARD WARNING

There are no hazardous ingredients in this product as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD (29 CFR 1910.1200), THE SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313, AND OTHER APPLICABLE RIGHT-TO-KNOW REGULATIONS.

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Paint Related Material

NOS TECHNICAL NAME: None

HAZARD CLASS: None

SUBSIDIARY CLASS: None

UN NUMBER: None

PACKING GROUP: None

MARINE POLLUTANT: None

USA-RQ, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: None

USA-RQ, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE THRESHOLD SHIP WEIGHT: None

CANADA SCHEDULE XIII, 9.2: None

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SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

There are no hazardous ingredients in this product as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

PRODUCT STATUS RELATIVE TO THE U.S. EPA TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

All chemical substances in this product are listed on the U.S. TSCA Inventory or are otherwise exempt from TSCA Inventory reporting requirements.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE FROM:

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

EYE CONTACT: Causes eye irritation.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight skin irritation.

INHALATION: Dust may be harmful if inhaled. Dust irritates eyes, nose and throat.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Not applicable

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Redness, itching, burning sensation and visual disturbances may indicate excessive eye contact. Dryness, itching, cracking, burning, redness, and swelling are conditions associated with excessive skin contact.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Not applicable.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

IMPORTANT FIRST AID INFORMATION: If ingestion, any type of overexposure or symptoms of overexposure occur during or following the use of this product, contact a poison control center, emergency room or physician immediately; have Material Safety Data Sheet information available.

INGESTION: Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. Sips of water may be given. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Contact a poison control center, emergency room or physician right away as further treatment may be necessary.

EYE CONTACT: Remove contact lens and pour a gentle stream of warm water through the affected eye for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, contact a poison control center, emergency room, or physician as further treatment may be necessary.

SKIN CONTACT: Run a gentle stream of water over the affected area for 15 minutes. A mild soap may be used if available. If any symptoms persist, contact a poison control center, emergency room, or physician as further treatment may be necessary.

INHALATION: Remove from area to fresh air. If symptomatic, contact a poison control center, emergency room or physician for treatment information immediately as further treatment may be necessary.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT: 450 Degrees F (230 Degrees C) (PENSKY-MARTENS CLOSED CUP)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Lower explosion limit (LEL): Not available

Upper explosion limit (UEL): Not available

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishers appropriate for surrounding fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dust can form explosive mixture in air.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Water spray may be ineffective. Water spray may be used to cool closed containers that are exposed to extreme heat. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Return material to container.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local environmental control regulations. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through an approved waste management facility.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: For better shelf life, do not store above 80 degrees Fahrenheit (26 degrees C.).

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Store in cool dry place.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR:

EYE PROTECTION: Wear sufficient eye protection to prevent contact with powdered materials.

SKIN PROTECTION: This coating does not pose a skin absorption hazard. Gloves selection should be based on the work task to prevent skin irritation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use an appropriate NIOSH-approved particulate filter respirator. Read the respirator manufacturer's instructions and literature carefully to determine the type of airborne contaminants against which the respirator is effective, its limitations, and how it is to be properly fitted and used.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Clean contaminated clothing and shoes.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Provide general dilution or local exhaust ventilation in volume and pattern to keep the concentration of ingredients in Section 2 below the lowest suggested exposure limit, and LEL below stated limit, as appropriate.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

[FORMULA VALUES, NOT SALES SPECIFICATIONS]

BOILING RANGE: Not applicable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: .0 %

VAPOR PRESSURE: N.A. mmHg

WEIGHT/GALLON (LBS): 7.50 (U.S.)

VAPOR DENSITY: Not applicable

pH: Not determined

% VOLATILE/VOLUME: .010

% SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: 100.00

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: .900

EVAPORATION RATE(BuOAc=100): 0

ODOR/APPEARANCE: Free flowing powder with minimal odor.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

This product is normally stable and will not undergo hazardous reactions.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID): High concentrations of airborne dust may ignite explosively. All ignition sources should be eliminated when this product is dispersed in air. Avoid contact with strong alkalies, strong mineral acids, or strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May produce the following hazardous decomposition products when exposed to extreme heat: carbon monoxide ; carbon dioxide ; lower molecular weight polymer fractions; Extreme heat includes, but is not limited to, flame cutting, brazing, and welding.

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:

HMIS Rating		NFPA Rating	
HEALTH	1	HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1(a)	FLAMMABILITY	1(a)
REACTIVITY	0	INSTABILITY	0

Rating System:0=Minimal, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=Serious, 4=Severe, *=Chronic Effects.

(a) The flammability rating printed above applies to this product during normal transportation and storage. However, theoretically, this product can form explosive mixtures at high concentrations of airborne dust. Per NFPA 704 (1996 edition) criteria, such products would be assigned a "flammability" hazard rating of "3" if they are "readily dispersed in air".

Safe handling of this product requires that all of the information on the MSDS be evaluated for specific work environments and conditions of use.

THIS IS THE END OF THE MSDS FOR: 287113SP (00133331.003)

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