



CALMARC CHEMICALS

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTS

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THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED BY SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name:	MEMFLEX
Manufacture Code:	MMFX
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Creation Date:	16 June 2003
SDS Responsibility:	Calmarc Chemical's Technical Sales (08) 9378 2022 0408 940 669
Other Information:	This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification of further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions. A copy of our terms and conditions and technical information pamphlets are available upon request. <u>DISCLAIMER</u> This information is based on the present level of knowledge about safety requirements not specific properties. The listed data is therefore subject to change and revision without notice and cannot be guaranteed. No warranty, expressed or implied is made as to accuracy, reliability or completeness of the detail in this document.

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS INFORMATION/EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Globally Harmonised System	
Hazard Classification	Not hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS).
Hazard Category	None allocated.
Physical Data	Product is water based.
Use	Waterproof coating.
Directions	Apply by paint brush, roller or spray respectively to a primed substrate. Refer to pds for detailed description.
ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS	
Swallowed	Effects unknown. Small quantity (a few millilitres) is unlikely to cause more than temporary discomfort.



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Eye	Strong irritant. May cause damage to the eyes on prolonged exposure.
Skin	May cause irritation. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis to susceptible individuals due to the degreasing effect of the surfactants present.
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may cause irritation to the mucous membrane.
Chronic	None known at this time.
SPECIAL HEALTH EFFECTS	
Environmental	Do not allow products to enter drinking water, rivers and streams as it may harm vegetation and wildlife.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	CAS No.	CONCENTRATION
Acrylic Polymers		40-50% m/m
Minertal fillers		10-20% m/m
Water	7732-18-5	10-20% m/m
2,2,4-Trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol monoisobutyrate		<5% m/m
Minor compounds		to make 100% m/m

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed	For a conscious patient, rinse the mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink and induce vomiting.
Eye	Flush with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes with eyes open. Seek medical advice.
Skin	Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Advice to Doctor	Treat as for polymerised acrylic resins dispersed in water in the form of an emulsion or treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion	Not flammable as supplied. Avoid strong heat sources which are able to boil off the water content.
Ventilation	Always have some form of ventilation when using or storing this product.
Earthing	Earth the product container if there is a potential for static electricity build up.



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Autoignition Temperature	Only ignites in the presence of a very strong ignition source and only after the water is removed.
Source of Ignition	Keep away from open flame, sparks, high sources of heat transmission and static electricity discharge.
Flash Point	Not applicable – aqueous product.
Extinguishing Media	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical extinguishers.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	None
Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen gases and vapours. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Upper Explosive Limit	N/A
Lower Explosive Limit	N/A
Reactivity	Product may coagulate if in contact with flocculants, for example, organic solvents and/or solvent solutions.
Protection of Firefighters	Wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, safety hat (with face shield) or firefighter helmet (preferred), goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. All skin areas should be covered. Block all drains and water courses to inhibit any spillage into them.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Disposal	Spills should be contained and absorbed with sand, vermiculite, attapulgite or inert material. Place the contaminated material in a plastic or metal container and dispose of it at an industrial waste site. Do not allow the product to enter dams or waterways. Small amounts can cause high turbidity.
Cleaning Protection	Open up the area where spill or leak has occurred to ventilate direct vapours away. Attach earth leak cables to any containers in the spill area. Have absorbents, such as vermiculate, attapulgite, carboard or sand on hand to control flow of the spilled mobile product. Use wet vacuum cleaner or mop to collect any small spills.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Protection against explosions and fires	Keep containers on site away from sources of heat, sparks and earth if necessary, for static electricity. Use secure locked storage if possible and have forced or natural ventilation over worksite or storage area.
Packages	The product is supplied in high density polypropylene bottles, jerry cans or cubes. Packaging group type II and III.



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Storage

After decanting from containers, tightly reseal containers and store immediately. Store away from food stuffs. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area under cover between 5°C and 30°C. Store containers away from any heat sources, sparks. Do not store with oxidising agents or acids.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures

Apply in a well-ventilated area either externally or internally.

Airborne Exposure Limits

No airborne exposure limits have been established. A blanket limit of 10 mg/m³ for dusts or mists is used in these cases.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eye/Face Protection

Wear safety glasses, goggles or preferably a face shield. In enclosed non-ventilated areas, an air line to full head cover helmet with mask may be necessary. Breathing mask to be suitable for organic vapours.

Skin/Body Protection

Wear vinyl, latex or PVC gloves for 8-hour day. Short-term protection (1 hour), natural rubber is suitable. Wear full coverall clothing protection with safety boots.

Hygiene Measure

Wash hands before meal breaks and at the end of a work period. Any contaminated clothing should be removed. Avoid inhaling any fumes on a long-term basis.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Substance	Formulation of chemicals
Physical Form	High viscosity liquid
Colour	Depends on the colour of the MEMFLEX
Odour	Weak earthy
pH	8-10
Boiling Point	100°C at 760 mmHg
Melting Point	Not Applicable
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Freezing Point	0°C
Autoignition	Only ignites in the presence of a very strong ignition source and only after the water is removed.
Water Solubility	Miscible in liquid form. Insoluble as a dried film.
Specific Gravity	1.16 g/cc
Corrosivity	Not Corrosive

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SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable as supplied at normal (average) atmospheric temperatures.
Reactivity	Product may coagulate if in contact with flocculants, for example, organic solvents and/or solvent solutions.
Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen gases and vapours. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None Known.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None Known.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal	Allow absorbents to dry out in the open atmosphere. Contaminated product should be reprocessed by an approved organisation. Place any dried absorbent in plastic bags, seal and dispose at an approved site.
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SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name	Memflex
Other Names	Acrylic copolymer emulsion.
Dangerous Goods Code	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
UN Number	None
Packaging Group	II or III
I.E.R.G. No.	None
HAZCHEM	None

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

None Known.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

The details in this document are based on the state of our knowledge at the time of revision. They do not constitute an assurance of the described product properties in terms of statutory warranty requirements.

The providing of this document to a recipient does not relieve the recipient of his or her responsibility toward compliance with all laws and stipulations applicable to the product.



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Directions for use are on the label and brochure describing **Memflex**.

SDS NEXT REVIEW DATE 14 February 2029

END OF SDS FOR MEMFLEX