

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001
Classified as Dangerous Goods by NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company

Product Name: FORTIS COAT519 GLOSS/MATT
Recommended Use: Floor Coating
Supplier:
ABN no:
Street Address:
Telephone Number:
Facsimile:
After hours:
Emergency Telephone: 13-11-26

2. Composition/information on hazardous ingredients

Product Description: Matt flooring varnish

Aromatic hydrocarbon solvent	64742-95-6	30-60%	R65
Isocyanate prepolymer		30-60%	-
1-methoxy-2-propyl propionate	148462-57-1	<10%	-
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate	108-65-6	<10%	R10, R36
Aliphatic Diisocyanate	26471-62-5	<0.5%	R23, R36/37/38,R42

3. Hazards identification

Hazard Classification: 3.1C - Flammable Liquid
6.1D - Substances that are acutely toxicity

Toxic Substance: S3 Poison.

4. First-aid measures

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Phone: 13-11-26

Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water and give water to drink. Seek immediate medical assistance.

Inhalation: Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated Clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If patient finds breathing difficult and develops a bluish discolouration of the skin (which suggests a lack of oxygen in the blood - cyanosis), ensure airways are clear of any obstruction and have a qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing. Get to a hospital or doctor quickly.

Skin Contact: If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove contaminated clothing and clean skin and hair with Polywipes for Painters or plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Eye Contact: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

Notes to physician:
Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Specific Hazards: Flammable liquid. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Avoid all ignition Sources. 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. Nearby equipment must be earthed, and flameproof equipment is necessary, in all areas where this product is being used. When the ambient temperature exceeds the flashpoint of the product. Vapour is heavy and may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back.

Fire-fighting advice: On burning will emit toxic fumes. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of The material, which can lead to the containers exploding. If safe to do so, remove containers from the path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

Suitable Extinguishing Media:
Foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

6. Accidental release measures

Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect in properly labeled containers and seal once product has hardened. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

7. Handling and storage

Handling advice: Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour.

Storage advice: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks. This material is a Toxic Substance S3 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH).

However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Isocyanates, all (as-NCO): WES-TWA 0.02 mg/m³; WES-STEL 0.07 mg/m³, sen, NZ

Aromatic hydrocarbon solvent: TWA 480 mg/m³

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

WES - STEL (Workplace Exposure Standard - Short Term Exposure Limits) - The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15 minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both short-term and eight hour, time-weighted average exposures should be determined.

'Sen' Notice – sensitizer. The substance can cause a specific immune response in some people. An affected individual may subsequently react to exposure to minute levels of that substance.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering Control Measures:

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards. Keep containers closed when not in use. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Viscous liquid
Colour:	Pale yellow
Solubility:	Insoluble in water. Soluble in organic solvents.
Specific Gravity:	0.97-0.99
Flash Point (°C):	45°C
Flammability Limits (%):	0.8-6.0
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	155-174

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Reacts with moisture.

11. Toxicological information

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and central nervous system depression. If the victim is showing signs of central system depression (like those of drunkenness) there is greater likelihood of the patient breathing in vomit and causing damage to the lungs.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

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 irritant contact dermatitis.

Inhalation: Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways). May cause respiratory sensitization in sensitive individuals, producing asthma-like symptoms. Breathing in vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea. Breathing in high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgment and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness.

Long Term Effects:

No information available for the product. For the solvent evidence indicates that repeated or prolonged exposure to this chemical could result in central nervous system disorders.

Toxicological Data:

No LD50 data available for the product. The toxicity of the product may be attributed to the solvents it contains. Additive effects may occur with mixtures of solvents. Similar effects can occur where the consumption of alcohol is also involved. However, for constituent Aromatic hydrocarbon solvent:

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Oral LD50 (rat): >2000 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 (rabbit): >2000 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50 (rat): 1320 ppm/6 Hrs/90 days

12. Ecotoxicological information

Avoid contaminating waterways. Toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

For constituent Aromatic hydrocarbon solvent:

Acute toxicity Fish 1<LC/EC/IC50 <= 10 mg/l

13. Disposal considerations

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Advise flammable nature. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for incineration by an approved agent.

14. Transport information

Road and Rail Transport

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UN No: 1263

Class-primary 3 Flammable Liquid

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT

Hazchem Code: 3[Y]

Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

UN No: 1263

Class-primary: 3 Flammable Liquid

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT

Air Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

UN No: 1263

Class-primary: 3 Flammable Liquid

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: PAINT

15. Regulatory information

Classification: This material is hazardous according to the criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

Subclass 3.1 Category C (medium hazard) - Flammable liquid

Subclass 6.1 Category D - Substances which are acutely toxic.

Risk phrases: R10 Flammable
R65 Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed

Safety Phrases S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

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- S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
- S29 Do not empty into drains
- S38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Toxic Substance: S3 Poison.

16. Other information

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