## **Section 1 - Identification**

## ATECH PRODUCTS PTY LTD LEVEL 1, 457 ELIZABETH ST **SURRY HILLS NSW 2010** AUSTRALIA

Chemical nature: Sealant. Trade Name: ATECHFLEX<sup>®</sup> POLY Product Use: Polyurethane sealant. Creation Date: March. 2023 This version issued: June, 2023 and is valid for 5 years from this date. Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBER

CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE **Organisation: Emergency response number(s):** Australia: +61 3 9573 3188 New Zealand: +64 800 700 112 +61 1800 951 288 Other emergency response number(s):

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

SUSMP Classification: None allocated.

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

**UN Number:** None allocated

GHS Signal word: DANGER

Skin Corrosion /Irritation Category 2 Skin Sensitisation Category 1 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2/2A Respiratory Sensitization Category 1 Carcinogenicity Category 2

#### HAZARD STATEMENT:

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

#### PREVENTION

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261: Avoid breathing dusts.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.

P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

P285: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

#### RESPONSE

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313: If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

P342+P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

P370+P378: In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog, to extinguish.

STORAGE

P405: Store locked up.

P410: Protect from sunlight.

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

#### DISPOSAL

P501: If they can not be recycled, dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant and containers to landfill (see Section 13 of this SDS).

### **Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & Colour**: Homogenous paste. Grey / Black / White / Redwood / Beige / Sandstone. **Odour:** Characteristic odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** may cause an allergic skin reaction, may cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled, causes skin irritation, causes serious eye irritation, suspected of causing cancer. This product is a cumulative poison. Minor exposures over a period of time may lead to serious health problems. SWA has released a document entitled GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FOR ISOCYANATES which can be found at http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/SWA/about/Publications/Documents/514/Isocyanates.pdf

Section 3 – Composition and Information on Ingredients				
Ingredients	CAS No	Conc, %	TWA (mg/m³)	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Urethane polymer	68130-40-5	30-60	not set	not set
Carbon black	1333-86-4	10-30	3	not set
Mineral spirit	64742-47-8	1-5	not set	not set
Toluene	108-88-3	1-5	191	574
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

#### **General Information:**

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** If sensitising symptoms are experienced, remove victim from area and allow to breathe fresh air. If irritation persists, call a doctor or poisons information centre.

**Skin Contact:** Quickly and gently brush away excess particles. Wash gently and thoroughly with water (use nonabrasive soap if necessary) for 20 minutes by the clock. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands and belts) and completely decontaminate them before reuse or discard.

**Eye Contact:** Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

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## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**: The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

Extinguishing Media: In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water fog.

**Fire Fighting:** When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, no special equipment is believed to be necessary.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Accidental release:** As this product is classed as a respiratory sensitiser, special care should be taken with respiratory selection if you are sensitised to this product or any of its declared ingredients. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective glasses and, preferably, goggles. If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in cleanup area, we recommend that you use a suitable dust mask.

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Consider vacuuming if appropriate. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10. Take special care if handling this product over extended periods as it is a cumulative poison.

**Storage:** Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

SWA Exposure Limits	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Carbon black	3	not set
Toluene	191	574

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems. **Ventilation:** This product should only be used in a well ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

**Eye Protection:** Protective glasses or goggles must be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may lead to severe harm to them or to general health. Emergency eye wash facilities must also be available in an area close to where this product is being used.

**Skin Protection:** Prevent skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, clothes and, preferably, apron. Make sure that all skin areas are covered. See below for suitable material types.

**Protective Material Types:** We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: polyvinyl alcohol, Teflon.

**Respirator:** As this product is classed as a respiratory sensitiser, special care should be taken with respiratory selection if you are sensitised to this product or any of its declared ingredients. If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable dust mask.

Eyebaths or eyewash stations should, if practical, be provided near to where this product is being handled commercially.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:**

Physical Description & colour:Black, white, grey or transparent paste.Odour:Characteristic odour.

Freezing/Melting Point:	No specific data. Paste at normal temperatures.	
Boiling Point:	Not available.	
Flash point:	No data	
Upper Flammability Limit:	No data.	
Lower Flammability Limit:	No data.	
Flammability Class:	No data.	
Volatiles:	No data.	
Vapour Pressure:	No data.	
Vapour Density:	Not applicable.	
Specific Gravity:	1.22-1.58	
Water Solubility:	Insoluble.	
pH:	No data.	
Volatility:	No data.	
Odour Threshold:	No data.	
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable.	
Coeff Oil/water Distribution:	No data	
Particle Characteristics:	Paste.	
Viscosity:	Not applicable.	
Autoignition temp:	No data.	
Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity		

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatibilities: water, acids, amines, alcohols.

**Fire Decomposition:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. May form nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Occasionally hydrogen cyanide gas in reducing atmospheres. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### Local Effects:

**Target Organs:** This product may attack lungs, eyes, skin. Ingredients in this product have an established TWA, so exposure by inhalation should be avoided.

## **Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

Ingredient	Health Hazard Statement Codes
<ul> <li>Urethane Polymer</li> <li>Acute toxicity (inhalation) - category 2</li> <li>Eye irritation – category 2A</li> <li>Skin irritation – category 2</li> <li>Respiratory sensitisation – category 1</li> <li>Skin sensitisation – category 1</li> <li>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposed)</li> </ul>	H330, H319, H315, H335, H334, H317 ure) – category 3
<ul><li>Carbon Black</li><li>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exp</li></ul>	H373 posure) – category 2
Mineral Spirit <ul> <li>Aspiration hazard – category 1</li> </ul>	H304, AUH066
<ul> <li>Flammable liquid – category 2</li> <li>Skin irritation – category 2</li> <li>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated explanation)</li> </ul>	H225, H315, H373, H360, H336, H304 posure) – category 2
Reproductive toxicity – category 1A	

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- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) category 3
- Aspiration hazard category 1

## **Potential Health Effects**

## Inhalation:

**Short Term Exposure:** Product is classified as a potential respiratory sensitiser. Repeated/prolonged inhalation of vapours may result in sensitisation. Once sensitised, further exposure may result in allergic reactions including asthmatic symptoms, which in some cases can be severe.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

## Skin Contact:

**Short Term Exposure:** Classified as a potential sensitiser by skin contact. Exposure to a skin sensitiser, once sensitisation has occurred, may manifest itself as skin rash or inflammation, and in some individuals this reaction can be severe. In addition product is a skin irritant. Symptoms may include itchiness and reddening of contacted skin. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

## Eye Contact:

**Short Term Exposure:** This product is a severe eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms such as swelling of eyelids and blurred vision may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment is likely to cause permanent damage.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

### Ingestion:

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: Long term minor exposures to this product may cause serious health effects.

### **Carcinogen Status:**

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC: Carbon Black is classed 2b IARC - possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Toluene is Class 3 - unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

See the IARC website for further details. A web address has not been provided as addresses frequently change.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

Insufficient data to be sure of status.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. If neither of these options is suitable in-house, consider controlled incineration, or contact a specialist waste disposal company.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

**UN Number:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**AICS/AIIC:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with AICIS regulations. The following ingredient: Toluene, is mentioned in the SUSMP.

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms: ADG Code AICS/AIIC/AIIC

SWA

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7<sup>th</sup> edition) Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC

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CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number	
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency	
	services especially firefighters	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
NOS	Not otherwise specified	
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)	
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons	
UN Number	United Nations Number	
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Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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