



Material Safety Data Sheet

An **RPM** Company

24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:
Medical/Poison Control:
 In U.S.: Call 1-800-222-1222
 Outside U.S.: Call your local poison control center
Transportation/National Response Center:
 1-800-535-5053
 1-352-323-3500

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 • NOTE: The National Response Center emergency numbers to
 • be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a
 • spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.

IMPORTANT: Provide this information to employees, customers, and users of this product. Read this MSDS before handling or disposing of this product. This product is covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and this document has been prepared in accordance with requirements of this standard. All abbreviated terms used in this MSDS are further described in Section 16.

Section 1 - Chemical Product / Company Information

This Material Safety Data Sheet is available in American Spanish upon request.
 Los Datos de Seguridad del Producto pueden obtenerse en Espanol si lo requiere.

Product Name:	Beats The Nail All Purpose Trowelable Adhesive	Revision Date:	02/17/2012
Product UPC Number:	070798000346, 070798254886	Supersedes:	09/07/2007
Product Use/Class:	Construction Adhesive	MSDS Number:	00077082001
Manufacturer:	DAP Products Inc. 2400 Boston Street Suite 200 Baltimore, MD 21224-4723 888-327-8477 (non-emergency matters)		

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: A(n) gray paste product with a solvent odor. DANGER! Vapors may ignite explosively. Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Vapor inhalation may cause injury to blood and liver and may cause drowsiness. Use only with adequate ventilation. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. May cause eye, skin, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. Do not breathe dust, vapors or spray mist. Causes eye, skin, nose, throat, lung and respiratory tract irritation. Vapors harmful if inhaled. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Causes eye irritation.

Refer to other MSDS sections for other detailed information.

Effects Of Overexposure - Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Effects Of Overexposure - Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. Prolonged and repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis, drying and defatting due to the solvent properties.

Effects Of Overexposure - Inhalation: Vapor harmful. May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

Effects Of Overexposure - Ingestion: Harmful or fatal if swallowed. If ingested, may cause depressed respiration. Ingestion may result in obstruction when material hardens. Aspiration into lungs may cause pulmonary edema and chemical pneumonitis.

Effects Of Overexposure - Chronic Hazards: Prolonged or repeated contact with acetone can cause defatting of the skin, which may lead to dermatitis. NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure

to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Symptoms include: loss of memory, loss of intellectual ability and loss of coordination. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite that is inhaled from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1- carcinogenic to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (published in June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these materials. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies respirable crystalline silica as "known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the 9th Report on Carcinogens (2000). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (Group A2).

Breathing dust containing respirable crystalline silica may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Inhalation of dust may have the following serious chronic health effects: Excessive inhalation of respirable dust can cause pneumoconiosis, a respiratory disease, which can result in delayed, progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung injury. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function. Smoking exacerbates this disease. Individuals with pneumoconiosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis. There is some evidence that breathing respirable crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of significant disease endpoints such as scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by fibrosis of the lungs, skin and other internal organs) and kidney disease. n-Hexane exposure can cause nerve damage to arms and legs causing numbness of the fingers and toes, effect may be permanent. Symptoms include: loss of memory, loss of intellectual ability and loss of coordination.

Primary Route(s) Of Entry: Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact

Medical Conditions which May be Aggravated by Exposure: None known.

Carcinogenicity:

CAS No.	Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA	IARC	NTP
100-41-4	Ethyl benzene	Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.	Not Listed.	Possibly carcinogenic to humans.	Not Listed.
13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide	Not Listed.	Not Listed.	Possibly carcinogenic to humans.	Not Listed.
14808-60-7	Silica, crystalline	Suspected human carcinogen.	Not Listed.	Carcinogenic to humans.	Known carcinogen.

Section 3 - Composition / Information On Ingredients		
Chemical Name	CASRN	Wt%
Limestone	1317-65-3	30-60
Kaolin	1332-58-7	7-13
n-Hexane	110-54-3	5-10
2-Methylpentane	107-83-5	3-7
3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	3-7
Methylcyclopentane	96-37-7	1-5
Xylenes	1330-20-7	1-5
Petroleum distillates	64741-88-4	1-5
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1-1.0
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0.1-1.0
Silica, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.1-1.0

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

First Aid - Eye Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

First Aid - Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

First Aid - Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

First Aid - Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Get medical attention immediately.

Note to Physician: None.

COMMENTS: If over-exposure occurs, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog

Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards: Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Closed containers may burst if exposed to extreme heat or fire. Flammable liquid. Vapors can form an ignitable mixture with air. Vapors can flow along surfaces to a distant ignition source and flash back. Material will readily ignite at room temperature. Eliminate sources of ignition: heat, electrical equipment, sparks and flames. Store away from caustics and oxidizers.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled: Wear proper protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Immediately eliminate sources of ignition. Dike to prevent entering any sewer or waterway. Absorb with suitable chemical absorbent.

Section 7 - Handling And Storage

Handling: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Vapors are heavier than air and will collect in low areas. Check all low areas (basements, sumps, etc.) for vapor before entering. Avoid breathing vapors. Use in well ventilated area. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal. Turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors or other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Vapors may travel long distances to a source of ignition and flash back.

Construction and repair activities can adversely affect indoor air quality. Consult with occupants or a representative (i.e. maintenance, building manager, industrial hygienist, or safety officer) to determine ways to minimize impact.

Storage: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use. Close container after each use. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Do not store at temperatures above 120 degrees F. Store containers away from excessive heat and freezing. Store away from caustics and oxidizers.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Chemical Name	CASRN	ACGIH TWA	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH CEIL	OSHA TWA	OSHA STEL	OSHA CEIL	Skin
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	5 MGM3 (respirable fraction)	N.E.	N.E.	No
Kaolin	1332-58-7	2 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	5 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	No
n-Hexane	110-54-3	50 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	500 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	Yes
2-Methylpentane	107-83-5	500 PPM	1000 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	No
3-Methylpentane	96-14-0	500 PPM	1000 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	No
Methylcyclopentane	96-37-7	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	No
Xylenes	1330-20-7	100 PPM	150 PPM	N.E.	100 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	No
Petroleum distillates	64741-88-4	5 MGM3	10 MGM3	N.E.	500 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	No
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	20 PPM	125 PPM	N.E.	100 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	No
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	10 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	15 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	No
					10/(%SiO ₂ + 2)			

Silica, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.025 MGM.	N.E.	N.E.	MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	No
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Exposure Notes:

14808-60-7 The 2002 ACGIH Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents lists the median Respirable Particulate Mass (RPM) point for crystalline silica at 4.0 microns in terms of the particle's aerodynamic diameter.

The TLVs for crystalline silica represent the respirable fraction.

OSHA PEL TWA for Quartz is calculated using the following formula: $10 \text{ mg/m}^3 / (\% \text{ SiO}_2 + 2)$. Both concentration and percent quartz for the application of this limit are to be determined from the fraction passing a size selector with the following characteristics.

Aerodynamic diameter (unit density sphere)	Percent passing selector
2	90
2.5	75
3.5	50
5.0	25
10	0

Precautionary Measures: Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb and all lenses concentrate irritants.

Engineering Controls: Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Check all low areas for presence of vapor. Provide sufficient general and/or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure below recommended exposure limit. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

Respiratory Protection: If concentrations exceed the exposure limits specified, use of a NIOSH-approved supplied air respirator is recommended. Where the protection factor is exceeded, use of a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) may be necessary. A respiratory protection program that meets the OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has recommended that the permissible exposure limit be changed to 50 micrograms respirable free silica per cubic meter of air (0.05 mg/m³) as determined by a full shift sample up to 10-hour work shift.

Skin Protection: Wear solvent impervious gloves.

Eye Protection: Goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

Other protective equipment: Provide eyewash and solvent impervious apron if body contact may occur. Safety shower and eyewash station should be located in immediate work area.

Hygienic Practices: Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Important: Listed Permissible Exposure Levels (PEL) are from the U.S. Dept. of Labor OSHA Final Rule Limits (CFR 29 1910.1000); these limits may vary between states.

Note: An employee's skin exposure to substances having a "YES" in the "SKIN" column in the table above shall be prevented or reduced to the extent necessary under the circumstances through the use of gloves, coveralls, goggles or other appropriate personal protective equipment, engineering controls or work practices.

Section 9 - Physical And Chemical Properties

Boiling Range:	Not Established	Vapor Density:	Heavier Than Air
Odor:	Solvent	Odor Threshold:	Not Established
Color:	Gray	Evaporation Rate:	Faster Than n-Butyl Acetate
Solubility in H₂O:	Not Established	Specific Gravity:	1.24 - 1.24

Freeze Point: Not Established
Vapor Pressure: 36.7 mm Hg @ 30 F
Physical State: Paste
Flash Point, F: 80
Lower Explosive Limit, %: Not Determined

pH: Not Established
Viscosity: Not Established
Flammability: Flammable
Method: (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)
Upper Explosive Limit, %: Not Determined

When reported, vapor pressure of this product has been calculated theoretically based on its constituent makeup and has not been determined experimentally.

(See section 16 for abbreviation legend)

Section 10 - Stability And Reactivity

Conditions To Avoid: Excessive heat and freezing.

Incompatibility: Strong acids and oxidizing agents. Strong oxidizers, alkali metals and alkaline earth metals may cause fires or explosions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Normal decomposition products, i.e., COx, NOx.

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Product LD50: Not Established

Product LC50: Not Established

CASRN	Chemical Name	LD50	LC50
110-54-3	n-Hexane	Rat:28710 mg/kg	Rat:48000 ppm/4H
1330-20-7	Xylenes	Rat:4300 mg/kg	Rat:5000 ppm/4H
100-41-4	Ethyl benzene	Rat:3500 mg/kg	-----

Significant Data with Possible Relevance to Humans: None.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecological Information: Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Disposal Information: Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations. After recovery of solvent dispose of by special waste incineration in compliance with the Environment Protection Act 1990 (Process Guidance Note IPR5/1). State and Local regulations/restrictions are complex and may differ from Federal regulations. Responsibility for proper waste disposal is with the owner of the waste. Liquids cannot be disposed of in a landfill. Do not re-use empty containers.

EPA Waste Code if Discarded (40 CFR Section 261): D001.

Section 14 - Transportation Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name:	Adhesives, containing flammable liquid	Packing Group:	III
DOT Technical Name:	N.A.	Hazard Subclass:	N.A.
DOT Hazard Class:	3 Flammable liquid	DOT UN/NA Number:	UN1133

Note: The shipping information provided is applicable for domestic ground transport only. Different categorization may

apply if shipped via other modes of transportation and/or to non-domestic destinations.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category:

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard, Fire Hazard

SARA Section 313:

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS Number
n-Hexane	110-54-3
Xylenes	1330-20-7
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4

Toxic Substances Control Act:

All ingredients in this product are either on TSCA inventory list, or otherwise exempt.

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

Chemical Name	CAS Number
Xylenes	1330-20-7

New Jersey Right-to-Know:

The following materials are non-hazardous, but are among the top five components in this product:

Chemical Name	CAS Number
Petroleum hydrocarbon resin	Proprietary
Rubber copolymer	Proprietary

Pennsylvania Right-to-Know:

The following non-hazardous ingredients are present in the product at greater than 3%:

Chemical Name	CAS Number
Petroleum hydrocarbon resin	Proprietary
Rubber copolymer	Proprietary

California Proposition 65: WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Section 16 - Other Information

HMIS Ratings:

Health: 2 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 1 Personal Protection: X

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), less water less exempts: g/L: 331.3 lb/gal: 2.77 wt:wt%: 26.7

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), less water less exempts, less LVP-VOCs: wt:wt%: 26.7

REASON FOR REVISION: Periodic Update

Legend:

N.A. – Not Applicable

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

N.E. – Not Established

SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

N.D. – Not Determined

NJRTK – New Jersey Right-to-Know Law

VOC – Volatile Organic Compound

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

HMIS – Hazardous Materials Identification System

TLV – Threshold Limit Value

NTP – National Toxicology Program

CEIL – Ceiling Exposure Limit

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50

LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50

F – Degree Fahrenheit

MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet

C – Degree Celsius

CASRN – The Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

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