

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ITEM NUMBER: MSDS0001

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE

Item Number	AP5/AP10/BAP5/BSS4/AP1000/AP2000/ SS1000/ALL ARROW GLUES
Product Class	Thermoplastic Adhesive (Hot Melt)
Supplier	Arrow Fastener Company, Inc.
	Saddle Brook, NJ USA

# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDS

Hazardous Ingredients	This product does not contain regulated levels of hazardous ingredients as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Material to Avoid	Strong Oxidizing Agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or combustion may produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.
Waste Disposal Method	Check with State Regulations for proper disposal procedures.

### 4. FIRST AID

Skin Contact	Cool skin quickly using cold water after contact with melted glue. Do not scrape the glue off skin. Call the doctor.
Eyes	If in contact with the eyes, wash immediately with plenty of water and consult an eye specialist.

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# 5. FIRE FIGHTING

Appropriate Extinguisher	Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry powder, foam, water
Special Protection for Fire Fighters	In case of fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

# 6. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	None in normal conditions. Solid very difficult to burn.
Storage	None

# 7. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL

Protection of Eyes	Safety Glasses/Goggles
Protection of Hands	Protective gloves where skin burns
Hygiene	General precautions applicable to all plastics and elastomers: never inhale fumes from hot glue.
National Limits for Exposure at Work: Lung Dust: Vinyl Acetate:	TWA (time weighed average) = 5mg/m3 1987 TWA = 10ml/m3 = 30mg/m3 1987

# **8. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Solid
Form:	Stick
Color:	Clear and Translucent
Odor:	Ester
Ph Value:	Not Applicable
Melting Point:	200°F
Viscosity:	14,000 cps @ 350°F
Decomposition Temperature	Approximately 500°F
Danger of Explosion:	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity:	0.95

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# 9. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION Acute Toxicity: Local Effects: Information not available. 10. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION Information not available. 11. DISPOSAL Disposal of Residues / Products Not Used Like most hot melt glues, the glue can be recycled. Whenever possible, recycling is preferable to disposal or incineration. Can be disposed at disposal sites or incinerated, if

local regulations permit.

local recycling companies.

Plastic or cardboard boxes can be sent to

### 12. INFORMATION FOR NON-STATUTORY TRANSPORT

Contaminated Packaging

Non-dangerous product so far as transport regulations are concerned.

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