

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** UNIFIX

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:** Ceramic tile adhesive.

**Supplier:** Selleys Australia, a division of DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd  
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**Street Address:** 1 Gow Street,  
Padstow, NSW 2211  
Australia

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**Emergency Telephone:** 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.  
This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

### Risk Phrase(s):

R11 Highly Flammable.  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP):** None allocated.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Pigments and fillers	-	>60%	-
Synthetic polymer(s)	-	10-<30%	-
Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	1-<10%	R11 R36 R66 R67

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### 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 face mask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing. Seek immediate medical advice.

### Skin Contact:

Wipe excess material from skin with a clean rag or paper towel (do NOT use solvent to clean skin). If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

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**Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical advice.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Alcohol resistant foam is the preferred firefighting medium but, if it is not available, normal protein foam can be used.

**Hazchem or Emergency Action Code:** - 3Y**Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Flammable paste. On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon .

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:**

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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:**

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**

SMALL SPILLS: Wipe up with rag or absorbent paper. Any residual material can be cleaned up with mineral turpentine or similar hydrocarbon solvent, or acetone based nail polish remover.

LARGE SPILLS: Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. 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 and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. 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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store in a well ventilated area away from foodstuffs, oxidising agents and sources of heat or ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

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Acetone: 8hr TWA = 1185 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (500 ppm), 15 min STEL = 2375 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (1000 ppm)

Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK): 8hr TWA = 445 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (150 ppm), 15 min STEL = 890 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (300 ppm)

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the airborne concentration of a particular substance calculated as a time-weighted average over 15 minutes, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

These Workplace 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 workplace 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.

## Appropriate engineering controls:

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

## Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

Selleys Factory Safe Handling Code: Blue



MANUFACTURE, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT: Blue - Wear overalls (or 'issued' long pants and long sleeve tops), safety boots, gloves and face shield or chemical goggles. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

If risk of inhalation exists, wear organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

FOR CONSUMER USE: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash hands after use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Paste
Colour:	White
Odour:	Solvent
Solubility:	Insoluble in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.6 @20°C
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	>1
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	-10 (Est.)
Flammability Limits (%):	Not available
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	Not available
% Volatile by Weight:	21
Solubility in water (g/L):	Insoluble

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point/Range (°C):	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	60 approx.
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not available
pH:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	200 Pa.s @ 25°C
Evaporation Rate:	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No information available.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of carbon.

## 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 may result in nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain.
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). Breathing in vapour can result in headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, and possible nausea. Breathing in high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgement and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness.

**Acute toxicity:** No LD50 data available for the product.

**Chronic effects:** No information available for the product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Avoid contaminating waterways.
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Disposal methods:

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

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.



**UN No:** 1133  
**Transport Hazard Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name:** ADHESIVES  
**Hazchem or Emergency Action Code:** · 3Y

### Marine Transport

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

**UN No:** 1133  
**Transport Hazard Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name:** ADHESIVES

### Air Transport

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

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further copies of this sheet or other product information contact Selleys Customer Service.

Phone: 1300 555 205 (Australia wide)  
Fax: 1300 555 305 (Australia wide)  
Phone: 0800 735 539 (New Zealand)  
Fax: 0800 804 583 (New Zealand)

### **Reason(s) for Issue:**

5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

This safety data sheet has been prepared by SDS Services.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.