



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code GS - 400
Product Name BRICKFORM® Gem-Seal™

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2. Hazardous Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS No.	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	STEL
Oxygenated Solvent	67-64-1	500 ppm	1000 ppm	750 ppm
Xylene	1330-20-7	100 ppm	100 ppm	150 ppm
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	100 ppm	100 ppm	125 ppm

3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Clear liquid with petroleum odor. Overexposure to solvents may cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Reports also indicate that solvents can cause liver damage, kidney damage, and mucous membrane irritation. Intentional misuse by deliberately inhaling the vapors or the product contents may be harmful or fatal.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Ingestion

May cause nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation

Avoid inhaling. This product can produce central nervous system depression, and cause headaches, drowsiness and lack of coordination.

Eyes

Can cause irritation such as redness, tearing, and blurred vision.

Skin

Moderate irritant. May cause dermatitis and allergic responses.

Potential Environmental Hazards

N/A

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4. First Aid Measures

Ingestion

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

Eyes

DO NOT RUB. Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

Skin

Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Do not reuse until cleaned. If persistent irritation occurs, get medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point < -15°C (5°F)

Autoignition Temperature N/A

Lower Explosive Limit 1.0% by volume in air

Upper Explosive Limit 7.0% by volume in air

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazards

Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas inadequately ventilated. Vapors may also travel along the ground to be ignited at locations distant from the handling site and flashback of flame to the handling site may occur. Never use welding or cutting torch on or near containers, even when empty. Product or residue may ignite explosively. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme temperatures. Thermal decomposition or combustion may generate irritating and/or toxic gasses.

Extinguishing Media

Use water fog, foam, dry chemical, or CO₂. Do not use a direct stream of water. Product will float and can be re-ignited on the surface of the water.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

Evacuate hazard area of unprotected personnel. Wear proper protective clothing, including a NIOSH-approved, positive pressure, self-contained, breathing apparatus. Cool fire-exposed containers with water. In case of large fires, also cool surrounding equipment and structures with water. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Shut off and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep people away. Minimize breathing vapors. Minimize skin contact. Ventilate confined spaces. Open all windows and doors. Flush with water to a tank or an open well-ventilated area. Recover by pumping. USE EXPLOSION PROOF EQUIPMENT. Keep product out of sewers, watercourses, and soil by dyking or impounding. Apply a suitable absorbent such as sand, earth to the spill area. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Control runoff and isolate discharge material for proper waste-disposal method. Advise authorities if product has entered or may enter sewers, watercourses, or extensive land areas. Use non-leaking containers, seal tightly, and label properly. Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, county, state, and federal regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Safe Handling and Storage

Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. DO NOT WELD, heat or drill on or near containers. Even empty containers can contain explosive vapors or residue. Keep containers closed. Store away from strong oxidizing agents, in a cool, dry place with adequate explosion-proof ventilation. Ground equipment to prevent accumulation of static charge. If pouring or transferring materials, containers must be bonded and grounded.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Engineering controls

Use only with ventilation sufficient to prevent exceeding recommended exposure limit or buildup of explosive concentrations of vapor in air. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

Use splash goggles or face shield to protect face and eyes. Avoid inhalation and use only MSHA or NIOSH approved atmosphere supplying or air purifying respirators in confined or enclosed spaces for organic vapors, if needed. Use chemical-resistant gloves and avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Other Protective Clothing Equipment

An eyewash station and a safety shower should be available.

General Work Practices Hygiene Considerations

Minimize breathing vapor or mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Use good hygiene when handling this product. Cleanse skin thoroughly after handling and before eating or drinking. Product is easily removed with waterless, hand cleaners followed by washing thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder or dry-clean before reuse. Remove contaminated shoes and thoroughly clean and dry before reuse.

Exposure Guidelines

Please see section 2.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State Liquid

Melting Point/Range N/A

Solubility in Water Insoluble

pH N/A

Molecular Weight N/A

Vapor Pressure (mmHg) 22mm hg @25°C (77°F)

VOC <400 grams/liter (3.33 lbs/gallon)

Appearance/Color/Odor Colorless/Petroleum Odor

Boiling Point/Range >140°C (284°F)

How to Detect this Compound Odor

Specific Gravity (Water = 1) 1.02

Percent Volatiles N/A

Vapor Density (Air = 1) Heavier than air

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability Stable

Hazardous Polymerization N/A

Conditions To Avoid Heat, sparks, and open flames.

Materials To Avoid Strong bases or acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products From thermal decomposition, fumes, smoke or aldehydes, phenols and acids from incomplete combustion.

11. Toxicological Information

N/A

12. Ecological Information

N/A

13. Disposal Considerations

Use non-leaking containers, seal tightly and label properly. Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, county, state, and federal guidelines. Do not dispose in streams, wells, lakes, rivers, oceans, or sewers.

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14. Transportation Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name Paint Related Material
DOT Hazard Class ID Number 3, UN1263, II

15. Regulatory Information

Reportable Quantity N/A

NFPA Rating 0=Insignificant, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=High, 4=Extreme

Health 1
Flammability 3
Reactivity 0
Carcinogenicity Lists No
NTP No
IARC Monograph No
OSHA Regulated No

STATE WARNING

California Prop 65: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Many States have adopted Federal guidelines and restrictions for hazardous chemicals. A complete list is available at www.epa.gov/ceppo/pubs/title3.pdf. Some states have expanded the Federal List and you should check with your local regulatory agency for any additional restrictions on the hazardous chemicals listed in this section.

FEDERAL WARNING

Section 313 Supplier Notification: This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of SARA TITLE III, Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372: N/A

16. Other Information

IMPORTANT! Read this MSDS before use or disposal of this product. Pass along the information to employees and any other persons who could be exposed to the product to be sure that they are aware of the information before use or other exposure.

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