



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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GCS-10018

Gem Cure & Seal 100 VOC

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Gem Cure & Seal 100 VOC

Other means of identification

Product Code GCS-10018

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Restricted to professional users.

Uses advised against Consumer use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address	Manufacturer Address
Solomon Colors, Inc.	Solomon Colors, Inc.
4050 Color Plant Road	4050 Color Plant Road
Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL
62702	62702

Company Phone Number 800-624-0261 (US & Canada); 217-522-3112 (Outside North America)

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number 800-373-7542

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria contained in the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (known as HCS 2012) and the Hazardous Products Regulations SOR/2015-17 (known as WHMIS 2015).

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye irritation
 May cause genetic defects
 May cause cancer
 May cause respiratory irritation
 Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance Clear liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor Characteristic

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment
 Use only non-sparking tools
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
 Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other Information

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride	98-56-6	70-80	*
Aromatic solvent	64742-95-6	< 2	*
Xylene	1330-20-7	< 1	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).
Eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
Ingestion	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Causes serious eye irritation. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Sand. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flames.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).
Methods for cleaning up	Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Dike to collect large liquid spills.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Never pierce, drill, grind, cut, saw or weld any empty container.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride 98-56-6	TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³ F (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m ³	IDLH: 250 mg/m ³ F
Xylene 1330-20-7	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 435 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 100 ppm (vacated) TWA: 435 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 150 ppm (vacated) STEL: 655 mg/m ³	-

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Other Information

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Liquid

Appearance

Clear liquid

Color

Colorless

Odor

Characteristic

Odor threshold

No information available

Property

Values

Remarks • Method

pH

No information available

Melting point/freezing point

No information available

Boiling point / boiling range

130.7 °C / 267.2 °F

Flash point

44.5 °C / 112.1 °F

ASTM D56

Evaporation rate

No information available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit:

No information available

Lower flammability limit:

No information available

Vapor pressure

No information available

Vapor density

No information available

Specific Gravity

No information available

Water solubility

No information available

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	< 100 g/L
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	No data available
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Eye contact	Avoid contact with eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin Contact	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride 98-56-6	= 13 g/kg (Rat)	> 3300 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 33 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Aromatic solvent 64742-95-6	= 8400 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 3400 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 3500 mg/kg (Rat)	> 4350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 29.08 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Causes serious eye irritation. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified. (Based on mixture components.).
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eye Irritation Cat 2. Causes serious eye irritation. (Classification based on mixture components).
Sensitization Not Classified. This product does not contain known sensitizers at levels > or equal to 0.1%.
Germ cell mutagenicity Contains a known or suspected mutagen.
Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride 98-56-6	-	Group 2B	-	X
Xylene 1330-20-7	-	Group 3	-	-

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
 IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans
 NTP (National Toxicology Program)
Known - Known Carcinogen
Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen
 OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
 X - Present

Reproductive toxicity Not classified. (Based on mixture components).
STOT - single exposure STOT SE 3 - Respiratory System. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified. (Based on mixture components).
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral)	5000 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	3273.2 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	> 20,000
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	> 5 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product has not been fully evaluated on the product level.

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride 98-56-6	3.7
Xylene 1330-20-7	3.15

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes This material, as supplied, is a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261).

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Xylene 1330-20-7	Toxic Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN/ID no. UN1263
Proper shipping name Paint
Hazard Class 3
Packing Group III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene - 95-63-6	1.0
Xylene - 1330-20-7	1.0
Cumene - 98-82-8	1.0
Benzene - 71-43-2	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Xylene 1330-20-7	100 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Xylene 1330-20-7	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride - 98-56-6	Carcinogen
Cumene - 98-82-8	Carcinogen
Benzene - 71-43-2	Carcinogen Developmental Male Reproductive

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Parachlorobenzotrifluoride 98-56-6	X	-	-
Trimethylbenzene, Isomers 25551-13-7	X	X	X
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene 95-63-6	X	X	X
Xylene 1330-20-7	X	X	X
Cumene 98-82-8	X	X	X
Methyl Isopropyl Benzene 25155-15-1	X	-	-
Benzene 71-43-2	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

NFPA	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Reactivity 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 2	Flammability 3	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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Revision Note

The product hazard classification was updated and all relevant sections were revised to reflect this information.

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End of Safety Data Sheet