#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

FLEXY SHIELD

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

**Product name:** FLEXY SHIELD

Synonyms: FLS500

MEGNC16P

EXPOSED GEAR WIRE ROPE LUBE

Use / description of product: Extremely flammable. Liquid.

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#### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous ingredients:** XYLENE 1-10%

EINECS: 215-535-7 CAS: 1330-20-7 [-] R10; [Xn] R20/21; [Xi] R38

• LOW BOILING POINT HYDROGEN TREATED NAPHTHA - NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM),

HYDROTREATED LIGHT 1-10% EINECS: 265-151-9 CAS: 64742-49-0 [F+] R12; [Xi] R38; [N] R51/53; [Xn] R65

• BUTANE 10-30%

EINECS: 203-448-7 CAS: 106-97-8

[F+] R12

• LOW BOILING POINT HYDROGEN TREATED NAPHTHA - NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM),

HYDRODESULPHURIZED HEAVY 1-10%

EINECS: 265-185-4 CAS: 64742-82-1

[-] R10; [N] R51/53; [Xn] R65

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Extremely flammable. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

Other hazards: In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. Corneal burns may occur.

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Ingestion: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting and diarrhoea. There may be loss

of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing

severe shortness of breath. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the

affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to

hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If

unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious,

check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is

OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to

hospital as soon as possible.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Alcohol resistant foam.

Exposure hazards: Extremely flammable. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash

back. Forms explosive air-vapour mixture.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin

and eyes.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Eliminate all sources of ignition. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access

to unauthorised personnel.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Mix with sand or vermiculite. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Smoking is forbidden.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly

closed. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: XYLENE

TWA 220 mg/m3 STEL 441 mg/m3

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BUTANE

TWA 1450 mg/m3 STEL 1810 mg/m3

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not

a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Aerosol
Colour: Black

Odour: Characteristic odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Flammability limits %: lower: 0.6

upper: 9.0Flash point °C: -10

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

 $\textbf{Stability:} \quad \textbf{Stable under normal conditions.}$ 

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Sources of ignition. Flames.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong alkalis. Mineral Acids.

 $\textbf{Haz. decomp. products:} \quad \text{In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.}$ 

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous ingredients: XYLENE

ORL MUS LD50 2119 mg/kg ORL RAT LD50 4300 mg/kg SCU RAT LD50 1700 mg/kg

Chronic toxicity: Inhalation. Skin and/or eye contact.

Routes of exposure: May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Vapours may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness

and nausea. Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may damage respiratory system. May

cause discomfort if swallowed. May cause stomach pain or vomiting. Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe

iritation. Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Irritating

to eyes. May cause chemical eye burns.

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Other adverse effects: Dangerous for the environment if discharged into watercourses.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal of packaging:** Empty containers must not be burned because of explosion hazard.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations

regarding disposal.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# ADR / RID

**UN no:** 1950 **ADR Class:** 2

Shipping name: AEROSOLS

Labelling: 2.1



# IMDG / IMO

UN no: 1950 Class: 2

**EmS:** F-D,S-U **Marine pollutant:** .

Labelling: 2.1

#### IATA / ICAO

UN no: 1950 Class: 2

Labelling: 2.1

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Extremely flammable.



Risk phrases: R12: Extremely flammable.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

**Safety phrases:** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S23: Do not breathe vapour.

S51: Use only in well-ventilated areas.

S60: This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

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Precautionary phrases: Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding

50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from sources of

ignition - No smoking. Keep out of the reach of children.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically

applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to

the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all

applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in s.2: R10: Flammable.

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R38: Irritating to skin.

R12: Extremely flammable.

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

R65: Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall

be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from

handling or from contact with the above product.