



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Product name FORCH PLASTIC PRIMING AGENT K148 150 ML

Synonyms 6660 4255 - ARTICLE NUMBER ● PLASTIC PRIMING AGENT K148

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Uses ADHESION PROMOTION ● PAINT - AEROSOL DISPENSED ● PRIMER

1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

Supplier name FORCH AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

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 Website
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1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

**Emergency** (08) 9303 9113

**Emergency** 0413 550 330; 0424 135 792

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

## **Physical Hazards**

Aerosols - Flammable: Category 1 Aerosols - Pressurised: Category 1

# **Health Hazards**

Aspiration Hazard: Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3 (Narcotic Effects)

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Not classified as an Environmental Hazard

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements

Signal word DANGER

**Pictograms** 







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#### **Hazard statements**

AUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

H222 Extremely flammable aerosol.

H229 Pressurized container: may burst if heated.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.



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#### **Prevention statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.

P251 Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

#### Response statements

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### Storage statements

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P410 + P412 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C.

#### **Disposal statements**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

Contains epoxy constituents. May produce an allergic reaction.

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

| Ingredient  | CAS Number | EC Number | Content   |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|
| DIMETHYL ETHER  | 115-10-6   | 204-065-8 | 25 to 50% |
| N-BUTYL ACETATE   | 123-86-4   | 204-658-1 | 25 to 50% |
| REACTION MASS OF ETHYLBENZENE AND XYLENE                        | -          | 905-588-0 | 5 to 10%  |
| SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), LIGHT AROMATIC (<0.1% W/W BENZENE) | 64742-95-6 | 265-199-0 | 1 to 2.5% |

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to

stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or

an Air-line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If

swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.

First aid facilities 
Normal washroom facilities should be available.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Skin

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Extremely flammable aerosol. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Aerosol may explode at temperatures exceeding 50°C. Eliminate all ignition sources, including cigarettes, open flames, spark producing switches/tools, heaters, pilot lights, mobile phones, etc when handling. Aerosol cans may explode above 50°C.

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#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

#### 5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods of cleaning up

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool (< 50°C), dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure aerosol containers/ cans are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for damaged/leaking containers. Large storage areas should have appropriate fire protection systems.

#### 7.3 Specific end uses

No information provided.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Exposure standards**

| Ingredient      | Reference      | TWA |       | STEL |       |
|-----------------|----------------|-----|-------|------|-------|
|                 | Reference      | ppm | mg/m³ | ppm  | mg/m³ |
| Butyl acetate   | SWA [Proposed] | 50  | 270   | 200  | 950   |
| Dimethyl ether  | SWA [AUS]      | 400 | 760   | 500  | 950   |
| Mineral spirits | SWA [Proposed] | 50  | 295   | 100  | 593   |
| Xylene          | SWA [AUS]      | 80  | 350   | 150  | 655   |
| n-Butyl acetate | SWA [AUS]      | 150 | 713   | 200  | 950   |

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#### **Biological limits**

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Engineering controls**

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended. Flammable vapours may accumulate in poorly ventilated or confined areas. Vapours are heavier than air and may travel some distance to an ignition source and flash back.

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**PPE** 

**Eye / Face** Wear splash-proof goggles. **Hands** Wear nitrile or neoprene gloves.

**Body** When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.

Respiratory At high vapour levels, wear a Type A-Class P1 (organic vapour and particulate) / Organic vapour P100

respirator.



#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance COLOURLESS LIQUID (AEROSOL DISPENSED)

Odour CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR Flammability EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE

Flash point < 0°C Boiling point -44°C

Melting point

Evaporation rate
pH

NOT AVAILABLE
Relative density
NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water)
INSOLUBLE

Vapour pressure 3600 hPa @ 20°C (Dimethyl acetate)

Upper explosion limit 18.6 % (Dimethyl ether) Lower explosion limit 1.2 % (n-butyl acetate) Partition coefficient NOT AVAILABLE **Autoignition temperature** 235°C (Dimethyl ether) **Decomposition temperature NOT AVAILABLE** Viscosity **NOT AVAILABLE Explosive properties** NOT EXPLOSIVE Oxidising properties **NOT AVAILABLE Odour threshold NOT AVAILABLE** 

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization is not expected to occur.

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid), alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide), heat and ignition sources.

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#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



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## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

This product may have the potential to cause adverse health effects if intentionally misused (e.g. deliberately **Acute toxicity** 

inhaling contents).

Information available for the ingredients:

| Ingredient  | Oral LD50                     | Dermal LD50                   | Inhalation LC50               |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DIMETHYL ETHER  |                               |                               | 308 g/m³ (rat)                |
| N-BUTYL ACETATE   | 10760 mg/kg (rat)             | 14112 mg/kg (rabbit)          | > 21 mg/L/4hrs (rat)          |
| SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), LIGHT AROMATIC (<0.1% W/W BENZENE) | > 5000 mg/kg (OECD<br>TG 401) | > 2000 mg/kg (OECD<br>TG 402) | > 5610 mg/m3 (OECD<br>TG 403) |

Contact may result in mild irritation, drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. Skin

Eye Contact may cause discomfort, lacrimation and redness.

Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation. Contains epoxy constituents which may cause skin Sensitisation

sensitisation in sensitive individuals.

Mutagenicity Not classified as a mutagen. Carcinogenicity Not classified as a carcinogen.

Reproductive Not classified as a reproductive toxin.

STOT - single exposure

Over exposure may result in dizziness and nausea.

STOT - repeated

exposure

Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.

Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form. However, if liquid component is ingested, aspiration into **Aspiration** 

the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No information provided.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information provided.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal For small amounts, absorb contents with sand or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Do not

puncture or incinerate aerosol cans. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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|                              | LAND TRANSPORT (ADG) | SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO) | AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO) |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 14.1 UN Number               | 1950                 | 1950                       | 1950                        |
| 14.2 Proper<br>Shipping Name | AEROSOLS             | AEROSOLS                   | AEROSOLS                    |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class  | 2.1                  | 2.1                        | 2.1                         |
| 14.4 Packing Group           | None allocated.      | None allocated.            | None allocated.             |

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not a Marine Pollutant.

# 14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None allocated.

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 2D1

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 F-D, S-U

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Poison schedule A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the

Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classifications Safe Work Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and

Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Revision 7).

Inventory listings AUSTRALIA: AllC (Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals)

All components are listed on AIIC, or are exempt.

UNITED STATES: TSCA (US Toxic Substances Control Act)
All components are listed on the TSCA inventory, or are exempt.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Additional information**

AEROSOL CANS may explode at temperatures approaching 50°C.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

## **HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.



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Abbreviations ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS # Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds

CNS Central Nervous System

EC No. EC No - European Community Number

EMS Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous

Goods)

GHS Globally Harmonized System

GTEPG Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration

LD50 Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

pH relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly

alkaline).

ppm Parts Per Million

STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

SWA Safe Work Australia
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average

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