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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

Section 1: Product and Company Information

Product: MTube™ Wet

Company: Mississippi Textiles Corporation

160 Corporate Drive Batesville, MS 38606

Emergency Contacts:

Emergency Contact (24 hours): 877-576-2653

Technical Contacts:

Technical Information (8am - 5pm CT): (662) 578-7797

Section 2: Composition and Ingredient Information

Name	C.A.S. #	% by Weight
Coated Polyester Felt, Article, not considered hazardous		10 ~ < 40
Polyester Resin	64386-66-9	30 ~ < 40
Styrene	100-42-5	15 ~ 30
Organic peroxide	Various	0.1 ~ < 1.0

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Section 3: Hazards Identification

Appearance and Odor: Semi-solid / liquid with Characteristic Styrene Odor

Emergency Overview

No unusual emergency situations are expected from this product.

Primary Route (s) of Exposure: inhalation, skin, eye

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE (short term): <u>Uncured Product:</u> Inhalation of vapors from uncured product may cause upper respiratory irritation and possible central nervous system effects including headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of coordination, impaired judgment, and general weakness. Direct contact may cause dryness, cracking, tenderness and irritation of the skin and may result in immediate irritation to the eyes with redness, burning, tearing and blurred vision. It may cause mouth, throat and gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea if ingested.

<u>Cured Product:</u> Exposure to dusts and fibers generated from sawing, drilling or other forms of mechanical alteration of this product may result in itching and irritation of the mouth, nose, throat, skin or eyes. See Section 8 for exposure controls.

CHRONIC (long term): <u>Uncured Product:</u> Styrene is a possible cancer hazard (IARC Group2B). Prolonged exposure may result in nausea, loss of appetite, general weakness, changes in blood chemistry, and peripheral and central nervous system activity. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in irritation, dermatitis marked by rough, dry cracking skin.

<u>Cured Product:</u> There are no known chronic health effects associated with exposure to dusts and fibers generated from mechanical alteration of this product.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

<u>General Information:</u> Remove contaminated soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

<u>Inhalation:</u> Insure supply of fresh air. In the event of symptoms refer to medical treatment.

Skin Contact: In case of contact with skin wash off immediately with soap and water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if skin irritation persists.

Eye Contact: In case of contact with eyes rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

If irritation persists seek medical advice.

Ingestion: Seek Medical Attention

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Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point and Method: 88°F (31°C) Method TCC

Flammability Limits (%): LEL: 0.9 - Styrene UEL: 6.8 - Styrene

Auto Ignition Temperature: 914°F (490°C) - Styrene

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, Foam, CO₂ or dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Instructions: In a sustained fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full

protective gear.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Primary combustion products are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,

and low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Other undetermined

compounds could be released in small quantities.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Release of this product to the land, water and air may require reporting to local, state and federal agencies.

<u>Methods for Cleanup:</u> Remove all sources of ignition (flames, hot surfaces, and electrical static or frictional sparks). Insure adequate ventilation in the area. Material is insoluble in water. Soak up any residues with absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general purpose binder). Dispose of absorbed materials in accordance with local, state and federal agencies.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Safe Handling Procedures: Use only in well ventilated areas.

Fire & Explosion: Keep away from sources of ignition.

Storage Temperature: Store below 77°F (25°C)

Storage Pressure: Not applicable.

General: Product will cure if exposed to elevated temperatures.

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Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

IngredientsOSHA PELACGIH TLVStyrene100 ppm TWA50 ppm TWA

200 ppm Ceiling 600 ppm (5 minute max peak in

any 3 hours)

<u>Engineering Controls:</u> General dilution ventilation and /or exhaust ventilation should be provided as necessary to maintain exposures below the regulatory limits and to control irritation.

100 ppm STEL

Personal Protection:

Respiratory Protection: For uncured product: If irritation occurs, or if the TLVs or PELs are exceeded, used a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges or canisters, or supplied air respirators.

Skin Protection: When skin contact is possible, protective clothing is recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses, goggles or face shield.

<u>Work / Hygienic Practices:</u> Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of the product from skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash thoroughly after skin contact.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Vapor Pressure: 4.5 Styrene(mm Hg @ 20°C) **Vapor Density (Air = 1):** 4.5 Styrene

Freezing Point: Not Available **Specific Gravity (Water = 1):** 1.2 - 2.0

Boiling Point: Not Determined **Solubility in Water:** Insoluble

<u>Viscosity:</u> Not available <u>pH:</u> N/A

Physical State: Semisolid/Liquid **Appearance:** Putty-like

Odor Type: Aromatic <u>Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate:</u> N/A

Lower Explosive Limit: 1.1% Upper Explosive Limit: 6.0%

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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

General: Stable below 77°F (25°C)

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

<u>Hazardous Polymerization:</u> Ambient temperatures over 77°F (25°C) may cause product to cure. Avoid excessive heat and prolonged storage above 77°F (25°C). Violent polymerization is unlikely.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Oral Toxicity: Not Determined
Acute Dermal Toxicity: Not Determined
Acute Inhalation Toxicity: Not Determined

Eye Irritation: Not Determined Skin Irritation: Not Determined

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Not Determined

Sensitization: Not Determined Chronic Toxicity: Not Determined Mutagenicity: Not Determined

Reproductive Toxicity: Not Determined

Carcinogenicity: Styrene Monomer has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a possible carcinogen to humans (Group 2B) due to "inadequate evidence in

humans" and "limited evidence in animals."

Section 12: Disposal Considerations

RCRA Hazard Class: Not a RCRA hazardous waste. Prior to curing, this product may be considered a special waste by certain state and local disposal authorities.

Section 13: Transport Information

DOT Shipping Name: RQ, Resin Solution Flammable (contains styrene), 3, UN1866, PG III.

Hazard Class or Division: 3 Secondary: None

Identification No.: UN 1866 Packing Group: III

Substances: Styrene RQ: 1000 lbs.

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Transportation of Dangerous Goods – Canada

Proper Shipping Name: RQ, Resin Solution Flammable (contains styrene), 3, UN1866, PG III.

TDG Hazard Classification: (Primary): 3 (Secondary): None

Product Identification No.: UN 1866

Packing Group: III

Schedule XII Quantity Restriction: None

Maximum Net Quantity per Package: Varies by project.

Section 14: Regulatory

TSCA Status: Each ingredient is on the Inventory. NSR Status (Canada): Each ingredient is on the DSL.

SARA Title III: Hazard Categories:

Acute Health: yes
Chronic Health: yes
Fire Hazard: yes
Pressure Hazard: no
Reactivity Hazard: yes

Report Ingredients:

Sec. 302 / 304: Styrene Sec. 313 Styrene

<u>Clean Air Act:</u> Styrene is listed as a hazardous air pollutant. <u>WHMIS (Canada):</u> Status: Controlled product WHMIS Classification: D2A - possible carcinogen

Section 15: Other Information

HMIS and NFPA Hazard Rating: Category HMIS NFPA

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