

# Decorators Caulk Safety Data Sheet

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#### **Product Identification**

Trade Name: Decorators Caulk

**Description:** An easy to apply, quick drying, interior decorators filler that can be smoothed

and over painted within 1-2 hours of application.

### **Hazardous Ingredients**

Aqueous acrylic polymer emulsion, inorganic extenders, associative thickeners, reinforcing fillers, surfactants and fungicide.

Component EINECS Classification Concentration

### **Hazard Identification**

There are no ingredients of these products in concentrations likely to constitute a hazard to health when handled correctly. However, contact with the skin may cause drying and slight irritation (R66), also eye contact will cause irritation.

#### **Emergency and First Aid**

**After Eye Contact:** Irrigate immediately with clean water for 15 minutes and obtain medical

attention.

After Skin Contact: Remove contamination with proprietary skin cleaner, followed by washing

with soap and water. This procedure should also be followed prior to eating, drinking, smoking and toilet functions. Do not use solvent, thinners

or white spirit.

**After Ingestion:** Rinse mouth and throat with water immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

Dilute stomach contents with water or milk. May cause nausea. Seek medical advice immediately. If possible show product information or label

to medical advisor.

**After Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If discomfort persists seek medical advice.

## **Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

Efficient ventilation is adequate in normal situations.

**Personal Protection**: All personal protective equipment, including respiratory protective

equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected, issued and maintained to meet the requirements of COSHH. Wear

gloves and protective clothing during installation.

# **Toxicological Information**

No data is available on the preparation itself. However, from long term experience of this product type, no serious acute chronic effects have been evident from handling under industrial conditions.



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## **Ecological Information**

The preparation has not been tested but, it is miscible in water, and is thus likely to be transported considerable distances if allowed to ingress into water. The product is poorly biodegradable but not susceptible to bioaccumulation. The biological oxygen demand of other components may be harmful to aquatic organisms (R51/53).

#### **Accidental Release Measures**

**Precautions**: Stem flow of spilled material. Material should be mopped up immediately

with an inert absorbent material, such as sand, sawdust, earth, etc. Clean area, preferably with a detergent, avoid the use of solvents. Prevent spills

from entering sewers, drains and water courses. Dispose of at an appropriate licensed waste disposal site in accordance with current

legislation and regulations.

### **Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

#### **Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media:** All standard fire fighting media.

**Protective Equipment**: Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Fire Hazards:** A waterborne product which will not support combustion in the uncured

state. However, this product does contain combustible organic components

which eventually will yield smoke containing hazardous products of

combustion on ignition.

# **Handling and Storage**

**Handling**: Use common sense and maintain a good standard of personal hygiene. Food

should not be prepared, stored or consumed in areas of product use.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Avoid temperatures below 5°C.

Keep out of reach of children (S2).

## **Physical and Chemical Properties:**

**Appearance**: Viscous paste, hardening by evaporation of water to a semi-flexible solid.

Flammability: Not applicable.

Specific Gravity: 1.7.

**pH:** 7.5 – 9.5.

**Solubility (water)**: Miscible when uncured.

#### **Waste Disposal**

Disposal of material should be by incineration in accordance with local regulations. Packaging should be similarly disposed of.



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## **Transport Information**

No regulations apply for the transportation of this material. Not classified as hazardous for road, rail, sea or air transport.

### **Regulatory Information**

These type of products are determined as not being dangerous for supply.

Label Information: EEC Symbol.

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