

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: FORBO Wall Base Adhesive

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Water Base Adhesive

SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS AND EXPOSURE LIMITS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>
None				

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eyes, skin.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation.

SKIN CONTACT: No effect known.

INGESTION: May cause stomach discomfort.

INHALATION: No effects anticipated.

CHRONIC: None known.

CARCINOGENICITY: This product contains no ingredient above the OSHA reporting threshold listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician if irritation occurs.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (°)F: None.

LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: None.

UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT: None.

FIRE-FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Use protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, CO₂, dry chemical, and chemical foam.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Dried material may produce CO, CO₂, H₂O, N_xO, and hydrocarbons.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Shovel or scoop paste into secure container for reuse or waste disposal. Dispense sand, sawdust, or vermiculite and absorb spill residue. Collect and place in waste container. Wash area thoroughly with water.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Use good hygienic practices. Keep out of the reach of children.

STORAGE: Store above 40° F. Freeze/thaw stable for up to five cycles at 20° F.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses with side shields or splash goggles if contact with material is likely.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear impervious rubber gloves where contact with material is likely.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required with good ventilation.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Normal room ventilation. Site specific ventilation such as open windows and doors, with fans, where used in enclosed areas.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT (°F): 212
VAPOR PRESSURE: Same as water.
% VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: 42
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Light tan colored paste

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.14
VAPOR DENSITY(air=1): Same as water.
pH: 9.2

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable.
POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

For domestic transportation purposes, this product is not designated as a hazardous material by the U.S. Department Of Transportation.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: All ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

SARA TITLE III:

Section 311 and 312 Health and Physical Hazards:

Immediate	Delayed	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity
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Section 313: Contains no components at or above EPA reporting thresholds.

CALIFORNIA VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) COMPLIANCE:

Solvent Free Product.

SCAQMD Rule 1168: VOC compliant.

SCAQMD Rule 443.1: Grams of VOC per Liter of Material < 1 gram/liter.

Grams of VOC per Liter of Coating < 1 gram/liter.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATINGS: Health = 1 Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0 Personal Protective Equipment = B
Hazard rating scale: 0=Minimal, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=Serious, 4=Severe

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