



# Material Safety Data Sheet

An **RPM** Company

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:****Medical/Poison Control:**

In U.S.: Call 1-800-222-1222

Outside U.S.: Call your local poison control center

**Transportation/National Response Center:**

1-800-535-5053

1-352-323-3500

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•NOTE: The National Response Center emergency numbers to  
•be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a  
•spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.  
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**IMPORTANT:** Provide this information to employees, customers, and users of this product. Read this MSDS before handling or disposing of this product. This product is covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and this document has been prepared in accordance with requirements of this standard. All abbreviated terms used in this MSDS are further described in Section 16.

## Section 1 - Chemical Product / Company Information

This Material Safety Data Sheet is available in Canadian French and Hispanic American Spanish upon request.  
On peut demander cette fiche signalétique (MSDS) a la langue francaise-canadienne.  
Los Datos de Seguridad del Producto pueden obtenerse en Espanol si lo requiere .

**Product Name:** Gutter & Flashing Butyl-Flex® Sealant  
**Product UPC Number:** 070798181847, 070798181854  
**Product Use/Class:** Solvent Based Caulk  
**Manufacturer:** DAP Inc.  
2400 Boston Street Suite 200  
Baltimore, MD 21224-4723  
888-327-8477 (non-emergency matters)

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## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** A white to off-white paste product with a strong solvent odor. **WARNING!** Vapors may ignite explosively. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not breathe vapors. Combustible liquid and vapor. May cause eye, skin, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid skin and eye contact.

Refer to other MSDS sections for other detailed information.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. Signs and symptoms may include: pain, tears, swelling, redness and blurred vision.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Inhalation:** Vapor harmful. May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations can cause central nervous system depression and narcosis. Inhalation may cause irritation to the respiratory tract (nose, mouth, mucous membranes).

**Effects Of Overexposure - Ingestion:** Harmful or fatal if swallowed. If ingested, may cause vomiting, diarrhea, and depressed respiration. Ingestion may result in obstruction when material hardens.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Chronic Hazards:** NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Symptoms include: loss of memory, loss of intellectual ability and loss of coordination. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal. Prolonged or repeated contact with skin can cause defatting of the skin, which may lead to dermatitis.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite that is inhaled from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1- carcinogenic to humans). Refer to IARC Monograph 68, Silica, Some Silicates and Organic Fibres (published in June 1997) in conjunction with the use of these materials. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) classifies respirable crystalline silica as "known to be a human carcinogen". Refer to the 9th Report on Carcinogens (2000). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies crystalline silica, quartz, as a suspected human carcinogen (Group A2). Breathing dust containing respirable crystalline silica may not cause noticeable injury or illness even though permanent lung damage may be occurring. Inhalation of dust may have the following serious chronic health effects: Excessive inhalation of respirable dust can cause pneumoconiosis, a respiratory disease, which can result in delayed, progressive, disabling and sometimes fatal lung injury. Symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, non-specific chest illness and reduced pulmonary function. Smoking exacerbates this disease. Individuals with pneumoconiosis are predisposed to develop tuberculosis. There is some evidence that breathing respirable crystalline silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of significant disease endpoints such as scleroderma (an immune system disorder manifested by fibrosis of the lungs, skin and other internal organs) and kidney disease.

**Primary Route(s) Of Entry:** Skin Contact, Skin Absorption, Inhalation

**Medical Conditions which May be Aggravated by Exposure:** Pre-existing eye, skin and pulmonary disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

**Carcinogenicity:**

| CAS No.    | Chemical Name       | ACGIH                       | OSHA        | IARC                 | NTP               |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 13463-67-7 | Titanium dioxide    | Not Listed.                 | Not Listed. | Possible carcinogen. | Not Listed.       |
| 14808-60-7 | Silica, crystalline | Suspected human carcinogen. | Not Listed. | Human carcinogen.    | Known carcinogen. |

### Section 3 - Composition / Information On Ingredients

| Chemical Name                 | CASRN      | Wt%     |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Limestone                     | 1317-65-3  | 40-70   |
| Stoddard solvent              | 8052-41-3  | 10-30   |
| Quaternary ammonium bentonite | 68153-30-0 | 1-5     |
| Titanium dioxide              | 13463-67-7 | 0.5-1.5 |
| Silica, crystalline           | 14808-60-7 | 0.1-1.0 |

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**First Aid - Eye Contact:** If material gets into eyes, flush with water immediately for 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

**First Aid - Skin Contact:** Wash off with soap and water.

**First Aid - Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

**First Aid - Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Harmful or fatal if liquid is aspirated into the lungs. If swallowed, drink 8-10 oz. of water, get immediate medical attention.

**Note to Physician:** None.

**COMMENTS:** If over-exposure occurs, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam

**Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:** Store away from caustics and oxidizers. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat.

**Special Firefighting Procedures:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Wear proper protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Immediately eliminate sources of ignition. Scrape up dried material and place into containers.

## Section 7 - Handling And Storage

**Handling:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. Vapors are heavier than air and will collect in low areas. Check all low areas (basements, sumps, etc.) for vapor before entering. Do not breathe vapors. Keep containers closed when not in use. Use in well ventilated area. Provide fresh air such that chemical odors cannot be detected during use and while drying. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep away from heat. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not smoke. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid excessive heat and freezing. Do not store at temperatures above 120 degrees F. Store away from caustics and oxidizers.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

| Chemical Name                 | CASRN      | ACGIH TWA  | ACGIH STEL | ACGIH CEIL | OSHA TWA                           | OSHA STEL | OSHA CEIL | Skin |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Limestone                     | 1317-65-3  | 10 MGM3    | N.E.       | N.E.       | 5 MGM3<br>(respirable fraction)    | N.E.      | N.E.      | No   |
| Stoddard solvent              | 8052-41-3  | 100 PPM    | N.E.       | N.E.       | 500 PPM                            | N.E.      | N.E.      | No   |
| Quaternary ammonium bentonite | 68153-30-0 | N.E.       | N.E.       | N.E.       | N.E.                               | N.E.      | N.E.      | No   |
| Titanium dioxide              | 13463-67-7 | 10 MGM3    | N.E.       | N.E.       | 15 MGM3                            | N.E.      | N.E.      | No   |
| Silica, crystalline           | 14808-60-7 | 0.025 MGM. | N.E.       | N.E.       | 10/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2)<br>MGM3 | N.E.      | N.E.      | No   |

### Exposure Notes:

14808-60-7 The 2002 ACGIH Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents lists the median Respirable Particulate Mass (RPM) point for crystalline silica at 4.0 microns in terms of the particle's aerodynamic diameter.

The TLVs for crystalline silica represent the respirable fraction.

OSHA PEL TWA for Quartz is calculated using the following formula:  $10 \text{ mg/m}^3 / (\% \text{ SiO}_2 + 2)$ . Both concentration and percent quartz for the application of this limit are to be determined from the fraction passing a size selector with the following characteristics.

| Aerodynamic diameter ( unit density sphere ) | Percent passing selector |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2                                            | 90                       |
| 2.5                                          | 75                       |
| 3.5                                          | 50                       |
| 5.0                                          | 25                       |
| 10                                           | 0                        |

**Engineering Controls:** Provide sufficient general and/or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure below

recommended exposure limit. Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

**Respiratory Protection:** A NIOSH-approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be necessary under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. A respiratory protection program that meets the OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has recommended that the permissible exposure limit be changed to 50 micrograms respirable free silica per cubic meter of air (0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) as determined by a full shift sample up to 10-hour work shift.

**Skin Protection:** Impervious gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

**Other protective equipment:** Provide eyewash and solvent impervious apron if body contact may occur.

**Hygienic Practices:** Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not smoke.

**Important:** Listed Permissible Exposure Levels (PEL) are from the U.S. Dept. of Labor OSHA Final Rule Limits (CFR 29 1910.1000); these limits may vary between states.

**Note:** An employee's skin exposure to substances having a "YES" in the "SKIN" column in the table above shall be prevented or reduced to the extent necessary under the circumstances through the use of gloves, coveralls, goggles or other appropriate personal protective equipment, engineering controls or work practices.

## Section 9 - Physical And Chemical Properties

|                                      |                    |                                  |                             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Boiling Range:</b>                | 350 - 355 F        | <b>Vapor Density:</b>            | Heavier Than Air            |
| <b>Odor:</b>                         | Strong Solvent     | <b>Odor Threshold:</b>           | Not Established             |
| <b>Color:</b>                        | White to Off-White | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>         | Faster Than n-Butyl Acetate |
| <b>Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O:</b> | Not Established    | <b>Specific Gravity:</b>         | 1.4                         |
| <b>Freeze Point:</b>                 | Not Established    | <b>pH:</b>                       | Between 7.0 and 12.0        |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>               | 5 mmHg             | <b>Viscosity:</b>                | Not Established             |
| <b>Physical State:</b>               | Paste              | <b>Flammability:</b>             | Combustible                 |
| <b>Flash Point, F:</b>               | 105                | <b>Method:</b>                   | (Seta Closed Cup)           |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit, %:</b>     | Not Established    | <b>Upper Explosive Limit, %:</b> | Not Established             |

When reported, vapor pressure of this product has been calculated theoretically based on its constituent makeup and has not been determined experimentally.

(See section 16 for abbreviation legend)

## Section 10 - Stability And Reactivity

**Conditions To Avoid:** Excessive heat and freezing.

**Incompatibility:** Strong acids and strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Normal decomposition products, i.e., CO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Product LD50:** Not Established**Product LC50:** Not Established

| CASRN | Chemical Name | LD50 | LC50 |
|-------|---------------|------|------|
|-------|---------------|------|------|

**Significant Data with Possible Relevance to Humans:** None.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecological Information:** None known.

## Section 13 - Disposal Information

**Disposal Information:** State and Local regulations/restrictions are complex and may differ from Federal regulations. Responsibility for proper waste disposal is with the owner of the waste.**EPA Waste Code if Discarded (40 CFR Section 261):** This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous waste according to U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 40 CFR Section 261.

## Section 14 - Transportation Information

|                                  |                                                                                                             |                          |                                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> | Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (in accordance with 49CFR173.150(f) (2) when transported domestically by ground) | <b>Packing Group:</b>    | III                                    |
| <b>DOT Technical Name:</b>       | Combustible liquid (Contains Mineral Spirits)                                                               | <b>Hazard Subclass:</b>  | N.A.                                   |
| <b>DOT Hazard Class:</b>         | N.A.                                                                                                        | <b>DOT UN/NA Number:</b> | None (NA1993 when not domestic ground) |

Note: The shipping information provided is applicable for domestic ground transport only. Different categorization may apply if shipped via other modes of transportation and/or to non-domestic destinations.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category:

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard, Fire Hazard

### SARA Section 313:

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

None.

### Toxic Substances Control Act:

All ingredients in this product are either on TSCA inventory list, or otherwise exempt.

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

None.

**New Jersey Right-to-Know:**

The following materials are non-hazardous, but are among the top five components in this product:

| Chemical Name                  | CAS Number  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Butene, homopolymer            | Proprietary |
| Propene polymers               | Proprietary |
| Isobutylene/isoprene copolymer | Proprietary |

**Pennsylvania Right-to-Know:**

The following non-hazardous ingredients are present in the product at greater than 3%:

| Chemical Name                  | CAS Number  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Butene, homopolymer            | Proprietary |
| Propene polymers               | Proprietary |
| Isobutylene/isoprene copolymer | Proprietary |

**California Proposition 65:**

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Section 16 - Other Information****HMIS Ratings:**

Health: 2      Flammability: 2      Reactivity: 0      Personal Protection: X

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), less water less exempts:** g/L: 221.1    lb/gal: 1.8    wt:wt%: 15.4

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), less water less exempts, less LVP -VOCs :**      wt:wt%: 25.5

**REASON FOR REVISION:** Periodic Update

**Legend:**

N.A. – Not Applicable

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

N.E. – Not Established

SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

N.D. – Not Determined

NJRTK – New Jersey Right-to-Know Law

VOC – Volatile Organic Compound

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

HMIS – Hazardous Materials Identification System

TLV – Threshold Limit Value

NTP – National Toxicology Program

CEIL – Ceiling Exposure Limit

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

LD50 – Lethal Dose 50

LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50

F – Degree Fahrenheit

MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet

C – Degree Celsius

CASRN – The Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

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&lt;End of MSDS&gt;