S-288 Premium Vinyl Sheet Flooring Adhesive
Safety Data Sheet
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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

1.1. **Product Identifier**
   - **Product Form:** Viscous Aqueous Paste
   - **Product Name:** S-288 Premium Vinyl Sheet Flooring Adhesive

1.2. **Intended Use of the Product**
   - **Use of the substance/mixture:** Installation of Fiberglass-Reinforced Sheet Flooring • ToughGuard II • Alterna • Residential LVT Planks • Commercial Luxury Vinyl Tile Flooring over porous and non-porous subfloors.

1.3. **Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party**
   - **Company:** Armstrong World Industries, Inc
     2500 Columbia Ave
     Lancaster, PA 17603
   - **Technical Telephone No.:** 877-276-7876

1.4. **Emergency Telephone Number**
   - **Emergency Number:** Within the U.S. 800 255-3924

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

None as per OSHA Regulation: 29 CFR 1910.1200

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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3.2. **Mixture**
   - **Name** | **Product Identifier** | **%** | **Classification (GHS-US)** |
   - Acrylic CoPolymer | Mixture | 40-100 |                          |
   - Resin- Rosin Ester | Mixture | 20-35 |                          |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

4.1. **Description of First Aid Measures**
   - **First-aid Measures General:** Never give anything by mouth to unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
   - **First-aid Measures After Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical attention.
   - **First-aid Measures After Skin Contact:** Wash contaminated area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.
   - **First-aid Measures After Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
   - **First-aid Measures After Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

4.2. **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
   - **Symptoms/Injuries:**
     - **Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Product has mild odor. None is expected.
     - **Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Slight irritation might happen
     - **Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Irritation might happen
     - **Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Gastro intestinal irritation might happen
   - **Chronic Symptoms:** No data available

4.3. **Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**
SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing Media
Suitable Extinguishing Media: None required. Product is a water based material. Product will burn in a dry state. If needed use foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray, sand.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use heavy water stream.

5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture
Fire Hazard: None
Explosion Hazard: None
Reactivity: Not reactive

5.3. Advice for Firefighters
Precautionary Measures Fire: Product is water based material. Will not ignite in the presence of fire. Product will burn on a dry state.
Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid fire-fighting water to enter environment.
Protection During Firefighting: For fires in enclosed areas, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not inhale combustion gases.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures
General Measures: Always wear chemical resistant gloves, safety glasses, apron and boots if necessary to prevent contact.

6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel
Protective Equipment: Always wear chemical resistant gloves, safety glasses, apron and boots if necessary to prevent contact.

6.1.2. For Emergency Responders
Protective Equipment: Always wear chemical resistant gloves, safety glasses, apron and boots if necessary to prevent contact.
Emergency Procedures: Ventilate the area

6.2. Environmental Precautions

6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up
For Containment: Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.
Methods for Cleaning Up: Remove material and scrape residue from the area and contain in approved containers for proper disposal.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling
Additional Hazards When Processed: Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid repeated contact with skin. Avoid breathing of vapors, if any.
Hygiene Measures: Always wash skin after contact. Wash clothing before re-sue.

7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities
Technical Measures: Product is stable
Storage Conditions: Store adhesives in a well ventilated area.
Incompatible Products: strong bases and strong acids.
Storage Temperature: 65 degrees F – 95 degrees F

7.3. Specific End Use(s) Adhesive for the installation of vinyl backed flooring.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control Parameters

8.2. Exposure Controls
Appropriate Engineering Controls: Use local exhaust. Do not use closed air-circulating. Open windows and doors if necessary.
Personal Protective Equipment: Avoid all unnecessary exposure
Materials for Protective Clothing: Non porous material
Hand Protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves
Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Skin and Body Protection: Use clothing to prevent skin and body contact
Respiratory Protection: Not necessary. NIOSH respirator if needed
Environmental Exposure Controls: None needed
Consumer Exposure Controls: Maintain proper ventilation, use protective equipment.
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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

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<tr>
<td>Physical State</td>
<td>Viscous liquid material</td>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>Light yellow paste</td>
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<td>Boiling Point</td>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
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<td>Auto-ignition Temperature</td>
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<td>Decomposition Temperature</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vapor Pressure</td>
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<td>Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C</td>
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<td>Specific Gravity</td>
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9.2. Other Information

VOC content: Negligible

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity: stable

10.2. Chemical Stability: stable

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: none


10.5. Incompatible Materials: strong acids and bases


SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: not known

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: not classified, pH

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: not classified, pH

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: not considered as mutagen

Carcinogenicity: not considered as carcinogen

Reproductive Toxicity: not considered as reproductive toxin

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): none

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): none

Aspiration Hazard: none if product is handled / used where it is intended.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: might cause headache, nausea

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: might cause slight irritation

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: might cause irritation

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: might cause gastrointestinal disorders
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Chronic Symptoms: none known

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity: No data available. Prevent entry into waterways

12.2. Persistence and Degradability: Material is organic

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential
No data available

12.4. Mobility in Soil
Not applicable - Material is viscous liquid material (soft solid)

12.5. Other Adverse Effects
not known

Other Information:

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Sewage Disposal Recommendations: Avoid release to the environment
Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance to local/ national regulations. Dispose contents to approved DOT containers.

Additional Information:

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. In Accordance with DOT
Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated
Hazard Class:
Identification Number:
Label Codes:
Packing Group:
ERG Number:

14.2. In Accordance with IMDG (not transported via waterways)
Proper Shipping Name: IMDG Applicability Not Determined as this material is not currently shipped via ocean vessel
Hazard Class:
Identification Number:
Packing Group:
Label Codes:
EmS-No. (Fire):
EmS-No. (Spillage):
MFAG Number:

14.3. In Accordance with IATA (not transported via air)
Proper Shipping Name: IATA Applicability Not Determined as this material is not currently shipped via aircraft
Packing Group:
Identification Number:
Hazard Class:
Label Codes:
ERG Code (IATA):

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 US Federal Regulations
All Components of this product are either listed or exempt in the EPA TSCA list
EPA SARA Title III Section 313: None
SARA Title III Section 312 Hazard Class: None

CA Proposition 65 This product contain chemical(s) known to the state of CA to cause cancer and / or reproductive harm.
## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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**GHS Full Text Phrases:**

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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