



American Sealants, Inc.
"High Performance Silicones, Sealants, and Adhesives"

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260-489-0728

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: ASI Aquarium Sealant

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Section 1. Product Name

Product: Silicone Elastomer
Product Classification: One Component Silicone Rubber Compound

Section 2. Composition

Single or Mixture:
Mixture

Chemical Identification:
Organopolysiloxane mixture

Hazardous Component (s) / (CAS No.):
No hazardous materials present
(See Section 8 of this MSDS for Exposure Guidelines)

Section 3. Hazards Identification

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute Effects

Eye: Direct contact may cause moderate irritation.

Skin: May cause moderate irritation.

Inhalation: Material is not likely to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. However, if material is heated or high vapor concentration is attained, central nervous system depression may occur, which is characterized by drowsiness, dizziness, confusion or loss of coordination.

Oral: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects

Skin: No known applicable information.

Inhalation: No known applicable information.

Oral: Repeated ingestion or swallowing large amounts may injure internally.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

No known applicable information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure



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No known applicable information.

The above listed potential effects of overexposure are based on actual data, results of studies performed upon similar compositions, component data and/or expert review of the product. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed toxicology information.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin: Remove from skin and wash thoroughly with soap and water or waterless cleanser. Get medical attention if irritation or other ill effects develop or persist.

Inhalation: Material is not likely to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. If material is heated or vapor is generated, care should be taken to prevent inhalation. In case of exposure to vapor, move to fresh air.

Oral: Get medical attention.

Notes to Physician: Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point (method used): Not Applicable, (Solid).

Flammable Limits: Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined

Extinguishing Media: On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.

Fire Fighting Measures: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

Unusual Fire Hazards: None.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Containment/Clean up: Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Clean area as appropriate since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Dispose of saturated absorbant or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur. Local, state and federal laws and regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

Note: See section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Use with adequate ventilation. Product evolves acetic acid (HOAc) when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control HOAc within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Do not take internally. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing materials. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.



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Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Component Exposure Limits

Acetic acid is formed upon contact with water or humid air. Provide adequate ventilation to control exposures within guidelines of OSHA PEL: TWA 10 ppm and ACGIH TLV: TWA 10 ppm STEL 15 ppm.

Engineering Controls

Local Ventilation: Recommended.

General Ventilation: Recommended.

Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

Eyes: Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

Skin: Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be removed as soon as practical and thoroughly cleaned before reuse. Chemical protective gloves are recommended.

Suitable Gloves: Butyl Rubber. Nitrile Rubber.

Inhalation: Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. IH personnel can assist in judging the adequacy of existing engineering controls.

Suitable Respirator: Respiratory protection is not needed under ambient conditions. If vapor is generated when material is heated or handled, the following is advised. General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

Personal Protective Equipment for Spills

Eyes: Use full face respirator.

Skin: Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be removed as soon as practical and thoroughly cleaned before reuse. Chemical protective gloves are recommended.

Inhalation/Suitable Respirator: Respiratory protection recommended. Follow OSHA Respirator Regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MHSA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Precautionary Measures: Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Do not take internally. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Use reasonable care.

Comments: Product evolves acetic acid (HOAc) when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control HOAc within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection. When heated to temperatures above 150 C (300 F) in the presence of air, product may form formaldehyde vapors.

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.



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Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical Form:	Paste
Color:	See product name
Odor:	Acetic acid odor
Specific Gravity @ 25/C:	1.03
Viscosity:	Not determined.
Freezing/Melting Point:	Not applicable.
Boiling Point:	Not determined.
Vapor Pressure @ 25/C:	Negligible ((25 degrees C).
Vapor Density:	>1 (25 degrees C).
Solubility in Water:	Not soluble.
pH:	Not determined.
Volatile Content:	Not determined.
Flash Point:	Not Applicable, (Solid).

Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing material can cause a reaction. Water, moisture, or humid air can cause hazardous vapors to form as described in Section 8.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Silicon dioxide. Formaldehyde. Metal oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides. Chlorine compounds.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Component Toxicology Information

Inhalation of fumes may result in metal fume fever, a flu-like illness with symptoms of metallic taste, fever and chills, aches, chest tightness, and cough.

Special Hazard Information on Components

No known applicable information.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate and Distribution

Complete information is not yet available.

Environmental Effects



Complete information is not yet available.

Fate and Effects in Waste Water Treatment Plants

Complete information is not yet available.

Hazard Parameters (LC50 or EC50)	Ecotoxicity Classification Criteria		
	High	Medium	Low
Acute Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)	<=1	>1 and <=100	>100
Acute Terrestrial Toxicity	<=100	>100 and <= 2000	>2000

This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.

This table can be used to classify the ecotoxicity of this product when ecotoxicity data is listed above. Please read the other information presented in the section concerning the overall ecological safety of this material.

Section 13. Disposal Consideration

RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? No
 State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal.

Section 14. Transportation Information

US DOT & CANADA TDG SURFACE

Valuation.....: Not regulated for transport

Transport by sea IMDG-Code

Valuation.....: Not regulated for transport

Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR

Valuation.....: Not regulated for transport

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):

None.

Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):

None.

Section 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370):

Acute: Yes



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Chronic: No
Fire: No
Pressure: No
Reactive: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Note: Chemicals are listed under the 313 Toxic Chemicals section only if they meet or exceed a reporting threshold.

Supplemental State Compliance Information

California

Warning: This product contains the following chemical(s) listed by the State of California under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as being known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>Component Name</u>
108-88-3	<0.0	Toluene

Section 16. Other Information

HMIS III rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

For Industrial Use Only

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