

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 01 : CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**  
(WHMIS Classification) EBBE CRETE SC Hardener

**Product Use** Flooring for food plants

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**SECTION 02 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| <b>HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS, %</b> | <b>C.A.S.#,LD/50,ROUTE,SPECIES,LC/50,ROUTE,SPECIES</b> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Polymeric Diphenylethane        | 9016-87-9  |
| Diisocyanate 80-100             |  |

**SECTION 03 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Route of Entry**

**Skin Contact** Isocyanates react with skin protein and moisture and can cause irritation which may include the following symptoms: reddening, swelling, rash, scaling or blistering. Cured material is difficult to remove.

**Skin Absorption**

**Eye Contact** Liquid, aerosols, or vapors are irritating and can cause tearing, reddening, and swelling. If left untreated, corneal damage can occur and injury is slow to heal. However, damage is usually reversible.

**Inhalation** MDI vapors or mist at concentrations above the TLV can irritate the mucus membranes in the respiratory tract causing runny nose, sore throat, coughing, chest discomfort, shortness of breath, and reduced lung function. Persons with preexisting, non specific bronchial hyperreactivity can respond to concentrations below the TLV with similar symptoms as well as asthma attack. Exposure well above TLV may lead to bronchitis, bronchial spasm, and pulmonary edema. These effects are usually reversible. Chemical or hypersensitive pneumonitis, with flu-like symptoms has also been reported. These symptoms can be delayed up to several hours after exposure.

**Ingestion** Can result in irritation and corrosive action in the mouth, stomach tissue, and digestive tract. Symptoms can include sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Emergency Overview**

**WHMIS Symbols**

**Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation (chronic): As a result of previous repeated overexposures or a large single dose, certain individuals develop isocyanate sensitization which will cause them to react to a later exposure to isocyanate at levels below TLV. These symptoms which can include chest tightness, wheezing, cough, shortness of breath, or asthma attack, could be immediate or delayed. Similar to many nonspecific asthmatic responses, there are reports that once sensitized an individual can experience these symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air, or other irritants. This increased lung sensitivity can persist for weeks and in severe cases several years. This increased lung sensitivity can persist for weeks and in severe cases several years. SKIN (CHRONIC): Prolonged contact can cause reddening, swelling, rash, scaling, blistering, and in some cases, skin sensitization. People who have skin sensitization can develop these symptoms from contact with liquid vapors.

**SECTION 04 : FIRST AID MEASURES****Skin Contact**

Remove contaminated clothes. Wash affected skin thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before reuse. For severe exposures, get under a safety shower after removing clothing, then get medical attention. For lesser exposures, seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists after the area is washed.

**Eye Contact**

Flush eyes with copious amounts of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open all the time. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation**

Move to an area free from risk of further exposure. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Obtain medical attention. Asthmatic-type symptoms may develop and may be immediate or delayed up to several hours. Consult a physician should this occur.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 to 2 cups of milk or water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**SECTION 05 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flammable: Yes / No**

**If yes under which conditions?**

**Means of Extinction**

Dry chemical, CO2, foam, water spray for large fires. Full emergency equipment with self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn by firefighters.

**Flashpoint (°C) and Method**

398 F Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup

Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume) not determined  
Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume) not determined  
Autoignition Temperature (°C)

Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Impact

Explosion Data - Sensitivity to Static Discharge

Hazardous Combustion Products

During a fire, MDI vapors and other irritating, highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. At temperatures greater than 400 F, polymeric MDI can polymerize and decompose which can cause pressure build up in closed containers. Use cold water to cool fire exposed containers.

#### SECTION 06 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak and Spill Procedures

Evacuate and ventilate spill area; dike spill to prevent entry into watersystem; wear full protective equipment including respiratory equipment during cleanup. If temporary control of isocyanate vapors is required, a blanket of protein foam (available at most fire departments) may be placed over the spill. Absorb isocyanates with sawdust or other absorbent, shovel into suitable unsealed containers, transport to well ventilated area (outside) and treat with neutralizing solution: mixture of 80% water, 20% non-ionic surfactant Tergitol TMN-10, or 3-8% concentrated ammonia, and 2% detergent. Add about 10 parts neutralizer per part of isocyanate with mixing. Allow to stand 48 hours to let CO2 escape. Decontaminate floor with decontamination solution letting stand for at least 15 minutes.

#### SECTION 07 : HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures and Equipment

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath aerosols or vapors. Warning properties are not adequate to prevent chronic overexposure from inhalation. This material can produce asthmatic sensitization upon either single inhalation exposure to a relatively high concentration or upon repeated exposures to lower concentrations. Exposure to vapors of heated MDI can be extremely dangerous.

Storage Requirements

Store in tightly closed containers to prevent moisture contamination. Do not reseal if contamination is suspected.

#### SECTION 08 : EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: ACGIH TLV; OSHA PEL; Other

Specific Engineering Controls (such as ventilation, enclosed process)

Local exhaust should be used to maintain levels below the TLV whenever MDI is processed, heated, or spray applied. Standard reference sources regarding industrial ventilation should be consulted for guidance about adequate ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment

RESPIRATORY: Copncentrations greater than the TLV can occur when MDI is sprayed, heated, or used in a poorly ventilated area. In such cases, or whenever concentrations of MDI exceed the TLV or are not known, respiratory protection must be worn. A supplied air respirator is required. In an emergency situation, a self contained breathing apparatus may be used. MDI has poor warning properties, since the concentration at which MDI can be smelled is substantially higher than the maximum limit. EYE PROTECTION: Wear splash-proof chemical goggles. Vapor resistant goggles should be worn when contact lenses are in use. In a splash hazard enviroment, chemical goggles should be used in combination with a full face shield. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Cover as much of exposed skin area as possible with appropriate clothing. Wear impervious gloves. Safety showers and eyewash stations should be available.

#### SECTION 09 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Odour and Appearance

amber, brown liquid with slightly musty odor

Odour Threshold (ppm)

Specific Gravity

Vapour Density (air=1)

8.5 (MDI)

Vapour Pressure (mmHg)

Less than 10-5 mmHg @ 77 F

Evaporation Rate

Boiling Point (°C)

406 F

Freezing Point (°C)

pH

**SECTION 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability Yes/No Normally stable

If no, under what conditions?

Compatibility with Other  
Substances Yes/No

If yes, which ones?

Reactivity, and under what  
conditions? Avoid contact with water, amines, strong bases, and alcohols. Will cause some  
corrosion to copper alloys and aluminum.

Hazardous Decomposition Products By high heat and fire: carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, traces of HCN, MDI  
vapors or aerosols.

**SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Effects of Acute Exposure

Effects of Chronic Exposure Asthma, other respiratory disorders (bronchitis, emphysema, bronchial  
hyperreactivity), skin allergies, eczema.

Irritancy of Product

Skin Sensitization

Respiratory Sensitization

Carcinogenicity - IARC No

Carcinogenicity - ACGIH No

Reproductive Toxicity

Teratogenicity

Embryotoxicity

Mutagenicity

Name of Synergistic Products /  
Effects

**SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Aquatic Toxicity

**SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local  
environmental control regulations. Incineration is the preferred method.

**SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Special Shipping Instructions

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TDG n.o.s. (Methylene diphenyl Diisocyanate) Class 9 UN 3082 PG III

ICAO

**SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION**

WHMIS Classification

OSHA

SERA

TSCA All chemicals in this product are not subject to TSCA.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR)  
and the MSDS contains all the information required by CPR.

**SECTION 16 : OTHER INFORMATION**

DSL All substances listed on the Canadian Domestic Substance List are not required to  
be listed.

