



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification of Material and Supplier

**Product Name:** Helmar Fabric Glue

**Recommended Use:** Helmar Fabric Glue is a general purpose fabric adhesive.

**Supplier:** Helmar Australia Pty Ltd

**ABN:** 28 003 425 796

**Street Address:** 54-56 Brisbane Road, Riverstone NSW 2765

**Telephone Number:** (61+2) 9627 4666

**Fax:** (61+2) 9627 4424

**Emergency Telephone Number: (24 Hours)**

In Australia contact a Poison Information Centre Ph.: 13 11 26

In New Zealand Ph.: 0800 764 766

In the USA contact a Poison Control Center Ph.: 1 800 222 1222

### 2. Hazards Identification

This material is classified as hazardous according to health criteria of Safe Work Australia.



#### Signal Word

Danger

#### Hazard Classification

Flammable Liquids - Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3

Non-GHS (Safe Work Australia)

#### Hazard Statements

H225 – Highly flammable liquid and vapour

H319 – Causes serious eye irritation

H336 – May Cause drowsiness or dizziness

AUH066 – Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

#### General Advice Statements

P101 – If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 – Keep out of reach of children.

P103 – Read label before use.

#### **Prevention Precautionary Statements**

P210 – Keep away from heat/spark/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

P233 – Keep container tightly closed.

P240 – Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 – Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilation/lighting equipment.

P242 – Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 – Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261 – Avoid breathing mist/vapour/spray.

P264 – Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P271 – Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 – Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

#### **Response Precautionary Statements**

P303 + P361 + P353 – IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 – IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312 – Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P337 + P313 – If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P370 + P378 – In case of fire: Use foam/water spray/fog for extinction.

#### **Storage Precautionary Statements**

P403 + P233 – Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403 + P235 – Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 – Store locked up.

#### **Disposal Precautionary Statements**

P501 – Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

**Australian Poisons Schedule (SUSDP):** S5

### **DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION**

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**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3

**In the USA:** ORM-D Consumer Commodity or Limited Quantity Exception.

### **3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

<b>Chemical Entity</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Proportion (%)</b>
Acetone	67-64-1	30-60
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous		Balance
		<hr/> 100%

#### 4. First-Aid Measures

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**Inhalation:** Keep victim calm and remove to fresh air, if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**Skin Contact:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment if necessary.

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids open, flood eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical assistance.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

#### Symptoms caused by exposure

**Inhalation:** Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continuous inhalation may result in unconsciousness or death.

**Skin Contact:** May include burning sensation and/or a dried/cracked appearance.

**Eye Contact:** May include burning sensation, redness, swelling and/or blurred vision.

**Ingestion:** May include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath and/or fever.

**Note to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Hazchem Code:** 3YE

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

A highly flammable liquid. Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide may be evolved. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Avoid all ignition sources. Vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition and flash back is possible. Heating can cause decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. Containers exposed to intense heat from fires should be cooled with large quantities of water.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for Fire-fighters

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

## **6. Accidental Release Measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Refer to attached safety data sheets and/or instructions for use. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Move container(s) to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable. Dam and contain spill with non-combustible absorbent inert material (vermiculite, dry sand or earth), using non-sparking tools and equipment. Use water spray to reduce vapours and de-activate adhesive. Isolate area until vapour has dispersed and adhesive has turned white in colour. Adhesive will now become a non-flammable, plasticized, inert material and can be disposed of as solid waste. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Wipe up with damp, absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece) for small spills. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## **Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide No: 14**

## **7. Handling and Storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Highly flammable product. Avoid breathing vapours. Handle and open containers with care in a well-ventilated area. Ensure workplace is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not exceeded. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Electrostatic charges maybe generated during transfer. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where chemical is being used. Vapours may accumulate in low or confined areas.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition. No Smoking. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use – check regularly for leaks.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** No value is assigned for this specific material. However the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Work Safe Australia specifies limits for the following ingredients:

	TWA (8hr)		STEL	
	Ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetone	500	1185	1000	2375

TWA refers to the Time Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight hour working day, for a five day working week over and entire working life.

STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit) refer to the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour workday.

### Biological monitoring

The ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit allocated.

### Engineering control measures

Use in well-ventilated area. Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below the Exposure Standards. Use local exhaust system or wear appropriate vapour mask/ respirator. Use only flame-proof equipment. Avoid build up of vapour in hollows or sumps as vapour is heavier than air. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### Individual protection measures

Overalls, Safety Shoes, Chemical Goggles, Gloves, Respirator.

### Eye and face protection

Wear safety goggles.

### Skin protection

Wear overalls and chemical resistant gloves (Nitrile Rubber should be adequate for intermittent contact). Consult local glove supplier if required. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Wash contaminated overalls before reuse.

### Respiratory Protection

Use with adequate ventilation. If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapour (boiling point > 65°C/ 149°F) Respirators should comply with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.

### Thermal hazards

Not applicable.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance/ Colour/ Odour:** Viscous clear liquid with strong solvent odour

**Odour threshold:** No data available for specific mixture

**pH:** No data available for specific mixture

**Melting point/freezing point (°C):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = -95

**Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 56

**Flash point (°C):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = -18 (closed cup)

**Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 5.6

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Highly flammable.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 2.15 – 13.0

**Vapour Pressure (mbar @ 20°C):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 186

**Vapour Density (air = 1):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 2

**Relative density (g/ml @ 20°C):** 0.90

**Solubility:** Insoluble.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 0.2

**Auto-ignition temperature (°C):** No data available for specific mixture. Acetone = 465

**Decomposition temperature (°C):** No data available for specific mixture.

**Viscosity:** Approximately 4000-7000 cPs.

**Specific heat value:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Saturated vapour concentration (include reference temperatures):** No data available for specific mixture.

**Release of invisible flammable vapours and gases:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Particle size (average and range):** No data available for specific mixture.

**Size distribution:** No data available for specific mixture

**Shape and aspect ratio:** No data available for specific mixture

**Crystallinity:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Dustiness:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Surface area:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Degree of aggregation or agglomeration, and dispersibility:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Redox potential:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Biodurability or biopersistence:** No data available for specific mixture.

**Surface coating or chemistry (if different to rest of particle):** No data available for specific mixture.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable when stored and used as directed.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known for this specific mixture.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidising agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Burning can produce oxides of carbon, smoke and other toxic fumes.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Low toxicity – LD50 Oral (rat) > 2000 mg/kg. LC50 Inhalation (rat) > 20mg/l

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin – rabbit, Result – Irritating to skin (48h). May cause skin irritation. Will have degreasing effect on skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Moderate to severe eye irritant. High concentrations of 500-1000 ppm are irritating to the eyes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Not expected to be a sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Not mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not expected to be carcinogenic.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Not expected to impair fertility.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:** Data not available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:** Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system. Effects seen at high doses only.

**Aspiration hazard:** Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause pneumonitis which can be fatal. Unlikely due to the viscosity of the specific mixture.

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs.

## 12. Ecological Information

### Acute Toxicity:

Acetone

Fish – Low toxicity LC50 (bluegill sunfish) 8300 mg/l (96hrs)

Low toxicity LC50 (rainbow trout) 6100 mg/l (flow through) (24hrs)

Aquatic invertebrate – Low toxicity EC50 (daphnia magna) > 10000 mg/l (24hrs)

Algae – Low toxicity 7-8 Day toxicity threshold (blue-green algae) 530 mg/l

Microorganisms – Low toxicity LC/EC/IC50 > 1000mg/l

### Chronic Toxicity:

Fish – Data not available.

Aquatic invertebrate – Data not available.

Algae – Data not available.

Microorganisms - Data not available.

**Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** Not expected to bio-accumulate significantly.

**Mobility in soil:** Specific mixture insoluble with water. It will not be mobile and will not contaminate groundwater.

**Other adverse effects:** Data not available. Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see “Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection” of this SDS.

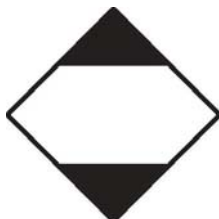
If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

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**UN Number:**

1133

**Proper Shipping Name:**

ADHESIVES containing flammable liquid

**Dangerous Goods Class:**

Class 3

**Packaging Group:**

II

**Hazchem Code:**

3YE



**Segregation of Dangerous Goods:** In general, NOT to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases (Class 2.1) if both are in bulk, toxic gases (Class 2.3), spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), or radioactive substances (Class 7).

#### **MARINE TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.



**UN Number:** 1133

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3

**Packing Group:** II

**Proper Shipping Name:** Adhesives

**Proper Shipping description:** Adhesives, UN1133, Class 3, Packaging Group II, Refer IMDG page 1374, Flashpoint –18°C, in limited quantities

#### **AIR TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.



**UN Number:** 1133

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3

**Packing Group:** II

**Proper Shipping Name:** Adhesives

### **15. Regulatory Information**

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP),  
Poisons Schedule:** 5

**All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).**

## **16. Other Information**

**Contact Point:** Helmar Australia Pty Ltd

**Phone:** (61+2) 9627 4666 **Fax:** (61+2) 9627 4424

**After hours:**

In Australia contact a Poison Information Centre Ph.:13 11 26

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