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## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT:** 21724

**HMIS CODE**

**TRADE NAME:** Natural Rubber Latex Cohesive, Cohesive with FDA Clearance under 176.170

**HEALTH:** 2

**FLAMMABILITY:** 1

**CHEMICAL NAME:** Compounded Natural Rubber Latex

**REACTIVITY:** 0

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** C

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Compounded Natural Rubber Latex

### II. HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Regulated Under SARA 313</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>
Ammonia	7664-41-7	<1.6%	Yes	25 ppm	35 ppm

### III. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>BOILING POINT (water 212°F):</b>	Equal to Water	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	0.95
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG at 60°F):</b>	480 (Ammonia)	<b>WEIGHT PERCENT VOLATILE:</b>	37-40% (Mostly Water)
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (air=1):</b>	0.6 (Ammonia)	<b>WEIGHT % VOC:</b>	<1.0% Calculated
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Disperses in water	<b>pH:</b>	10.0-11.0
<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOR:</b>	Opaque cream colored liquid with ammonia odor.	<b>EVAPORATION RATE (n-Butyl Acetate=100):</b>	Slower than n-Butyl Acetate

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD PRACTICES OF PERSONAL CLEANLINESS AND HYGIENE HANDLE WITH DUE CARE AND AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. THIS INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED TO YOU UNDER THE OSHA "RIGHT TO KNOW" REGULATION 29 CFR 1910.1200. THE INFORMATION IS BELIEVED TO BE TRUE AND ACCURATE. NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REGARDING THE ACCURACY OF THIS DATA, THE HAZARDS THAT MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH ITS USE OR THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED FROM ITS USE, IS MADE.

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### IV. REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Keep from freezing. Heating product above 140°F will destabilize the latex.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (material to avoid):** Heavy metals (Copper, Aluminum, etc), salts and acids will destabilize latex. Materials that react with water.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of nitrogen, smoke, soot, oxides of carbon, and unknown toxic fumes.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

### V. FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**FLASH POINT (°F):** N/A      **FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** N/A      **LEL:** N/A      **UEL:** N/A

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, foam, carbon dioxide

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fire fighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved positive pressure self-contained respiratory equipment and protective clothing.

**UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Decomposition can produce hazardous chemicals. Ammonia vapors may be present..

### VI. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**A. LISTED CARCINOGENICITY:**      **IARC -** No      **NTP -** No      **OSHA -** No

**B. EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE** Note to Physician: Treat symptoms

**EYE:** No adverse effects are expected following incidental contact with ocular tissues. Liquid splashed in eyes can cause irritation and pain.

**SKIN:** No adverse effects are expected following incidental contact with the skin. Skin contact may produce a rash or redness.

**INHALATION:** Under normal conditions of use, no adverse effects are expected. Ammonia vapors present can cause dizziness, nausea, headache and respiratory irritation.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion would cause gastrointestinal upset and discomfort.

**KNOWN EFFECTS ON OTHER ILLNESS:** Not Known

**C. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES** Note to Physician: Treat symptoms.

**EYE:** Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation is present or develops seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Skin contact does not normally require medical attention. Wash the affected area with plenty of water to remove any product. If irritation is present or develops seek medical attention.

**INHALATION:** Move person to fresh air. Exposure by inhalation does not normally produce adverse effects. If problems persist seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical attention. Note to doctor: Treat symptoms.

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### D. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eye wash stations and safety showers in the work place are recommended. Smoking and eating areas where this product is used should be strictly prohibited. Wash thoroughly after handling, especially before eating, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

**EYE:** The use of safety glasses (ANSI Z87.1 or equivalent) is recommended as good industrial practice. Wear slash proof safety eye protection if splashing or misting of product may occur.

**SKIN:** Where skin contact can occur, wear impervious gloves.

**VENTILATION:** Maintain good mechanical exhaust. Local exhaust ventilation with a minimum capture of 100FPM at source point should be suitable to keep vapor concentrations below TLV.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Usually not required if ventilation is adequate. Follow requirements for respiratory protection in OSHA 1910.134.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Eye wash facility and a safety shower should be available.

## VII. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE

### A. STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

Small spills can be wiped up with a wet cloth. For larger spills restrict area to unnecessary personnel. Stop discharge if safe to do so and contain spill with dikes or barriers. Floor may become slippery. Scoop up spill and collect in a drum. Aluminum sulfate may be added to coagulate spill for easier clean up. Do not discharge into lakes or streams.

### B. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Do not allow to freeze. Avoid inhalation of ammonia vapors. Empty product containers completely and leave open. Store product in sealed original container in a well ventilated and temperature controlled area. Maintain temperature between 40-90°F

## VIII. OTHER DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Waste Disposal: Coagulate and dispose of as solid waste in accordance with local, state and federal legislation.

Container Disposal: Disposal of containers should be done in accordance with local, state and federal legislation.

## IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

A FDA medical alert has been issued (March 29, 1992: MDA (91-1) concerning "allergic reaction to latex", i.e. medical devices. This alert states that medical devices manufactured from natural latex rubber have been reported to cause allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, in some individuals.

NIOSH Alert (No. 97-135, June 1997): Workers exposed to latex gloves and other products containing natural rubber latex may develop allergic reactions such as skin rashes; hives; nasal, eye, or sinus symptoms; asthma and (rarely) anaphylaxis shock.