



**HAWK RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LLC.**  
High Performance Coating Systems

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Flattening Agent  
**Product Code:** 52611, 52614, 52615

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions of use:

Because many of the conditions are within the user's knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate and determine whether the product is suitable and appropriate for an intended application, and complies with all local applicable laws, regulations, standards, and guidance.

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS RATINGS:

CLASSIFICATION	CATEGORY	HAZARD STATEMENT
Flammable Liquids	2	H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Skin Corrosion	2	H315: Causes skin irritation
Eye Damage	3	H320: Causes eye irritation
Acute Toxicity: Inhalation	5	H333: May be harmful if inhaled
Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single Exposure	3	H335: May cause respiratory irritation

#### Hazard Symbols (Pictograms):



**Signal Word: DANGER**

#### Precautionary Statements:

##### Prevention:

- P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P233: Keep container tightly closed.
- P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- P242: Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.



P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Response:**

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide to extinguish.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P304+P312: IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

**Storage:**

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405: Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Proprietary Ingredient	Proprietary	90-97

The exact percentage is withheld as trade secret. Other components are below reportable levels or are non-hazardous.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, begin CPR.  
**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, also under eyelids. If irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.  
**Skin Contact:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water. Launder clothing prior to reuse. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention.  
**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician/poison control center immediately for further instructions. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse out mouth with water. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:**



Aside from the information found under the First Aid Measures (above) and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically. No specific antidote available.

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Water fog, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:</b>	Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate the product from heat, electrical equipment, sparks, open flame.
<b>Special Protection Actions for Firefighters:</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus equipped with full face-piece and operated in a pressure demand mode. Fog nozzles are preferred.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Immediately turn off or isolate any sources of ignition (pilot lights, electrical equipment, flames, heaters, etc.). Evacuate area and ventilate.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not allow to enter drains or sewers. All disposal must comply with federal, state, and local regulations. The material, if discarded or spill, may be a regulated waste. Refer to state and local regulations. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations may apply for transporting this material when spilled. See Section 14. CAUTION: If spilled material is cleaned up using a regulated solvent, the resulting waste mixture will also be regulated.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Personnel wearing proper protective equipment should contain spill immediately with inert materials (sand, earth, chemical spill pads of cotton) by forming dikes. Dikes should be placed to contain spill in a manner that will prevent material from entering sewers and waterways. Large spills, once contained, may be picked up using explosion-proof, non-sparking vacuum pumps, shovels, or buckets, and disposed of in suitable containers. If a large spill occurs, notify the appropriate authorities. In case of spill or accident, contact CHEMTEL at 800.255.3924.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Open containers carefully and in a well-ventilated area, using appropriate respiratory protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Empty containers may contain product residue which may exhibit hazardous properties; therefore, do not pressurize, cut, glaze, weld or use for any other purpose.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**



Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed and store away from heat, sparks, open flame, or oxidizing materials. Extended storage at excessive temperatures may produce odorous and toxic fumes from product decomposition.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control Parameters:**

Chemical Name	Value/Notation
Proprietary Ingredient	NIOSH: 150 ppm (TWA)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

Avoid creating dust or mist. Local exhaust ventilation, process enclosures, or other engineering controls are required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Do not use in closed and confined spaces. Keep all levels below exposure limits. Perform regular monitoring to ensure exposure limits are not exceeded.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

**Respiratory Protection:**

Do not breathe vapors. When concentrations exceed the established limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH/MSHA) until vapors are exhausted. Observe OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements whenever workplace conditions require a respirator's use.

**Hand Protection:**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching gloves' outer surface) to avoid skin contact with the product.

**Eye Protection:**

Use safety eyewear with splash guards and side shields. Use additional eye protection, such as chemical safety goggles when the possibility for eye contact from splashing, spraying liquid, or airborne material exists.

**Skin Protection:**

Avoid contact with this product. Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Use proper glove and clothing removal techniques to avoid skin contact with this product. When handling large quantities, eye wash stations and deluge showers should be available.

**Hygiene Measures:**

**General:**

When using this product, do not eat or drink. Wash hands with soap and water before breaks and at the end of each workday.

**Contaminated Equipment:**

Avoid contact with contaminated clothing and protective clothing. Wash before reuse.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:**



<b>Physical State/Color:</b>	Viscous liquid/translucent
<b>Odor:</b>	Aromatic
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	-146°F
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	239°F
<b>Flash Point:</b>	60°F
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Slower than butyl acetate
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower and Upper Explosive Limits:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative Density:</b>	0.899
<b>Solubility:</b>	Partially miscible
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reaction:</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid heat, open flames, ignition sources, and static discharge
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Concentrated acids and strong oxidizers
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	
<b>Acute Oral Toxicity:</b>	LD50 13400 mg/kg (rat)
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity:</b>	LD50 > 17400 mg/kg (rabbit)
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled
<b>Skin Corrosion/Irritation:</b>	Causes skin irritation
<b>Serious Eye Damage/ Eye Irritation:</b>	Causes eye irritation
<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:</b>	May be harmful if inhaled
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity:</b>	No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** The following chemical(s) comprise 0.1% or more of this mixture and are listed and/or classified as carcinogens or potential carcinogens by NTP, IARC, OSHA (mandatory listing), or ACGIH (optional listing):



CAS Number	Chemical Name	Carcinogen Rating
None		

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity:** May cause respiratory irritation

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be harmful if inhaled

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICITY**

**Component Ecotoxicity:**

Product 96h Oryzias latipes LC50 17 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not discharge product into sewer system. Dispose of in a licensed facility. Waste management should be in full compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

The transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of RCRA waste material must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 262, 263, 264, 268, and 270. Chemical additions, processing, and otherwise altering this material, may make the waste management information presented in this SDS incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Shipping Information
UN1263 Paint Related Material, Class 3, PGII

This information is not intended to cover all specific regulatory or operational requirements relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by country regulations. Additional transportation information can be obtained through a customer service representative.



**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** All substances in this product are listed in the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

**State of California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Prop 65):**

**WARNING:** This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

None

**Clean Air Act, Section 112, Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

None

**Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):**

This product contains the following chemicals, which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act, and Title 40 CFR 372:

None

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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