



GAF Materials Corporation
Material Safety Data Sheet
MSDS # 2128
MSDS Date: October 2013

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: TOPCOAT® FlexSeal Caulk Grade
TRADE NAME: N/A
CHEMICAL NAME / SYNONYM: N/A
CHEMICAL FAMILY: N/A
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NFPA Hazard Rating

HMIS Hazard Rating

Health
Flammable
Reactive
Special Hazards

2
3
0
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Health
Flammable
Reactive
Personal Protection

2
3
0
X

OSHA HAZARDOUS: Yes X

No

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	% (BY WT)	OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	30 – 40	5 mg/m ³ – resp. 15 mg/m ³ – total	3 mg/m ³ – resp. 10 mg/m ³ – total	REL: 5 mg/m ³ – resp. 10 mg/m ³ – total
Xylene	1330-20-7	10 – 20	100 ppm	100 ppm 125 ppm STEL	REL: 100 ppm 125 ppm STEL

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	% (BY WT)	OSHA	ACGIH	OTHER
Polybutene	9003-29-6	2 – 10	NE	NE	NE
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	2 – 10	100 ppm	100 ppm 125 ppm STEL	REL: 100 ppm 125 ppm STEL
Toluene	108-88-3	2 – 10	200 ppm 300 ppm ceiling	20 ppm	REL: 100 ppm 150 ppm STEL
Styrene- alphamethylstyrene resin	9011-11-4	2 – 10	NE	NE	NE
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0 – 1	10 mg/m ³ / (% SiO ₂ + 2) – resp.	0.025 mg/m ³	REL: 0.05 mg/m ³ – resp.
Non-hazardous ingredients	n/a	20 – 30	NE	NE	NE

NE = Not Established

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

EYES: This material is an eye irritant. Contact with the liquid or exposure to mist or vapor may cause stinging, redness and swelling.

SKIN: This material may cause mild skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness, burning and drying or cracking of the skin. Skin absorption may produce systemic toxicity.

INGESTION: Harmful or fatal if swallowed and/or vomiting occurs. Can enter lungs and cause damage. This material can enter lungs during swallowing or vomiting and cause lung inflammation and damage.

INHALATION: High concentrations of vapor or mist may cause irritation of the nose and throat and signs of nervous system depression. Can cause headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, and loss of coordination. May affect liver, kidneys and respiratory system.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: See above.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Studies in humans have found that exposure to respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. Silicosis is a serious and irreversible disease; it may be progressive even after exposure has ceased; it can lead to

disability and death. Human studies also have found that silicosis is a risk factor for tuberculosis, and that occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica is associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including bronchitis and emphysema. Some studies show excess numbers of cases of scleroderma, connective tissue disorders, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic kidney diseases and end-stage kidney disease in workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica.

CARCINOGENICITY:

IARC has determined that occupational exposure to Ethylbenzene is possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). IARC concluded lung tumors were observed in rats following high dose exposure by inhalation and in female rats exposed by intra-tracheal instillation. Other studies have shown no tumors in rats following inhalation exposure and no tumors in mice or rats following oral exposure.

Occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica is classified as a known carcinogen in humans. IARC has determined that respirable crystalline silica is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1), based on findings of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in both humans and experimental animals. NTP has classified respirable crystalline silica as a known human carcinogen based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity from studies in humans indicating a causal relationship between exposure to respirable crystalline silica and increased lung cancer rates in workers exposed to crystalline silica dust. NIOSH has determined that respirable crystalline silica is a potential occupational carcinogen.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) have determined that there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite. In addition, IARC has determined that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of quartz and cristobalite in experimental animals. Among individuals with silicosis, lung cancer occurs more frequently in those who smoke.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

- EYES:** Flush eyes immediately with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.
- SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothes. Wash exposed areas with soap and water. If redness or swelling develops, seek medical assistance.
- INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Call a physician.
- INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. Contact physician immediately.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: None.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Water, fog, CO ₂ , and foam.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.
RECOMMENDED FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Self contained breathing apparatus recommended.
UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	Material is flammable and may be ignited by flames, sparks, heat or other sources of ignition.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:	Dam up area to prevent spreading of material. Use absorbent material to dry up liquid. Shut off all sources of open flames, electrical sparks, or static electricity.
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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE:	Store in a well ventilated area, 50 – 80 °F.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS:	Avoid open flames, electrical sparks or static electricity.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:	Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure limits.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Use NIOSH-approved respirator.
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields.
SKIN PROTECTION:	Wear appropriate impermeable gloves and protective clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	N/A
WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:	Wash exposed skin prior to eating, drinking, or smoking and at the end of each shift.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: This product, as supplied, is regulated as a hazardous waste by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. If discarded in its purchased form, this product is a RCRA hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or residue of the product remains classified a hazardous waste as per 40 CFR 261, Subpart C. State or local regulations may also apply if they differ from the federal regulation.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: D001, Ignitable Hazardous Waste

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT TRANSPORTATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Coating Solution
HAZARD CLASS: 3
ID NUMBER: UN1139
PACKING GROUP: III
LABEL STATEMENT: N/A
OTHER: N/A

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA: This product and its components are listed on the TSCA 8(b) inventory.

CERCLA: CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Reportable Quantity – Components

Xylene, 1330-20-7, 1000 lbs.
Toluene: 108-88-3, 1000 lbs.
Ethyl Benzene: 100-41-4, 1000 lbs.

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311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard, Fire Hazard

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Xylene 1330-20-7, 10 – 20%
 Toluene 108-88-3, 2 – 10%
 Ethyl Benzene 100-41-4, 2 – 10%

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements. The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Chemical Name	CAS #	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Xylene	1330-20-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polybutene	9003-29-6	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toluene	108-88-3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Styrene-alpha-methylstyrene resin	9011-11-4	No	No	No	No	No	No
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: None

DATE OF PREVIOUS MSDS: March 2010

CHANGES SINCE PREVIOUS MSDS: Added IARC information.

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