

# Material Safety Data Sheet



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## Hazardous Substance, Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** **Contact Bond**

**Synonyms:**

Contact Bond, 50 mL

**Mancode**

298069

**Recommended use:** General purpose contact adhesive.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### AUSTRALIA CLASSIFICATION

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

**Hazard Category:**

Xn Harmful  
Xi Irritant

**Risk Phrase(s):**

R38: Irritating to skin.  
R48/20: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
Repr. Cat. 3. R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
R65: Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed.  
R67: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

**Safety Phrase(s):**

S23: Do not breathe vapour.  
S24: Avoid contact with skin.  
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S38: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Poisons Schedule (Aust):** S6

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

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## NEW ZEALAND CLASSIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to health criteria of ERMA New Zealand

### ERMA Group Standard:

Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006; HSR002544

### HSNO Hazard Classification

- 3.1B Flammable liquid
- 6.1E Substances that are acutely toxic.
- 6.3A Substances that are irritating to the skin
- 6.8B Substances that are suspected human reproductive or developmental toxicants
- 6.9A Substances that are toxic to human target organs or systems (repeated exposure)

### Hazard Statement:

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Prevention Statement:

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read label before use.
- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P260 Do not breathe vapour.
- P264 Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
- P210 Keep away from all sources of ignition. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection and suitable respirator
- P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

## DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Class:** 3 Flammable Liquid

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO.	PROPORTION
Toluene	108-88-3	>60%
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	Balance
		100%

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In the event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. Seek immediate medical advice.

**Skin contact:** For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** If in eyes wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Effects may be delayed. Delayed pulmonary oedema may result.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Specific hazards:** Flammable liquid. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where this chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be earthed. Electrical requirements for work area should be assessed according to AS3000. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Avoid all ignition sources. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. Do NOT smoke.

**Fire fighting further advice:** On burning may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Hazchem Code:** ●3YE

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Allow absorbent to dry before disposing with normal household garbage.

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## LARGE SPILLS

Shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Use a spark-free shovel. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

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

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

This material is classified as a Dangerous Good Class 3 Flammable Liquid as per the criteria of the Australian and New Zealand Dangerous Goods Code and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### National occupational exposure limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

However for:

	TWA		STEL		CARCINOGEN CATEGORY	NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3		
Toluene (Aust)	50	191	150	574	-	Sk
Toluene (NZ)	50	188	-	-	-	Sk

As published by the Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

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

WES-TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard – Time-weighted Average). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker for the effects of long-term exposure.

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WES-STEL (Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15-minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue changes, or necrosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply.

`Sk' Notice - absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure. The exposure standard is invalidated if such contact should occur.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept too as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal protection equipment:** OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, RESPIRATOR.

Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form / Colour / Odour:** Light yellow-brown viscous liquid with aromatic odour.

<b>Solubility:</b>	Insoluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity (20 °C):</b>	0.87-0.89
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	3.1*
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	3-3.5 kPa*
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	4*
<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	LEL – 1.2; UEL – 8*
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>	480-536*
<b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>	N App
<b>Boiling Point/Range (°C):</b>	N Av
<b>pH:</b>	N App
<b>Viscosity:</b>	2,700-3,100 cps

\* values for toluene

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)

N Av = Not available

N App = Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

**Hazardous reactions:** No information available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Harmful by irritation. Inhalation of vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea. Inhalation of high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgement and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin will result in irritation.

**Eye contact:** May be an eye irritant.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Small amounts of liquid aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary oedema.

**Long Term Effects:** No information available for product.

### Acute toxicity / Chronic toxicity

No LD50 data available for the product. However, for the constituent:

#### Toluene

Oral LD50 (rat):	636 mg/kg
Dermal LD50 (rabbit):	14,100 uL/kg
SKIN: (Draize):	Mild to moderate irritant
EYES: (Draize):	Mild to moderate irritant

The major effects in humans following acute exposure to high concentrations (such as in deliberate sniffing or industrial accidents) are central nervous system dysfunction and narcosis.

Under controlled conditions, inhalation of 50, 75 or 100 ppm of toluene for 4 to 6 hours was associated with headache and irritation. There are also numerous reports of altered central nervous system performance among humans inhaling 40 ppm to more than 100 ppm.

Both bioassay tests and other available data (including two human studies) indicate that toluene is not carcinogenic.

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Based on available in-vivo data, studies of humans are inconclusive with regard to genotoxicity, while most in-vitro studies indicate negative results for toluene.

While there have been some reported developmental effects in experimental animal testing involving toluene, studies do not provide evidence that toluene is teratogenic following inhalation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways. No LD50 data available for the product. However, for the constituent:

Toluene

Toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contaminating waterways.

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in most sensitive species).

LC50 (Daphnia magna): 60-313 mg/L

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**UN No:** 1993  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Hazchem Code:** ●3YE  
**Emergency Response Guide No:** 14

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TOLUENE)

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** 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), however exemptions may apply.

### MARINE TRANSPORT

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

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**Packing Group:** II

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TOLUENE)



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## AIR TRANSPORT

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

**UN No:** 1993  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** II

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (TOLUENE)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poisons Schedule (Aust):** S6

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

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Literary reference

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Chemical Data Services Pty Ltd ([chemdata.com.au](http://chemdata.com.au)) on behalf of its client.

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This MSDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Bostik Australia Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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