SECTION 1  Product & Supplier Identification

Product Name          Clear Gum
Other Names           None
Product Code
Barcode Number
Recommended Use       Adhesive for arts and crafts.
Restrictions on Use   None known
Company               J. Burrows & Studymate (Officeworks Ltd)
ABN                   36 004 763 526
Address               236 – 262 East Boundary Rd, East Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia 3165
Telephone             1300 633 423
Supplier Code
Emergency Phone Number Australia – 13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

SECTION 2  Hazards Identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards    Not classified
Health hazards      Not classified
Environmental hazards Not classified

Label elements, including precautionary statements
Hazard symbols         None
Signal word            None
Hazard Statements      The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statements
Prevention
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response
P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

Storage
P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Disposal
P501: If they cannot be recycled, dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant and containers to landfill (see Section 13 of this SDS).

SECTION 3  Ingredient Composition / Information

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SECTION 4  First Aid Measures

General Information If you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product call the Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26 anywhere in Australia at any time (0800 764 766 in New Zealand). Have this SDS with you when you call.

Description of necessary first aid measures
Eye
No effects expected. If irritation occurs, flush eyes with tepid, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until product is removed. Seek medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.
Skin Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation occurs, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

Inhalation First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Swallowed If product is swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting; wash mouth with water and give water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Personal protection for first aid responders
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms caused by exposure
Direct contact with eyes may cause minor irritation.

Medical attention and special treatment
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep under observation as symptoms may be delayed. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing equipment
Suitable Water, fog, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide. When choosing extinguishing equipment be aware of any potential hazard(s), example electrical.

Unsuitable Anything that could spread the fire and or risk the safety of surrounding personnel.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Specific protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing (PPE) must be worn in case of fire.

Hazchem Code Not available.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards known as the product does not burn.

SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
For non-emergency personnel
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate PPE during clean up. Contain spill to prevent contamination to drains / water ways. Local authorities should be contacted if spill cannot be contained. Collect and seal in clearly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. Heed advice under Section 8 “Personal Protection”.

For emergency responders
Keep unnecessary people away. Heed advice under Section 8 “Personal Protection”.

Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge to drains, water ways or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up

Large spills – If safe to do so stop leak and contain spill. Prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Absorb using sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Collect product and place into clearly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. After spills wash the area preventing run off from entering drains. If a significant quantity enters drains, advise emergency services.

Small spills – Do not normally need any special clean up measures. Never return spills to original container for re-use.
SECTION 7  Handling & Storage

Precautions for safe handling
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid contact with incompatible materials refer Section 10 “Stability & Reactivity”.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Make sure the containers holding this product are kept tightly closed. Keep containers dry and away from water. Make sure the product does not come in contact with incompatible products refer Section 10 “Stability & Reactivity”. Store in clearly labelled containers.

SECTION 8  Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits (OEL’s)
No OEL’s noted for this product.

Biological limit values
No biological exposure values noted for this product.

Appropriate engineering controls
The following instructions are more intended for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.
Use in a well ventilated area. If required use local exhaust ventilation. Provide an eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)
Eye protection
Not normally necessary, however if in doubt wear safety glasses or goggles.

Skin protection
Wear impervious gloves.

Hygiene measures
Use and maintain good industrial hygiene. Always wash hands after use. Routinely maintain safety equipment. Do not eat, smoke or drink when handling this product.

SECTION 9  Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance
Clear viscous fluid.

Odour
Mild odour

Odour threshold
Not available

pH
between 5.0 – 6.0

Melt point / freeze point
About 0°C

Boiling point
Approximately 100°C at 100kPa

Autoignition temp
Not applicable, does not burn

Flammability
Not flammable (In liquid form)

Vapour Pressure
2.37kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure)

Vapour Density
As for water

Relative density
Not available

Solubility in water
Miscible

Specific Gravity
About 1.03

Evaporation rate
As for water

SECTION 10  Stability & Reactivity

Reactivity
This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions.

Chemical stability
This product is considered to be stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No hazardous reaction known under normal use.
Conditions to avoid  Keep containers tightly closed. Containers should be kept dry.

Incompatible materials  Oxidising agents and acids.

Hazardous decomposition  This product is likely to decompose only after heating to dryness, followed by further strong heating. Combustion forms carbon dioxide and if incomplete carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgement and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

SECTION 11  Toxicological Information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation  Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates this product is not harmful. In addition, this product is unlikely to cause any discomfort or irritation.

Skin contact  Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However, minor irritation may occur in some individuals, which should disappear once contact ceases.

Eye contact  Short Term Exposure: This product may be mildly irritating to eyes but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once product is removed.

Ingestion  Short Term Exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be mildly irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

Carcinogenicity  No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic.

Additional Information  This product does NOT contain, Egg, dairy, soy, seafood, shellfish, wheat or peanut products, by-products or derivatives.

SECTION 12  Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity  No specific data is available for this product. However, do not release this product or any water contaminated with this product into drains, soils or waterways. Sufficient measures should be taken to retain the water used in extinguishing any fires involving this product. Dispose of contaminant in accordance with local landfill or incineration regulations.

Persistence and degradability  No specific data available.

Bio accumulative potential  No specific data available.

Mobility in soil  No specific data available.

SECTION 13  Disposal Considerations

Disposal methods  Dispose of this product and any water contaminated with this product in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging  The container in which the product is/was contained should also be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
SECTION 14  Transport Information

ADG  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG  Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Special Precautions  No special precautions or requirements for transport

SECTION 15  Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations
This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Safe Work Australia’s Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.

AICS  All components are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

SECTION 16  Other Information

Reason for Revision  Review and update information in accordance with GHS requirements.

TWA  The TWA (Time Weighted Average) exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The term “peak” is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded even briefly.

STEL  The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.

SWA  Safe Work Australia

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