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Product Name : **VHT, TORQUE-TITE GASKET CEMENT**

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name VHT, TORQUE-TITE GASKET CEMENT
Product Code SP21
Company Name SPECO THOMAS PTY. LTD. (ABN 58 005 669 269)
Address 1B LEVANSWELL ROAD MOORABBIN
VIC 3189 Australia
Telephone/Fax Number Tel: 03 95557244
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Recommended Use Aerosol

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
DANGEROUS GOODS.
Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.

Risk Phrase(s) Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC
R12 Extremely Flammable.
R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Safety Phrase(s) S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray
S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S36/39 Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.
S51 Use only in well ventilated areas.
S53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition, information on ingredients The classification as a carcinogen category 1 and mutagen category 2 need not apply because the substance contains less than 0.1% w/w 1,3 butadiene (EINECS no. 203-450-8).

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Petroleum gases, liquefied	68476-85-7	10-30 %
	Methylene chloride	75-09-2	30-60 %
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance
	Toluene	108-88-3	1-10 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion Unlikely due to form of the product. If ingestion occurs, do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth and lips with water. Where vomiting occurs naturally have affected person place head below hip level in order to reduce risk of aspiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and persist seek medical attention.

First Aid Facilities Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

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Other Information For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126) or a doctor at once.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.

Hazards from Combustion Products Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide and unidentified organic compounds.

Specific Hazards This product is extremely flammable. Vapours are heavier than air and will 'travel' to low-level areas e.g. sumps, drains, etc. Aerosol containers may explode and may become a projectile in a fire. Keep storage tanks, pipelines, fire-exposed surfaces etc cool with water spray. Shut off any leak if safe to do so and remove sources of re-ignition. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Hazchem Code 2YE

Precautions in connection with Fire Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use water jet.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Water spray or fog may be used to disperse/absorb vapour if any. If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated. Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely. Place inert, non-combustible absorbent material onto liquid spillage. Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water authorities and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye exposure. Handle and use the material in a well-ventilated area, away from sparks, flames and other ignition sources. DO NOT store or use in confined spaces. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Keep containers closed when not in use. Build up of mists or vapours in the atmosphere must be prevented. Do NOT cut or heat containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Do not smoke. Flameproof equipment is necessary in areas where the product is being used. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Earth or bond all equipment. Do not empty into drains. Vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapours may have collected. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool (<49°C), dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, foodstuffs, clothing and out of direct sunlight. Protect container against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Do NOT pressurise, cut or heat aerosol containers. Content is under pressure and can explode violently. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 2278-2000 Non-refillable metal aerosol dispensers of capacity 50 mL to 1000 mL inclusive. Reference should also be made to all Local, State and Federal regulations.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards No exposure value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	
Oil mist	-	5	-	-	-
Methylene chloride	50	174	-	-	Sk
Petroleum gases, liquefied.	1000	1800	-	-	-
Toluene	50	191	150	574	Sk

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

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.

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

Biological Limit Values

Biological Exposure Indices BEI from American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for ingredients are as follows:

Determinant	Sampling Time	Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
TOLUENE [108-88-3]		
o-Cresol in urine	End of shift	0.5mg/L
Hippuric acid in urine	End of shift	1.6g/g creatinine
Toluene in blood	Prior to last shift of work week	0.05mg/L
METHYLENE CHLORIDE [75-09-2]	End of shift	0.3 mg/L
Methylene in urine		

Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles as appropriate recommended. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material such as neoprene gloves. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Body Protection

Suitable protective clothing should be worn e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist. When large quantities are handled the use of chemical resistant apron and safety boots is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Heavy gasket

Odour

Solvent odour

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Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	-25 to 199°C
Solubility in Water	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
pH Value	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	52 +/- 5 psig at 21°C
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Heavier than air.
Evaporation Rate	Faster than ether
Flash Point	Propellant below -18°C
Flammability	Extremely flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Flammable Limits - Lower	0.9%
Flammable Limits - Upper	9.5%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents, strong acids and bases, selected amines.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition and combustion produce noxious fumes containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unidentified organic compounds.
Hazardous Reactions	Reacts with incompatibles.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information	No toxicity data is available for this product.
Inhalation	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
Ingestion	Unlikely to occur due to physical state of the product. However, if ingested, may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
Skin	May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.
Eye	May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.
Chronic Effects	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to drying and cracking of skin and dermatitis. Prolonged inhalation may cause central nervous system depression with symptoms including dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and headaches. Chronic exposure may have adverse effects on the central nervous system, liver and kidneys.
Reproductive Toxicity	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. This product is classified by NOHSC as Toxic to reproduction Category 3 : - substances that cause concern for humans owing to possible developmental toxicity effects.
Carcinogenicity	This substance is classified as a Category 3 Carcinogen according to National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). That is, there is some evidence from appropriate animal studies that human exposure to this substance may result in the development of cancer, but this evidence is insufficient to place the substance in Category 2. Category 3 Carcinogens are substances that

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cause concern for humans owing to possible carcinogenic effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity No ecological data are available for this material.

Persistence / Degradability No data are available for this material.

Mobility No data are available for this material.

Environ. Protection Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Empty the container completely before disposal. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Advise flammable nature.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information This material is classified as a Division 2.1 (Flammable Gases) Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road or Rail. (7th edition)
Division 2.1 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:
- Class 1, Explosives
- Division 2.2 Non-flammable, Non toxic gas that have a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500L capacity.
- Class 3, Flammable Liquids, if both the Division 2.1 and Class 3 dangerous goods are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500L.
- Division 4.1, Flammable Solids
- Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible Substances
- Division 4.3, Dangerous When Wet Substances
- Division 5.1, Oxidising Agents
- Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides
- Class 7, Radioactive Substances

U.N. Number 1950

Proper Shipping Name AEROSOLS

DG Class 2.1

Hazchem Code 2YE

EPG Number 2D1

IERG Number 49

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Information Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.
Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Poisons Schedule S5

Hazard Category Harmful, Extremely Flammable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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