



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME **TREFOLEX**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)** 3060 - MANUFACTURER'S CODE • 3061 - MANUFACTURER'S CODE • CRC TREFOLEX • 3062 - MANUFACTURER'S CODE  
**Use(s)** CUTTING COMPOUND  
**MSDS Date** 17 July 2007

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

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|------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>UN No.</b>    | None Allocated | <b>DG Class</b>     | None Allocated | <b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b> | None Allocated |
| <b>Pkg Group</b> | None Allocated | <b>Hazchem Code</b> | None Allocated | <b>EPG</b>                | None Allocated |

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredient             | Formula                     | CAS No.       | Content |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS | Not Available               | Not Available | 30-60%  |
| SULPHUR                | S                           | 7704-34-9     | 10-30%  |
| TALC                   | H <sub>2</sub> -03-Si.3/4Mg | 14807-96-6    | 10-30%  |
| VEGETABLE OIL          | Not Available               | 68956-68-3    | 10-30%  |
| TALLOW                 | Not Available               | 61789-97-7    | <10%    |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poison Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

|                           |  |
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| <b>Flammability</b>       | Combustible paste. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.  |
| <b>Fire and Explosion</b> | Combustible. Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases (hydrocarbons, carbon oxides) may be evolved when heated. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas. |
| <b>Extinguishing</b>      | Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.   |
| <b>Hazchem Code</b>       | None Allocated   |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| <b>Spillage</b> | If spilt (bulk), collect and reuse where possible. Wear splash-proof goggles, PVC/rubber gloves, coveralls or protective clothing and boots. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Absorb with sand or similar and place in sealable containers for disposal. |
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## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

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| <b>Storage</b>  | Store in cool, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg. sulphuric acid), heat and ignition sources, and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.    |
| <b>Handling</b> | Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas. |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

| Exposure Stds | Ingredient                | Reference   | TWA |       | STEL |       |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|------|-------|
|               |                           |             | ppm | mg/m3 | ppm  | mg/m3 |
|               | Talc (no asbestos fibres) | NOHSC (AUS) | --  | 2.5   | --   | --    |

**Biological Limits** No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate natural ventilation.

**PPE** Wear splash-proof goggles and rubber or PVC gloves. When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) Respirator.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>       | GREEN PASTE          | <b>Solubility (water)</b>       | INSOLUBLE     |
| <b>Odour</b>            | SLIGHT SULPHUR ODOUR | <b>Specific Gravity</b>         | > 1           |
| <b>pH</b>               | NOT AVAILABLE        | <b>% Volatiles</b>              | 0.1 %         |
| <b>Vapour Pressure</b>  | NOT AVAILABLE        | <b>Flammability</b>             | COMBUSTIBLE   |
| <b>Vapour Density</b>   | NOT AVAILABLE        | <b>Flash Point</b>              | > 200°C       |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>    | > 65°C               | <b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>    | NOT AVAILABLE |
| <b>Melting Point</b>    | > 60°C               | <b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>    | NOT AVAILABLE |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b> | NOT AVAILABLE        | <b>Autoignition Temperature</b> | NOT AVAILABLE |

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Chemical Stability** Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**Material to Avoid** Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites, peroxides), acids (eg. sulphuric acid), heat and ignition sources.

**Decomposition** May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Reactions** Hazardous polymerization is not expected to occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Health Hazard Summary** Low toxicity - low irritant. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and vapour inhalation. Due to the low vapour pressure of this product an inhalation hazard is not anticipated under normal conditions.

**Eye** Low to moderate irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.

**Inhalation** Low irritant. Over exposure to mists or vapours (if sprayed) may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat with coughing. At high levels nausea, dizziness and headache. Low product vapour pressure (low volatility), considerably reduces the potential for an inhalation hazard.

**Skin** Irritant. Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis.

**Ingestion** Low toxicity. Ingestion of large quantities may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, and drowsiness. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

**Toxicity Data** SULPHUR (7704-34-9)  
LC50 (Inhalation): 1660 mg/m3 (mammal)

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Environment** Limited ecotoxicity data was available for this product at the time this report was prepared. Ensure appropriate measures are taken to prevent this product from entering the environment.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal** For small amounts absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information if larger amounts are involved. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Shipping Name** None Allocated

**UN No.** None Allocated    **DG Class** None Allocated    **Subsidiary Risk(s)** None Allocated

**Pkg Group** None Allocated    **Hazchem Code** None Allocated    **EPG** None Allocated

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Poison Schedule** A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

**AICS** All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Additional Information** RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

CNS - Central Nervous System.

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EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.  
M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.  
mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Milligrams per cubic metre.  
NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.  
NTP - National Toxicology Program.  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.  
pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).  
ppm - Parts Per Million.  
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.  
TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**Report Status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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