

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name **ROBERTS 679 CARPET LATEX**

Not classified as hazardous

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name ROBERTS 679 CARPET LATEX
Product Code R679
Company Name RLA POLYMERS PTY. LTD. (ABN 004 709 915)
Address 215 COLCHESTER ROAD KILSYTH
VIC. 3137 Australia
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Telephone/Fax Number Tel: (03) 9728 1644
Fax: (03) 9728 6009
Recommended Use Polymer 60% latex is used for sealing raw edges, strengthening worn backings, and replacing damaged nap of carpets. It can also be used to adhere pad underlays to subfloors.
Other Information This MSDS summarises to the best of our knowledge the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification Not classified as hazardous
Not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC (National Occupational Health & Safety Commission).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition, information on ingredients Modified natural latex.

Chemical Characterization Liquid

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	Hazard Symbol	Risk Phrase
	Non Hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	90-99 %		
	Ammonia, aqueous solution	1336-21-6	1-2 %		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Recovery should be rapid after removal from exposure.
Ingestion Give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if necessary.
Skin Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. If irritation occurs seek medical advice. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
Eye Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards Low hazard Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. Fire dried residues may spatter upon contact with water. Keep containers cool with water spray. Only the dried residue will burn emitting acrid smoke and irritating fumes. If the dried residue has ignited, decomposition products may include: Carbon dioxide (CO₂), and carbon monoxide (CO). Extinguish the fire using (CO₂), dry chemical or foam. Fire fighters to use self contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills & Disposal In event of large spill: Contact supplier/manufacturer. Isolate leaking containers and stop leak if safe to do so. Contain - prevent contamination of drains and waterways. Clean up using a shovel. Collect and seal in properly

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labelled drums for disposal. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site. Wash away residues with water. In the event of a small spill: Scrape up, mop up and wash to drain with copious volumes of water. Wipe up residue with a cloth. Dispose of contaminated rags in a waste bin.,

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for Safe Storage No special precautions required. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in original containers. Transport in original containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Other Exposure Information This product contains ammonia. The product (wet) odour may cause discomfort under the influence of elevated temperatures or in confined areas. The use of a solvent vapour mask under these circumstances may be advisable. AMMONIA : Worksafe TWA: 25p.p.m. STEL: 35p.p.m.

Engineering Controls Use in a well ventilated area only. Keep containers in a well ventilated area. Must be sufficient to prevent breathing of vapour. Local exhaust ventilation system may be required. Provide ventilation for 24 hours after use.

Personal Protective Equipment Wearing of the following personal protective equipment may be advisable. Chemically resistant gloves. Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid inhaling the vapour when working in a confined area.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Liquid

Appearance Milky white liquid with ammonia smell.

Odour Ammonical pungent odour.

Boiling Point Approx. 100°C.

Specific Gravity Approx. 0.94

pH Value Approx. 10.0

Vapour Pressure N/A.

Viscosity Approx. 70 cps

Volatile Component Water.

Flammability Non flammable. Product residue, following evaporation of liquid content will burn in the presence of an ignition source.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactions CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme heat (greater than 100°C). INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong oxidisers. HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information No data supplied.

Inhalation Inhalation may be harmful. The vapour may be an irritant to the mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Ingestion Practically non-harmful. May cause gastric irritation.

Skin Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.

Eye A mild eye irritant. May cause watering of eyes. May cause soreness.

Chronic Effects May cause allergic response.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Ecological Effects Avoid contaminating waterways. Highly toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information Not classified as Dangerous Goods, according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Contact Person/Point In Australia: RLA Polymers Pty Ltd. - Group Operations Manager: 03 9728 1644
(Business Hours)
For emergency information outside normal business hours, please ring:
SECURITY MONITORING 1300 136102
They will contact the relevant personnel.

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