



# Material Safety Data Sheet

An **RPM** Company

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:**  
**Medical/Poison Control:**  
**In U.S.: Call 1-800-222-1222**  
**Outside U.S.: Call your local poison control center**  
**Transportation/National Response Center:**  
**1-800-535-5053**  
**1-352-323-3500**

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 •NOTE: The National Response Center emergency numbers to  
 •be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a  
 •spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.  
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**IMPORTANT:** Provide this information to employees, customers, and users of this product. Read this MSDS before handling or disposing of this product. This product is covered by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard and this document has been prepared in accordance with requirements of this standard. All abbreviated terms used in this MSDS are further described in Section 16.

## Section 1 - Chemical Product / Company Information

This Material Safety Data Sheet is available in Canadian French and Hispanic American Spanish upon request.  
 On peut demander cette fiche signalétique (MSDS) a la langue francaise-canadienne.  
 Los Datos de Seguridad del Producto pueden obtenerse en Espanol si lo riquiere.

<b>Product Name:</b>	Do It Best Cove Base Adhesive	<b>Revision Date:</b>	11/06/2009
<b>Product UPC Number:</b>	009326260068, 009326260075	<b>Supersedes:</b>	09/12/2007
<b>Product Use/Class:</b>	Latex Floor Covering Adhesive	<b>MSDS Number:</b>	00010060301
<b>Manufactured for:</b>	<b>Do It Best Corporation</b> 6502 Nelson Road Fort Wayne, IN 46801-5300		

## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** A white to off-white paste product with a very slight ammonia odor. **WARNING!** May cause eye, skin, nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. This product contains ethylene glycol.

Refer to other MSDS sections for other detailed information.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Inhalation:** Vapors may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. Inhalation may cause irritation to the respiratory tract (nose, mouth, mucous membranes).

**Effects Of Overexposure - Ingestion:** Harmful or fatal if swallowed. If ingested, may cause vomiting, diarrhea, and depressed respiration. Ingestion may result in obstruction when material hardens. Aspiration of material into the lungs due to vomiting can cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal. Ingestion of ethylene glycol can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and if ingested in sufficient quantities, death.

**Effects Of Overexposure - Chronic Hazards:** Prolonged or repeated contact with skin results in irritation and dermatitis. Prolonged, repeated, or high exposures may cause weakness and depression of the central nervous system.

Ethylene Glycol may cause kidney and liver damage upon prolonged and repeated overexposures. Studies have shown that repeated inhalation of ethylene glycol has produced adverse cardiovascular changes in laboratory animals. Ethylene glycol has been shown to cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

**Primary Route(s) Of Entry:** Skin Contact, Skin Absorption, Inhalation

**Medical Conditions which May be Aggravated by Exposure:** None known.

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS No.	Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA	IARC	NTP
14808-60-7	Silica, crystalline	Suspected human carcinogen.	Not Listed.	Human carcinogen.	Known carcinogen.

### Section 3 - Composition / Information On Ingredients

Chemical Name	CASRN	Wt%
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	30-60
Magnesite	546-93-0	3-7
Magnesium aluminum silicate	12174-11-7	1-5
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	0.1-1.0
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	0.1-1.0

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**First Aid - Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

**First Aid - Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash off with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**First Aid - Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued breathing difficulty is experienced, get medical attention immediately.

**First Aid - Ingestion:** If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Get medical attention immediately.

**Note to Physician:** None.

**COMMENTS:** If over-exposure occurs, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog

**Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:** None known.

**Special Firefighting Procedures:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Wear proper protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Wet dried material before scraping up and place into containers.

## Section 7 - Handling And Storage

**Handling:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN! Do not breathe vapors. Use in well ventilated area. Provide fresh air such that chemical odors cannot be detected during use and while drying. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not sand, dry sweep, dry scrape, drill, saw, beadblast, mechanically chip, pulverize or otherwise machine existing resilient flooring, backing, lining felt, or asphaltic "cut-back" adhesives. These products may contain either asbestos fibers or crystalline silica. Avoid creating dust. Inhalation of such dust is a cancer and respiratory tract hazard. See current edition of the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's publication "Recommended Work Practices for Removal of Resilient Floor Coverings", for detailed information and instructions addressed to the task of removing all resilient floor covering materials. Wash thoroughly after handling. Construction and repair activities can adversely affect indoor air quality. Consult with occupants or a representative (i.e. maintenance, building manager, industrial hygienist, or safety officer) to determine ways to minimize impact.

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed. Store containers away from excessive heat and freezing. Store away from caustics and oxidizers.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Chemical Name	CASRN	ACGIH TWA	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH CEIL	OSHA TWA	OSHA STEL	OSHA CEIL	Skin
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	10 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	5 MGM3 (respirable fraction)	N.E.	N.E.	No
Magnesite	546-93-0	10 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	5 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	No
Magnesium aluminum silicate	12174-11-7	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	No
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	N.E.	N.E.	100 MGM3	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	No
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	100 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	500 PPM	N.E.	N.E.	No

**Precautionary Measures:** Please refer to other sections and subsections of this MSDS.

**Engineering Controls:** Use only in well-ventilated areas. Provide sufficient general and/or local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure below recommended exposure limit.

**Respiratory Protection:** A respiratory protection program that meets the OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. Respirator use is not expected to be necessary under normal conditions of handling. In emergency situations, use of a NIOSH-approved respirator may be required.

**Skin Protection:** Wear rubber gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

**Other protective equipment:** None.

**Hygienic Practices:** Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Important:** Listed Permissible Exposure Levels (PEL) are from the U.S. Dept. of Labor OSHA Final Rule Limits (CFR 29 1910.1000); these limits may vary between states.

**Note:** An employee's skin exposure to substances having a "YES" in the "SKIN" column in the table above shall be prevented or reduced to the extent necessary under the circumstances through the use of gloves, coveralls, goggles or other appropriate personal protective equipment, engineering controls or work practices.

## Section 9 - Physical And Chemical Properties

<b>Boiling Range:</b>	Not Established	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Heavier Than Air
<b>Odor:</b>	Very Slight Ammonia	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	Not Established
<b>Color:</b>	White to Off-White	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Slower Than n-Butyl Acetate
<b>Solubility in H2O:</b>	Not Established	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.44
<b>Freeze Point:</b>	Not Established	<b>pH:</b>	Between 7.0 and 12.0
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not Established	<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not Established
<b>Physical State:</b>	Paste	<b>Flammability:</b>	Non-Flammable

**Flash Point, F:** Greater than 200  
**Lower Explosive Limit, %:** Not Established

**Method:** (Seta Closed Cup)  
**Upper Explosive Limit, %:** Not Established

When reported, vapor pressure of this product has been calculated theoretically based on its constituent makeup and has not been determined experimentally.

(See section 16 for abbreviation legend)

## Section 10 - Stability And Reactivity

**Conditions To Avoid:** Excessive heat and freezing.

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Normal decomposition products, i.e., COx, NOx.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Product LD50:** Not Established

**Product LC50:** Not Established

CASRN	Chemical Name	LD50	LC50
471-34-1	Calcium Carbonate	Rat:6450 mg/kg	-----
107-21-1	Ethylene glycol	Rat:4700 mg/kg	Rat:10876 mg/kg

**Significant Data with Possible Relevance to Humans:** None.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecological Information:** Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

## Section 13 - Disposal Information

**Disposal Information:** Dispose of material in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations. State and Local regulations/restrictions are complex and may differ from Federal regulations. Responsibility for proper waste disposal is with the owner of the waste.

**EPA Waste Code if Discarded (40 CFR Section 261):** This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous waste according to U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Management Regulation, 40 CFR Section 261.

## Section 14 - Transportation Information

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**Packing Group:** N.A.

**DOT Technical Name:** N.A.

**Hazard Subclass:** N.A.

**DOT Hazard Class:** N.A.

**DOT UN/NA Number:** None

Note: The shipping information provided is applicable for domestic ground transport only. Different categorization may apply if shipped via other modes of transportation and/or to non-domestic destinations.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category:**

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA Section 313:**

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

None

**Toxic Substances Control Act:**

All ingredients in this product are either on TSCA inventory list, or otherwise exempt.

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

None

**New Jersey Right-to-Know:**

The following materials are non-hazardous, but are among the top five components in this product:

Chemical Name	CAS Number
Water	7732-18-5
Non-Hazardous Polymer	Proprietary

**Pennsylvania Right-to-Know:**

The following non-hazardous ingredients are present in the product at greater than 3%:

Chemical Name	CAS Number
Water	7732-18-5
Non-Hazardous Polymer	Proprietary

**California Proposition 65:**

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

<b>Section 16 - Other Information</b>
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**HMIS Ratings:**

Health: 1	Flammability: 1	Reactivity: 0	Personal Protection: X
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**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), less water less exempts:** g/L: 27.0 lb/gal: 0.2 wt:wt%: 0.8

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), less water less exempts, less LVP -VOCs:** wt:wt%: 0.3

**REASON FOR REVISION:** Periodic Update

<b>Legend:</b>	N.A. – Not Applicable	ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	N.E. – Not Established	SARA – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
	N.D. – Not Determined	NJRTK – New Jersey Right-to-Know Law
	VOC – Volatile Organic Compound	OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration
	PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit	HMIS – Hazardous Materials Identification System
	TLV – Threshold Limit Value	NTP – National Toxicology Program
	CEIL – Ceiling Exposure Limit	STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit
	LD50 – Lethal Dose 50	LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50
	F – Degree Fahrenheit	MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet
	C – Degree Celsius	CASRN – The Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

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