



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME (AS LABELED): **Tile Guard Acrylic Semi-Gloss**  
PRODUCT CODE: 94130 & 94131  
SUPPLIER/MANUFACTURER'S NAME: **HOMAX PRODUCTS, Inc.**  
ADDRESS: 200 Westerly Rd.  
 Bellingham, WA 98226  
CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NO.: 1-800-424-9300 (United States)  
 1-703-527-3887 (International Collect)  
BUSINESS PHONE: 1-800-729-9029  
DATE OF PREPARATION: September 27 2007

### SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>
Diethylene Glycol Methyl Ether	111-77-3	1-5

\*The ingredients in the balance of this product do not contribute significant hazards beyond those described in this document. All pertinent health, safety and environmental information has been presented, per the requirements of the US Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

### SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Potential Acute Health Effects:

**Eye:** Causes eye irritation

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

#### Effects of Repeated Exposure:

In animals, diethylene glycol methyl ether has been reported to produce effects in the liver and kidney and, only after very high oral doses, in the testes and thymus.

#### Birth Defects/Developmental Effects:

In animals, diethylene glycol methyl ether is slightly toxic to the fetus at doses nontoxic to the mother following skin contact; birth defects have been seen only following high oral doses which have little relevance to human exposure.

### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician

**Skin:** Flush with lukewarm, soapy water.

**Eye:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably and ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1-2 glasses of water to dilute. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

### SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point (Method):** Not Applicable

**LEL:** Not Applicable

**UEL:** Not Applicable

**Autoignition Temperature :** Not Applicable  
**Extinguishing Media:** None required.  
**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** None required.

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## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Leak and Spill Procedure:** Avoid breathing vapors. Ventilate area. Contain and remove with inert absorbent and non-sparking tools. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

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## SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Protect from freezing. Do not store at or below 32 F. Protect from elevated temperatures. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Keep Out Of Reach Of Children.**

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## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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CAS # 111-77-3: OSHA PEL: N.E.; OSHA STEL: N.E.; ACGIH TLV: N.E.; ACGIH STEL: N.E.

**Engineering Controls:** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below exposure guidelines.

**Respiratory protection:** Avoid breathing of spray mist. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

**Eye protection:** Use safety eyewear with splash guards or side shields.

**Skin protection:** If there is potential for prolonged or repeated skin contact, wear plastic gloves for the duration of anticipated exposure.

**Other protective clothing or equipment:** None normally required. If unable to avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin, wear protective clothing.

**Work Hygienic Practices:** The usual precaution for the handling of chemicals must be observed.

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## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOR:</b>	opaque white liquid with mild latex odor
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	Not Determined
<b>FREEZING POINT:</b>	Not Determined
<b>WATER SOLUBILITY:</b>	Completely Dispersible
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b>	Not Determined
<b>PH:</b>	Not Determined
<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	Not Determined
<b>Volatiles (% by weight):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not Determined (Similar to H <sub>2</sub> O)
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	Not Determined

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## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Stable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Freezing and elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases and electrolytes.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

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## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Carcinogenicity:

This product contains no reported carcinogens or suspected carcinogens.

### Toxicity:

Product toxicity has not been determined.

The following are component data:

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Oral mouse and rat LD50: 7128 Mg/Kg; Inhalation rat LC50 = > 2000 MG.CU.M., 1HR; Skin rabbit LD50 = 9404 Mg/Kg

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## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity:

Product ecotoxicity has not been determined.

The following data is available for the individual component:

**Diethylene Glycol Methyl Ether** is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50>100mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

### **Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity**

Flat minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)

Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochus*)

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

Common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

### **Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**

Water flea (*Daphnia magna*)

### **Aquatic Plant Toxicity**

Green Alga *Selenastrum capricornutum*, biomass growth inhibitor

Alga *Scenedesmus* sp., biomass growth inhibitor

### **Toxicity to Micro-organisms**

Activated sludge, respiration inhibition

### **Test Results**

LC50=5741mg/L

LC50=7500mg/L

LC50=1000mg/L

LC50>5000mg/L

LC50=1192mg/L

EC50>1000mg/L (96h)

EC50>500mg/L (72h)

EC50>1995mg/L (0.5h)

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable.

**Environmental fate:** No data available for product.

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Follow federal, provincial or state and local government requirements for disposal.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**U.S. DOT (Road or Rail):** Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:

Hazard Class:

ID Number:

Packing Group:

**AIR / WATER / INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT:** Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:

Hazard Class:

ID Number:

Packing Group:

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** All ingredients of this product are listed or are exempt from listing on the TSCA inventory.

**Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL):** All ingredients are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

**SARA 302:** No

**SARA 313:** Diethylene Glycol Methyl Ether

**CERCLA:** No

**PROP 65:** Trace amounts: Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether (109-86-4), Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether (110-80-5)

**WHMIS Classification:** Not Controlled

**OSHA & WHMIS:** MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Controlled Products Regulations under the Hazardous Products Act).

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**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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This product is sold to consumers for household use in containers of relatively small volume (i.e. 5 gallon or less in size). This MSDS has been developed to address safety concerns affecting those individuals working in warehouses and other places where large numbers of these containers are stored, as well as those affecting potential users of this product in industrial /occupational settings. All pertinent health, safety and environmental information have been presented in this document, per the requirements of the US Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and Canadian WHMIS.

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