

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SEPTONE FLEXCOTE

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

SEPTONE FLEXCOTE

**Product Code**

AUF1T, AUF4, AUF20

**Company Name**

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Sprayable noise suppressant, anti-corrosive vehicle underbody coating.

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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand.

Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Flammable Liquids: Category 2

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

**Signal Word (s)**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**

Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Causes skin irritation.

**Pictogram (s)**

Flame, Exclamation mark

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

Read Safety Data Sheet before use.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to licensed contractor or according to local regulations

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Ingredients**

| Name                      | CAS        | Proportion |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Stoddard solvent          | 8052-41-3  | 30-60 %    |
| Hydrocarbon solvent       | 64742-89-8 | 30-60 %    |
| Bitumen                   | 8052-42-4  | 0-60 %     |
| Ethanol                   | 64-17-5    | 0-<10 %    |
| Cellulose                 | 9004-34-6  | 0-<10 %    |
| Non hazardous ingredients |            | Balance    |

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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**Inhalation**

Remove the victim from the source of exposure. Lay patient down in a comfortable position. Keep warm and rested. If the victim is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. For all but the most minor symptoms, seek medical advice.

**Ingestion**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. Give water to drink.  
DO NOT induce vomiting.  
DO NOT induce vomiting because of risk of aspiration. Seek medical advice.

**Skin**

Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.  
Seek medical advice if effects persist.

#### **Eye contact**

Remove contact lenses. Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open.  
Seek medical advice.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

#### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically. CNS depression, characterised by headache and nausea.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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### **Fire Fighting Measures**

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide or foam. Do not allow the extinguishing residues to enter the aquatic environment.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use water jets.

### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Combustion is likely to give rise to a complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases, including carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur and unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.

### **Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

Keep intact containers cool with water spray as violent rupture may occur during a fire, with a subsequent increase in the fire load.

### **Hazchem Code**

3[Y]E

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### **Spills & Disposal**

Personnel involved in cleaning up any spills are to wear the appropriate protective equipment (refer to Personal Protective Equipment). Remove all sources of heat or ignition. Do not smoke during the clean-up procedure. Cordon off the spillage area. Isolate the source of the spillage or leak. Contain the spillage using a suitable non-flammable absorbent material such as sand or diatomaceous earth (but not sawdust), and then transfer to sealed metal containers for disposal. Prevent the spillage from entering the sewerage system or waterways. Dispose of large amounts of recovered spillages in a suitable chemical dump (check the local statutory requirements).

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Use in a well ventilated area. Ensure the appropriate personal protective equipment is used when handling this material. Use safe workplace practices and avoid contaminating waterways. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. That is; always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities. Mix product well before use.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in accordance with AS1940 in dangerous goods approved, sealed metal containers in a clean, dry, cool, well ventilated area away from foodstuffs. Avoid direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition and store away from oxidising agents. Check for leaks regularly. Keep container sealed when not in use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure limit values

| Substance        | Regulations | Exposure Duration | Exposure Limit | Units             | Notes     |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Stoddard solvent |             | TWA               | 790            | mg/m <sup>3</sup> |           |
| Ethanol          |             | TWA               | 1000           | ppm               | ACGIH TWA |

### Other Exposure Information

Due to the form in which the product is supplied and under normal conditions of storage and use, the exposure standards for bitumen and cellulose will not be reached.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Ensure that the ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below the relevant exposure standards quoted. If necessary, provide local exhaust ventilation to produce a face velocity of >20 m/minute. Ventilation equipment must be explosion proof. Isolate from all sources of heat or ignition, including sparks and naked flames.

### Respiratory Protection

Wear an organic vapour resistant respirator if vapour concentrations exceed the exposure standards.

### Eye Protection

The wearing of safety glasses is recommended.

### Hand Protection

If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, oil impervious gloves should be worn.

### Hygiene Measures

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes and avoid breathing the vapour or spray mists. Always wash skin and clothing after using this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Fibrous black paint, solvent odour.

### Boiling Point

80 - 200°C

### Solubility in Water

Not soluble

### Specific Gravity

@ 25°C: 0.93

### Evaporation Rate

102 (calculated) (n-Butyl Acetate = 100)

### Volatile Component

41.2% w/v

### Flash Point

-30°C (ASTM D56 - literature figure)

### Flammability

Flammable. Isolate from all sources of heat or ignition, including sparks and naked flames. Do not smoke whilst using this product. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Earth and bond all equipment. An explosive air-vapour mix may form - ensure adequate ventilation. Vapours are heavier than air. Keep away from strongly oxidising materials.

### Flammable Limits - Lower

0.7% for Hydrocarbon solvent

### Flammable Limits - Upper

7.0% for hydrocarbon solvent

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical Stability

Considered stable to heat and light.

### Conditions to Avoid

Sources of heat or ignition, including sparks and naked flames. Static electricity discharges. An explosive air-vapour mix may form - ensure adequate ventilation. Vapours are heavier than air.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

A complex mixture of airborne solids including soot, and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity - Oral

bitumen (petroleum)

Oral (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg

ethanol

Oral (rat) LD50: >1187-2769 mg/kg

### Acute Toxicity - Dermal

bitumen (petroleum)

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg

ethanol

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 17100 mg/kg

### Ingestion

Practically non-toxic. Upon aspiration into the lungs, chemical pneumonitis may develop.

### Inhalation

May be harmful at high exposure levels. May irritate the nose and respiratory tract. Note that although under normal conditions of storage and use the exposure standards for bitumen and cellulose will not be reached, cellulose is a respiratory sensitiser and can cause a specific immune response in some people. Following the induction of a sensitised state, an affected individual may subsequently react to exposure to minute levels of the sensitiser, and such reactions may manifest themselves as inflammation or rashes to severe cases involving laboured breathing and extremely difficulty in breathing. Persons who become sensitised should not be further exposed to the product.

### Skin

Mildly irritating to the skin. Signs of irritation include redness, itchiness and eventually cracking of the skin. Irritation usually only occurs after prolonged, repeated skin contact and is due to the de-fatting effect on the skin of the solvents.

### Eye

Mildly irritating to the eyes. Signs of irritation include redness, soreness and tear production.

### Chronic Effects

Skin irritation may occur after prolonged, repeated skin contact and is due to the de-fatting effect on the skin of the solvents. May lead to the onset of dermatitis. Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Short Summary of Assessment of Environmental Impact

The volatile components of this product are readily biodegradable under aerobic conditions. They will partition largely to the atmosphere but some will partition to soil and sediment where lowered bioavailability would reduce uptake by organisms. Research also indicates that the volatile components have a moderate potential for bioaccumulation: however bioconcentration would be expected to be low. They are expected to exhibit a moderate toxicity to aquatic organisms. The non-volatile components of this product are not considered to be biodegradable and will persist for years in the environment. However, they are not considered to be toxic to the environment and will not bioaccumulate.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Waste Disposal

Dispose of paint residues according to local statutory regulations. Do not empty into drains.

### Product Disposal

Dispose of large amounts in a suitable chemical dump.

### Container Disposal

Dispose of paint containers according to local statutory regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### U.N. Number

1263

### UN proper shipping name

PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

### Transport hazard class(es)

3

### Packing Group

II

### Hazchem Code

3[Y]E

### Storage and Transport

Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage.

Ensure containers are clearly labelled.

Store away from sources of heat or ignition.

Store in well ventilated area.

Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight.

### EPG Number

3C1

### IERG Number

14

### LIMITED QUANTITY - Max Net Quantity/Pkge

1 L

### IMDG UN No

1263

### IMDG Hazard Class

3

### IMDG Pack. Group

II

**IMDG EMS**

F-E, S-E

**Other Information**

IMDG Limited Quantities 5 L

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Poisons Schedule**

S5

**HSNO Approval Number**HSR002662 Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) Group Standard 2006  
3.1B, 6.3A,**Australia (AICS)**

All ingredients listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS**

Replaces SDS dated 1 March 2012

**References**

Supplier Safety Data Sheets

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals,ST/SG/AC.10/30, United Nations 2003

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations.

**Contact Person/Point**

Australia:

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT (Chemical Safety International): 1 800 638 556

Poisons Information Centre (Australia): 13 11 26

New Zealand:

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT (Chemical Safety International): 0800 154 666

NZ National Poisons Centre (24 Hour): 0800 764 766

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This Safety Data Sheet summarises at the date of issue to the best of our knowledge, the health and safety hazards of the product and how to safely handle and use the product.

As ITW AAMTech cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product is used, customers are encouraged, prior to usage, to assess and control the risks associated with their use of the product.

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