



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** SUPER SPEC HP POLYAMIDE EPOXY COATING GLOSS  
**Product Code** KP3700  
**Product Class** SOLVENT THINNED PAINT  
**Color** All

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### 2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

#### Hazardous Components

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Proprietary polyamine		30 - 60%
Xylene	1330-20-7	15 - 40%
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	15 - 40%
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	7 - 13 %
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	107-98-2	5 - 10%
Triethylenetetramine	112-24-3	3 - 7%

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### Emergency Overview

#### **DANGER**

Vapors may be irritating to eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. Irritating to eyes. May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Flammable.

IMPORTANT: Designed to be mixed with other components. Mixture will have hazards of all components.

**Appearance** liquid

**Odor** amine-like

#### Potential Health Effects

**Principal Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

#### **Acute Effects**

**Eyes**

Avoid contact with eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Skin**

May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. May cause skin sensitization.

**Inhalation**

High vapor / aerosol concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs and may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

#### **Chronic Effects**

Avoid repeated exposure. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** None known

**HMIS**            **Health:** 3\*            **Flammability:** 3            **Reactivity:** 0            **PPE:** -

#### **HMIS Legend**

0 - Minimal Hazard

1 - Slight Hazard

2 - Moderate Hazard

3 - Serious Hazard

4 - Severe Hazard

\* - Chronic Hazard

X - Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

*Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.*

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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<b>General Advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.			
<b>Protective Equipment And Precautions For Firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.			
<b>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	Flammable. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.			
<b>Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact</b>	No			
<b>Sensitivity To Static Discharge</b>	Yes			
<b>Flash Point Data</b>				
Flash Point (°F)	80			
Flash Point (°C)	27			
Flash Point Method	PMCC			
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>				
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available			
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available			
<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health:</b> 3	<b>Flammability:</b> 3	<b>Instability:</b> 0	<b>Special:</b> Not Applicable

**NFPA Legend**

- 0 - Not Hazardous
- 1 - Slightly
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - High
- 4 - Severe

The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.

Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
- Environmental Precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods For Clean-Up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
- Other Information** None known

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Limits**

**Hazardous Components**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Proprietary polyamine	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
Xylene	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 150 ppm - STEL 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWAEV 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 150 ppm - STEV 650 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 150 ppm - STEV 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
Benzyl alcohol	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E

Ethyl benzene	100 ppm - TWA 125 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 125 ppm - STEL 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 125 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWAEV 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 125 ppm - STEV 540 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 125 ppm - STEV 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 369 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 150 ppm - STEL 553 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	50 ppm - TWA 75 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWAEV 365 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 150 ppm - STEV 550 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV	100 ppm - TWAEV 369 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 150 ppm - STEV 553 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
Triethylenetetramine	N/E	N/E	N/E	0.5 ppm - TWAEV 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV Absorption through skin, eyes, or mucous membranes	N/E

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 Alberta - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits  
 British Columbia - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits  
 Ontario - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits  
 Quebec - Quebec Occupational Exposure Limits  
 N/E - Not established

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields. If splashes are likely to occur, wear:.. Tightly fitting safety goggles.

**Skin Protection**

Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**

In operations where exposure limits are exceeded, use a NIOSH approved respirator that has been selected by a technically qualified person for the specific work conditions. When spraying the product or applying in confined areas, wear a NIOSH approved respirator specified for paint spray or organic vapors.

**Hygiene Measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	amine-like
<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	7.91
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.95
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity (centistokes)</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not available
<b>Wt. % Solids</b>	55 - 65
<b>Vol. % Solids</b>	55 - 65
<b>Wt. % Volatiles</b>	35 - 45
<b>Vol. % Volatiles</b>	35 - 45

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 340
Boiling Point (°F)	246
Boiling Point (°C)	119
Freezing Point (°F)	Not available
Freezing Point (°C)	Not available
Flash Point (°F)	80
Flash Point (°C)	27
Flash Point Method	PMCC
Upper Explosion Limit	Not available
Lower Explosion Limit	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions To Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

#### **Product**

Repeated or prolonged exposure to organic solvents may lead to permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

#### **Component**

##### Xylene

LD50 Oral: 4300 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 1700 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 5000 ppm (Rat, 4 hr.)

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

##### Benzyl alcohol

LD50 Oral: 1230-1660 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: 2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): > 5,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Rat)

Ethyl benzene

LD50 Oral: 3500 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 55000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Rat, 2 hr.)

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Propylene glycol monomethyl ether

LD50 Oral: 6,600 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: 13,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 10,000 ppm (Rat)

Triethylenetetramine

LD50 Oral: 2500 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: 805 mg/kg (Rabbit)

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

The information below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen:

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH</b>	<b>IARC</b>	<b>NTP</b>	<b>OSHA Carcinogen</b>
Ethyl benzene	A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen		Listed

**Legend**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP - National Toxicity Program

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity Effects**

**Product**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Component**

#### **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

##### Xylene

LC50: 13.5 mg/L (Rainbow Trout - 96 hr.)

##### Ethyl benzene

LC50: 12.1 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

##### Ethyl benzene

EC50: 1.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

##### Ethyl benzene

EC50: 4.6 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

#### **Empty Container Warning**

Emptied containers may retain product residue. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **TDG**

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Paint
<b>Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>UN-No</b>	UN1263
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

#### **ICAO / IATA**

Contact the preparer for further information.

#### **IMDG / IMO**

Contact the preparer for further information.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **International Inventories**

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**United States TSCA**  
**Canada DSL**

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.  
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### National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

#### NPRI Parts 1- 4

This product contains the following Parts 1-4 NPRI chemicals:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No</u>	<u>Weight % (max)</u>
Xylene	1330-20-7	15 - 40%
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	15 - 40%
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	7 - 13 %
Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	107-98-2	5 - 10%

*This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Parts 1-4 reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.*

#### NPRI Part 5

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS-No</u>	<u>Weight % (max)</u>
Xylene	1330-20-7	15 - 40%

*This product may contain trace amounts of (other) NPRI Part 5 reportable chemicals. Contact the preparer for further information.*

### WHMIS Regulatory Status

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

#### WHMIS Hazard Class

B2 Flammable liquid  
D2A Very toxic materials



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada @ [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/prod/paint-peinture_e.html).

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**End of MSDS**