

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## A.W.F. FLOORTECT H.B. ACTIVATOR

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	A.W.F. FloorTect H.B. Activator
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/preparation

BENZYL ALCOHOL

CAS number	% by weight	EC number	Classification
000100-51-6	40 - 50%	202-859-9	Xn; R20/22

METHYLENEDI(CYCLOHEXYLAMINE)

CAS number	% by weight	EC number	Classification
001761-71-3	1 - 5%	217-168-8	Xn; R22, C; R35, Xi; R37, R43

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The preparation is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification Xn; R20/22, Xi; R36/38, R43

Human health hazards Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a physician immediately.

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**Skin contact** Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

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

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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

**Extinguishing media** In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>. Do not use water jet.

**Special exposure hazards** No specific hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** In a fire, the following may be released: carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub> etc.)

**Protection of fire-fighters.** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions** Immediately contact emergency personnel. Use suitable protective equipment (section 8).

**Environmental precautions** Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Methods for cleaning up** If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilt material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dyke spilt material or otherwise contain it to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage**

Keep container tightly closed. Store in original sealed containers at temperatures between 5° and 30°C.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure controls**

**Respiratory protection** A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

**Hand protection** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 4-8 hours (breakthrough time): butyl rubber, neoprene, nitrile rubber or PVC gloves.

**Eye protection** Safety glasses. Chemical splash goggles. Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

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Skin protection Protective clothing. Repeated or prolonged contact with irritants may cause dermatitis.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Liquid. (Clear.)	Odour	Ammoniacal
pH	Alkaline	Boiling point	>220°C (428°F)
Flash point	Closed cup: >100°C (212°F).	Flammability	Non-flammable.
Explosion limits	Not available.	Oxidising properties	Not available
Vapour pressure	Not available	Relative density	1.04 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	Insoluble in cold water.	Vapour density	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available.	Octanol/water	Not available.
(butyl acetate = 1)		partition coefficient	
Auto-ignition temperature	>400°C (752°F)	Melting point	>-18°C (-0.4°F)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability The product is stable

Conditions to avoid None identified.

Materials to avoid This product should be stored away from oxidising materials and strong bases. acids Amines peroxides These could cause the product to polymerise exothermically. Unintentional contact with them should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products In a fire, the following may be released: carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub> etc.)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Potential acute health effects

Inhalation Harmful by inhalation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed

Skin contact Irritating to skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes

### Acute toxicity

Ingredient name	Test	Result	Route	Species
BENZYL ALCOHOL	LD50	1230 mg/kg	Oral	Rat

### Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenicity No carcinogenic effect.

Mutagenicity No mutagenic effect

Reproductive toxicity No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis.

Additional information No components of this material are listed as carcinogens by OSHA, NTP, ACGIH or IARC.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity data

Ingredient name	Species	Period	Result
BENZYL ALCOHOL	Minnows (LC50)	96 hours	460 mg/l

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Ingredient name	Species	Period	Result
METHYLENEDI(CYCLOHEXYLAMINE)	Fish (LC50)	96 hours	100 mg/l
	Daphnia (EC50)	48 hours	6.84 mg/l

Persistence/degradability

Ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
FloorTect H.B. Activator	-	-	Not readily
Bioaccumulative potential	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.		
Mobility	Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.		
Other adverse effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.		

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International transport regulations

Additional information This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to international transport regulations (ADR/RID, IMDG or ICAO/IATA)

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU regulations

Hazard symbol/symbols

Harmful



Risk phrases R20/22- Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. R22- Harmful if swallowed. R35- Causes severe burns. R37- Irritating to respiratory system. R43- May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Safety phrases. . S24- Avoid contact with skin. S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S28- After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Contains

BENZYL ALCOHOL 202-859-9

METHYLENEDI(CYCLOHEXYLAMINE) 217-168-8

Product use Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU

Directives 67/548/EEC

and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and the intended use.

- Consumer applications.

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Other EU regulations

EU statistical classification 29212900

(Tariff Code)

National regulations

United States

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting No products were found.

Germany Hazard class for water

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe

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sensitisation by skin contact.

Full text of classifications referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe

C - Corrosive

Xn - Harmful

Xi – Irritant

Further information Conforms to EU Directive 91/155/EEC, as amended by 2001/58/EC

Canada - This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### Notice to reader

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user.

All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution.

Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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