

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Name of the substance or mixture (trade name)	Shear Wave Couplant
Product code	SWC-2
Major recommended uses for the substance or mixture	Couplant.
Specific restrictions for use of the substance or mixture	Not available.
Manufacturer/Importer/Distributor information	
Manufacturer	
Supplier	Evident Scientific
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2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.

GHS labeling elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement(s)	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement(s)	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Do not store in direct sunlight.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards which do not result in classification None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Personal protection for first-aid responders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Means of fire extinguishing

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special fire fighting procedures Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Protective measures taken by firefighting crews Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Control measures for spills and leaks

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

To be taken by those who are not involved in rendering emergency services Avoid prolonged exposure. Keep unnecessary personnel away. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

To be taken by those who are involved in rendering emergency services Keep unnecessary personnel away. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Sweep or scoop up and remove. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). After cleaning, flush away traces with water. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Personal protective measures

Eyes and face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Paste.
Color	Dark brown.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Neutral.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling temperature range	> 220 °F (> 104.44 °C)
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	> 1 (Water = 1)
Solubility(ies)	Completely soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other physical and chemical parameters	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Flammability	Non flammable. (WHMIS/OSHA/NOM-018-STPS 2000)
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	None.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	No adverse effects due to ingestion are expected.
Symptoms	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Acute toxicity	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Skin irritation and corrosion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Toxic to reproduction	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)	Not available.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Considerations on final disposal

Recommended methods for final destination

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
Local disposal regulations	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

14. Transport information

National regulations

ANTT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

International regulations

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Federal regulations

This chemical product safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Brazilian Standard (ABNT NBR 14725-4: (Safety data sheet for chemicals (SDS))). The Chemicals Safety Information Card of the hazardous chemical can be obtained from a supplier.

International regulations

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

16. Other information

Significant information, yet not specifically related to the previous sections Not available.

Legends and abbreviations Not available.

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