

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SURECOTE SPECIAL (PART B)

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name** SURECOTE SPECIAL (PART B)  
**Product Code** B99992  
**Company Name** Nuplex Construction Products, a Divsn of Nuplex Indust. (Aust)  
Pty Ltd (ABN 25 000 045 572)  
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NSW 2019  
**Emergency Tel.** 1800 022 037 (24H)  
**Telephone/Fax Number** Tel: (02) 9839 4000  
Fax: (02) 9674 6225  
**Recommended Use** Curing agent for epoxy resins - flooring.  
**Other Names** Not Available  
**Other Information** NEW ZEALAND: Nuplex Industries Ltd.  
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Auckland  
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1618  
Emergency Advice (NZ): Phone: 0800 154 666

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification**

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
DANGEROUS GOODS.

Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia  
Dangerous Goods Code.

**Risk Phrase(s)**

R34 Causes burns.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Safety Phrase  
(s)**

S20 When using do not eat or drink.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S38 If insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

S23(2) Do not breathe vapour.

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S29/56 Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Sensitization  
of Product**

May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Isophorone diamine	2855-13-2	30-60 %
	Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	30-60 %
	1,5-pentanediamine, 2-methyl	15520-10- 2	1-9 %
	Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous		To 100 %

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove the source of contamination or move the victim to fresh air. Ensure airways are clear, if breathing is difficult have qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. If not breathing apply artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water to drink. In case of spontaneous vomiting, be sure that vomit can drain freely. Give nothing by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin**

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected skin areas with soap and water. Do not use solvents. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

**Eye**

If contact with the eyes occurs, wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. Seek medical attention.

**First Aid**

Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be easily

<b>Facilities</b>	accessible.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically, for advice, contact the Poisons Information Centre (Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 POISON / 0800 764 766).

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water mist, foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours, fumes or products of combustion. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.
<b>Specific Hazards</b>	Product is combustible. Will burn in a general fire.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2X

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	<p>Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Wear appropriate protection equipment. Do not contaminate streams, rivers or water courses. Do not flush drains or sewers. Inform local authority if liquid enters drains, sewers, streams etc. Shut off sources of leak if safe to do so. Dike and contain spill with sand or earth.</p> <p>MINOR: Absorb the liquid with sand, earth or other inert absorbent. Place used absorbent in suitable, sealable, labelled containers. Keep away from heat, naked flame or sparks.</p> <p>MAJOR: Take up liquid with vacuum truck or absorb with sand, earth or other inert absorbent. Place used absorbent in suitable, sealable, labelled containers. Keep away from heat, naked flame or sparks.</p>
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Wear appropriate protective equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye contact. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of heat or ignition. This product should be stored away from foodstuffs and strong oxidising agents. Keep containers closed at all times - check regularly for leaks.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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<b>National Exposure Standards</b>	No exposure standards have been established for this material by the Australian National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) or the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour. However, over-exposure to any chemical may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	A local and/or general exhaust ventilation system is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. The use of a local exhaust ventilation system (drawing vapours/mists away from workers breathing zone) is preferred.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles should be worn. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Wear laminated film, nitrile or other suitable gloves conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves.
<b>Body Protection</b>	Suitable protective workwear should be worn when working with this material, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Follow good working practice: handle with care, avoid ingestion, inhalation, eye or skin contact. Do not smoke while using this product. Wash hands with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.
<b>Other Information</b>	If cured product made from this material is cut or sanded, an appropriate dust mask should be worn, together with safety glasses or goggles.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Appearance</b>	Amber liquid with amine odour.
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	>200°C
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not soluble
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.0
<b>pH Value</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available

<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	112°C
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible liquid, Class C1.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Upper</b>	Not available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents, acids, bases and epoxies.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, ammonia, amines, fumes and smoke.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will react with strong acids to produce heat.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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<b>Toxicology Information</b>	For Isophorone diamine: Oral LD50 (rat): 1990 mg/kg. For benzyl alcohol: Oral LD50 (rat): 1230-1660 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful by inhalation. Vapour can cause severe irritation to the respiratory tract. Excessive exposure may result in headache, dizziness, incoordination, fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite and loss of consciousness.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Product will cause gastric irritation, and burns to digestive tract.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful in contact with the skin; absorption through skin may cause systemic injury. Also severely irritating in contact with skin. It may cause burns and blisters. It may cause sensitisation by skin contact.
<b>Eye</b>	Risk of serious damage to the eyes. The product is corrosive and severely irritating in contact with the eyes. Permanent corneal damage may result if not washed of immediately.

**Chronic Effects** May cause sensitisation in susceptible individuals by skin contact. Allergic response and dermatitis or asthma like symptoms may occur after a single significant exposure, and sensitisation may occur on a single exposure, or multiple minor exposures.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity** Not available

**Persistence / Degradability** Not available

**Mobility** Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

**Environment Protection** Avoid contaminating waterways.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal** Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Transport Information**

Australia:  
This material is a Class 8 Corrosive Substance according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.  
Class 8 - Corrosive Substances are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:  
- Class 1, Explosives  
- Class 4.3, Dangerous When Wet Substances  
- Class 5.1, Oxidising Agents & Class 5.2 - Organic Peroxides  
- Class 6, Toxic Substances (where the Toxic substances are cyanides and the corrosives are acids),  
- Class 7, Radioactive Substances  
and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

New Zealand:  
This material is classified as a Class 8 - Corrosive Substance according to NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Class 8 substances must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with:  
- (Class 1) Explosives  
- (Class 5.1) Oxidising substances  
- (Class 5.2) Organic peroxides  
- (Class 7) Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted  
and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any

quantity.

Note 1; Cyanides (Class 6.1) must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with acids (Class 8).

Note 2; Strong acids must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with strong alkalis. Packing Group I and II acids and alkalis should be considered as strong. Class 8 substances must not be loaded with in the same freight container; and on the same vehicle must be separated horizontally by at least 3 metres unless all but one are packed in separate freight containers with:

- (Class 4.3) Dangerous when wet substances

Goods of packing group II or III may be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle if transported in segregation devices with:

- (Class 4.3) Dangerous when wet substances
- (Class 5.1) Oxidising substances
- (Class 5.2) Organic peroxides

and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

<b>U.N. Number</b>	1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. - (CONTAINS: ALIPHATIC AND ALICYCLIC AMINES)
<b>DG Class</b>	8
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2X
<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	IMDG 8.
<b>Packaging Method</b>	3.8.8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EPG Number</b>	8A1
<b>IERG Number</b>	37

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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<b>Regulatory Information</b>	Poison Schedule (Australia): S5 Poison Schedule (New Zealand): Not Scheduled
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S5  S5 ; New Zealand:Not Scheduled
<b>Packaging &amp; Labelling</b>	Class 8 labels in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods, including Schedule 5 Poison requirements.
<b>Hazard Category</b>	Harmful, Corrosive

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Date of  
preparation or  
last revision  
of MSDS**

MSDS Review: June 2004  
Supersedes: August 1999

**Contact  
Person/Point**

Australia: Business Hours: Mr Paul Verren  
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IMPORTANT ADVICE: This MSDS summarizes our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including its use in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Nuplex Industries (Aust) Pty Ltd. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

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