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## Hazardous, NON-Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Flowfresh SL - Hardener B

**Recommended use:** Coatings and paints, thinners, paint removers. Hand-mixing with intimate contact and only PPE available. Wide dispersive indoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix. Wide dispersive outdoor use resulting in inclusion into or onto a matrix. For use by appropriately trained applicators. Roller application or brushing. Low energy spreading of coatings. Advised against: Home DIY applications, because of the health hazards and training required.

**Supplier:** Tremco CPG Australia Pty Ltd  
**ABN:** 25 000 024 064  
**Street Address:** 12/4 Southridge Street  
Eastern Creek NSW 2766  
**Telephone:** 02 9638 2755  
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**Emergency Telephone number:** 02 9037 2994

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia GHS 7.



#### Signal Word

Danger

#### Hazard Classifications

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Category 4  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2  
Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A  
Sensitisation - Respiratory - Category 1  
Sensitisation - Skin - Category 1  
Carcinogenicity - Category 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3 Respiratory Tract Irritation  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) - Category 2

#### Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer .  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Prevention Precautionary Statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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- P260 Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
- P264 Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing including eye/face protection.
- P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

## Response Precautionary Statements

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  
- P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P341 If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
  
- P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

## Storage Precautionary Statements

- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405 Store locked up.

## Disposal Precautionary Statement

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

## Poison Schedule:

## DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO	PROPORTION
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester	9016-87-9	25-50 %
Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous		Balance
		100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Consult a physician after significant exposure.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye contact:** Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,

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for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, gloves, safety glasses, respirator. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Effects may be delayed. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed. Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to eyes. Irritating to skin. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. The substance has delayed effects. Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation. 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed. No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable.

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Combustible material.

**Fire fighting further advice:** On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations.

### LARGE SPILLS

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations.

**Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No:** Not applicable

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Persons susceptible to skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this preparation is being used. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes

**Storage:** Store at room temperature in the original container. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to

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qualified or authorised persons. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National occupational exposure limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES, RESPIRATOR.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear overalls, gloves, safety glasses, respirator. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMER USE:

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Vapours are heavier than air and can cause suffocation by reducing oxygen available for breathing. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator with a vapor filter.**EYE PROTECTION:** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.**HAND PROTECTION:** Isocyanates can harden gloves and increase the risk of their splitting. Protective gloves complying with EN 374: Viton®, Neoprene, Nitril rubber, Butyl rubber. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact). Long sleeved clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** No Information.**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** At temperatures below 40°C, provide a good standard of general ventilation (not less than 5 air changes per hour). At temperatures over 40°C - and always if sprayed - exhaust ventilation is required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Hygiene measures:** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis and sensitization of susceptible persons. In the case of sensitisation to any of the ingredients, it is inadvisable to work with the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Base Units:** Kilogram  
**Form:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Brown  
**Odour:** Earthy, Musty

**Solubility:** Not determined  
**Solubility in water:** Not determined  
**Specific Gravity:** 0.107  
**Density:** Not determined  
**Relative Vapour Density (air=1):** Not determined  
**Vapour Pressure (20 °C):** Not determined

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Flash Point (°C):	220 °C
Flammability Limits (%):	Not determined
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	>500°C
Melting Point/Range (°C):	Not determined
Pour Point/Range (°C):	Not determined
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	N.D. - N.D.
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not determined
Sublimation Point (°C):	Not determined
Dropping Point (°C):	Not determined
pH:	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined
Surface Tension:	Not determined
Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl acetate=1):	Not determined
Partition Coefficient:	Not determined
Total VOC (g/Litre):	0
Odour Threshold:	Not determined
Explosive properties:	Not determined
Oxidising properties:	Not determined
% Volatile by Volume:	Not determined
Molecular Formula:	Not determined
Molecular Weight:	Not determined

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)  
N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. Container can be pressurized by carbon dioxide due to reaction with humid air and/or water.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid temperatures above 40 °C, direct sunlight and contact with sources of heat. Do not freeze.

**Incompatible materials:** Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly acid or alkaline materials, as well as of amines, alcohols and water. Amines and alcohols cause exothermic reactions.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke. Preparation reacts slowly with water resulting in evolution of CO<sub>2</sub>. Evolution of CO<sub>2</sub> in closed containers causes overpressure and produces a risk of bursting.

**Hazardous reactions:** No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions. Polymerises at about 200°C with evolution of CO<sub>2</sub>

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled. Persons allergic to isocyanates, and particularly those suffering from asthma or other respiratory conditions, should not work with isocyanates. Isocyanates may cause acute irritation and/or sensitisation of the respiratory system leading to tightness of the chest, wheeziness and an asthmatic condition. A respiratory sensitiser. Can cause possible allergic reactions.

**Skin contact:** In the case of sensitisation to any of the ingredients, it is inadvisable to work with the product. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis and sensitization of susceptible

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persons. A skin sensitiser. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** No information available.

**Eye contact:** No information available.

## Acute toxicity

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as a Category 4 Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $10.0 < LC_{50} \leq 20.0$  mg/L for vapours or  $1.0 < LC_{50} \leq 5.0$  mg/L for dust and mist.

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester  $LC_{50}$  (Rat): 0.9 mg/l (Method: Vapour (4 h, Aerosol. rat))

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000$  mg/Kg bw

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester  $LD_{50}$  (Rat): >9400 mg/kg (Method: Dermal)

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000$  mg/Kg bw

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester  $LD_{50}$  (Rat): >10000 mg/kg (Method: Oral)

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2A Hazard (reversible effects to eyes). Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard (reversible effects to skin).

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as a Category 1 Hazard (respiratory sensitiser). Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 1 Hazard (skin sensitiser).

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Exposure via inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

## Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as not a mutagen.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as not a reproductive toxicant.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** No information

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester 72hr  $IC_{50}$  (algae): 1640 mg/l  
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester 96hr  $LC_{50}$  (fish): >1000 mg/l

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** No information

**Ecotoxicity:** No information

**Persistence and degradability:** No information

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**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information

**Mobility:** No information

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations. Container hazardous when empty. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

### MARINE TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

### AIR TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)  
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)  
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)  
Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)  
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

### This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) established under the Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth): .

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for issue: Revised

This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.

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