MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: **Minimal Expansion Foam**

Product Number (s): **14077, 74077**

Product Use: Foam insulator and sealant

Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:

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24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

CAUTION: Contents Under Pressure. Uncured Foam May Irritate Skin and Eyes.
As defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, this product is hazardous.
Appearance & Odor: Viscous liquid which foams upon release from container as an off-white to yellowish froth; slight fluorocarbon odor

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYE: May be irritating to eyes. Foam contact can cause physical damage due to adhesive character.

SKIN: May cause localized irritation, reddening or swelling. Prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to sensitization and/or contact dermatitis.

INHALATION: May irritate mucous membranes with tightness in chest, coughing, or allergic asthma-like sensitivity. Extensive overexposure can lead to respiratory symptoms like bronchitis and pulmonary edema. These effects are usually reversible. Overexposure to the fluorocarbon may cause lightheadedness, headaches or lethargy. Persons with cardiac arrhythmia may be at increased risk in severe overexposure.

INGESTION: May cause irritation of mucous membranes in the mouth and digestive tract.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Unknown

TARGET ORGANS: Unknown

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: respiratory or skin conditions

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (HFC-134a)	811-97-2	10 – 30
4,4'- Diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8	5 – 10
Polymeric MDI	9016-87-9	5 – 10
Non-hazardous urethane blend	proprietary	60 - 80

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Use a rage to remove excess foam from skin and remove contaminated clothing. Use of a solvent, such as acetone may help in removing uncured foam residue from clothing or other surfaces. If irritation develops, use mild skin cream. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Drink 1 to 3 glasses of water and seek immediate medical attention. Never give anything orally to an unconscious person.

Note to Physicians: Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: High temperatures will raise the pressure in the containers, which may lead to rupturing. Cured foam will burn in the presence of sufficient heat, oxygen and an ignition source.

Flash Point:	800°F	Upper Explosive Limit:	ND
Autoignition Temperature:	ND	Lower Explosive Limit:	ND

Fire and Explosion Data:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, chemical foam or water spray if used in large quantities (water contamination will produce carbon dioxide)

Products of Combustion: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, traces of HCN

Explosion Hazards: Aerosol containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and explode.

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Ventilate the area with fresh air. Uncured product is very sticky, so carefully

remove the bulk of the foam by scraping it up and then immediately remove residue with a rag and solvent such as mineral spirits or acetone. Once the product has cured, it can only be removed by physically scraping, buffing, etc. If in a confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Adequate ventilation should be provided to avoid excessive exposure to Polymeric Isocyanate (MDI) component and the fluorocarbon. If used indoors, mechanical ventilation or exhaust should be provided during use and until product is cured. Take precautions to avoid contact of product with skin. This product will adhere aggressively to skin. Use caution around energized equipment. The metal container will conduct electricity if it contacts a live source. This may result in injury to the user from electrical shock and/or flash fire. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120 F to prevent cans from rupturing. Ideal storage temperature is 60°F to 80°F.

Aerosol Storage Level: I

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		
COMPONENT	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	UNIT
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	NE	NE	NE	NE	1000	AIHA	ppm
4,4'- Diphenylmethane diisocyanate	0.02 (c)	NE	0.005	NE	NE		ppm
Polymeric MDI	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
Non-hazardous urethane blend	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

Controls and Protection:

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge and dust/mist pre-filters. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as rubber or nitrile. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: viscous liquid / cures to foam
Color: off-white to yellow
Odor: fluorocarbon
Odor Threshold: ND
Specific Gravity: 1.2
Initial Boiling Point: > 200°F
Freezing Point: ND
Vapor Pressure: ND
Vapor Density: ND (air = 1)
Evaporation Rate: ND
Solubility: insoluble
Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND
pH: NA
Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 0 g/L: 0 lbs./gal: 0

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures above 80°F and below 60°F

Incompatible Materials: Alcohols, strong bases or amines, metal compounds (such as small particle metal catalysts)

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, traces of HCN

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Acute Toxicity:

Component	Oral LD50 (rat)	Dermal LD50 (rabbit)	Inhalation LC50 (rat)
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	No data	No data	1500 g/m^3/4H
4,4'- Diphenylmethane diisocyanate	9200 mg/kg	No data	178 mg/m^3
Polymeric MDI	49 g/kg	> 9400 mg/kg	490 mg/m^3/4H
Non-hazardous urethane blend	No data	No data	No data

Chronic Toxicity:

Component	OSHA Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	NTP Carcinogen	Irritant	Sensitizer
1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane	No	No	No	No	Unknown
4,4'- Diphenylmethane diisocyanate	No	No	No	E (moderate) / S (moderate)	Unknown
Polymeric MDI	No	No	No	E (moderate) / S (moderate)	Unknown
Non-hazardous urethane blend	No	No	No	Unknown	Unknown

E – Eye S – Skin R - Respiratory

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available
Teratogenicity: No information available

Mutagenicity: No information available
Synergistic Effects: No information available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: No information available
Persistence / Degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available
Mobility in Environment: No information available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: The dispensed liquid product is not a RCRA hazardous waste. Pressurized containers are a D003 reactive waste. (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33)
Allow product to fully cure before disposing. Never discard in liquid state. Empty aerosol containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

US DOT (ground): Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

ICAO/IATA (air): Consumer Commodity, ID8000, 9

IMO/IMDG (water): Aerosols, UN1950, 2.2, Limited Quantity

Special Provisions: None

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):
All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):
Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (5000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:
Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:		
	Fire Hazard	No
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:
Diisocyanates (< 20%)

Clean Air Act:
Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): 4,4'- diphenylmethane diisocyanate

U.S. State Regulations:

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):
This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: None

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: This product is compliant under the category of Sealants and Caulking Compounds.

State Right to Know:

New Jersey:	9016-87-9, 101-68-8
Pennsylvania:	101-68-8
Massachusetts:	9016-87-9, 101-68-8
Rhode Island :	101-68-8

Canadian Regulations:

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

WHMIS Hazard Class: A, D2B

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

European Union Regulations:

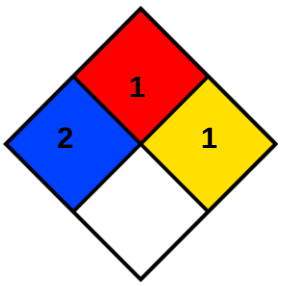
RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® (II)	
Health:	**2**
Flammability:	**1**
Reactivity:	**1**
PPE:	**B**

NFPA



Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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ACGIH:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS:	Chemical Abstract Service
CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
DOT:	Department of Transportation
DSL:	Domestic Substance List
g/L:	grams per Liter
HMIS:	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO:	International Maritime Organization
lbs./gal:	pounds per gallon
LC:	Lethal Concentration
LD:	Lethal Dose
NA:	Not Applicable
ND:	Not Determined
NIOSH:	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NFPA:	National Fire Protection Association
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PMCC:	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
PPE:	Personal Protection Equipment
ppm:	Parts per Million
RoHS:	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit
TCC:	Tag Closed Cup
TWA:	Time Weighted Average
WHMIS:	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System