



# GHS SAFETY DATA SHEET

Spears® ABS-73 Low VOC ABS Pipe Cement

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## SECTION I - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Spears® ABS-73 Low VOC ABS Pipe Cement

**PRODUCT USE:** Low VOC Solvent Cement for ABS Plastic Pipe

**MANUFACTURER:** Spears® Manufacturing Company  
15853 Olden Street  
Sylmar, CA 91342  
Tel. 818-364-1611

**SUPPLIER:**

**EMERGENCY:** Transportation/Medical issues: Tel. 800-535-5053 or 352-323-3500 (outside of USA) INFOTRAC

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS CLASSIFICATION:

	Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity:	Category 4	None Known	Flammable Liquid Category 2
Skin Irritation:	Category 3	Chronic Toxicity: None Known	
Skin Sensitization:	NO		
Eye:	Category 2B		

### GHS LABEL:



OR



**Signal Word:**  
Danger

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** CLASS B, DIVISION 2

Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor H319: Causes serious eye irritation H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness EUH 066: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.	P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P337+P313: Get medical advice/attention P403+P233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

	CAS#	EINECS #	REACH	CONCENTRATION
			Pre-registration Number	% by Weight
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	201-159-0	05-2116297728-24-0000	40 - 60
Acetone	67-64-1	200-662-2	05-2116297713-35-0000	5 - 15

All of the constituents of this adhesive product are listed on the TSCA inventory of chemical substances maintained by the US EPA, or are exempt from that listing.

\* Indicates this chemical is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (40CFR372).

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Contact with eyes:</b>	Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice immediately.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical advice.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical advice.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth with water. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately.

## SECTION 5 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide gas, foam, Halon, water fog.	HMIS	NFPA	0-Minimal
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Water spray or stream.	Health	2	2 1-Slight
<b>Exposure Hazards:</b>	Inhalation and dermal contact	Flammability	3	3 2-Moderate
<b>Combustion Products:</b>	Oxides of carbon and smoke	Reactivity	0	0 3-Serious
<b>Protection for Firefighters:</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus or full-face positive pressure airline masks.			4-Severe

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions:</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Provide sufficient ventilation, use explosion-proof exhaust ventilation equipment or wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. Prevent contact with skin or eyes (see section 8).
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Prevent product or liquids contaminated with product from entering sewers, drains, soil or open water course.
<b>Methods for Cleaning up:</b>	Clean up with sand or other inert absorbent material. Transfer to a closable steel vessel.
<b>Materials not to be used for clean up:</b>	Aluminum or plastic containers

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Avoid breathing of vapor, avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from ignition sources, use only electrically grounded handling equipment and ensure adequate ventilation/fume exhaust hoods. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in ventilated room or shade below 44 °C (110 °F) and away from direct sunlight. Keep away from ignition sources and incompatible materials: caustics, ammonia, inorganic acids, chlorinated compounds, strong oxidizers and isocyanates. Follow all precautionary information on container label, product bulletins and solvent cementing literature.

## SECTION 8 - PRECAUTIONS TO CONTROL EXPOSURE / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS:	Component	ACGIH TLV	ACGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OSHA STEL:
	Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	200 ppm	300 ppm	200 ppm	
	Acetone	500 ppm	750 ppm	1000 ppm	

**Engineering Controls:** Use local exhaust as needed.

**Monitoring:** Maintain breathing zone airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eye Protection:** Avoid contact with eyes, wear splash-proof chemical goggles, face shield, safety glasses (spectacles) with brow guards and side shields, etc. as may be appropriate for the exposure.

**Skin Protection:** Prevent contact with the skin as much as possible. Butyl rubber gloves should be used for frequent immersion.  
Use of solvent-resistant gloves or solvent-resistant barrier cream should provide adequate protection when normal adhesive application practices and procedures are used for making structural bonds.

**Respiratory Protection:** Prevent inhalation of the solvents. Use in a well-ventilated room. Open doors and/or windows to ensure airflow and air changes. Use local exhaust ventilation to remove airborne contaminants from employee breathing zone and to keep contaminants below levels listed above. With normal use, the Exposure Limit Value will not usually be reached. When limits approached, use respiratory protection equipment.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Black, medium syrupy liquid	<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	1 ppm (Acetone)
<b>Odor:</b>	Ketone	<b>Boiling Range:</b>	56 °C (133 °F) to 80 °C (176 °F)
<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	>1.0 (BUAC = 1)
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	-95 °C (-139 °F) Based on first melting component: Acetone	<b>Flammability:</b>	Category 2
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	56 °C (133 °F) Based on first boiling component: Acetone	<b>Flammability Limits:</b>	<b>LEL:</b> 1.4% based on MEK <b>UEL:</b> 12.8% based on Acetone
<b>Flash Point:</b>	-20 °C (-4 °F) T.C.C. based on Acetone	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	190 mm Hg @ 20 °C (68 °F): Acetone
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.890 ± 0.01 @23 °C (73 °F)	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	> 2.0 (Air = 1)
<b>Solubility:</b>	Solvent portion soluble in water. Resin portion separates out.	<b>Other Data: Viscosity:</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water:</b>	Not Available		
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	404 °C (759 °F): MEK		
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>VOC Content:</b>	When applied as directed, per SCAQMD Rule 1168, Test Method 316A, VOC content is: <325 g/l.		

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	None in normal use. When forced to burn, this product gives off oxides of carbon and smoke.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame and other ignition sources.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Oxidizers, strong acids and bases, amines, ammonia

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, Eye and Skin Contact

### Acute symptoms and effects:

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Severe overexposure may result in nausea, dizziness, headache. Can cause drowsiness, irritation of eyes and nasal passages.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Vapors slightly uncomfortable. Overexposure may result in severe eye injury with corneal or conjunctival inflammation on contact with the liquid.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Liquid contact may remove natural skin oils resulting in skin irritation. Dermatitis may occur with prolonged contact.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and mental sluggishness.

**Chronic (long-term) effects:** None known to humans

<b>Toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub>	LC <sub>50</sub>
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)	Oral: 2737 mg/kg (rat), Dermal: 6480 mg/kg (rabbit)	Inhalation 8 hrs. 23,500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (rat)
Acetone	Oral: 5800 mg/kg (rat)	Inhalation 50,100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (rat)

<u>Reproductive Effects</u>	<u>Teratogenicity</u>	<u>Mutagenicity</u>	<u>Embryotoxicity</u>	<u>Sensitization to Product</u>	<u>Synergistic Products</u>
Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	None Known
<b>Mobility:</b>	In normal use, emission of volatile organic compounds (VOC's) to the air takes place, typically at a rate of <325 g/l.
<b>Degradability:</b>	Biodegradable
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	Minimal to none.

## SECTION 13 - WASTE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Follow local and national regulations. Consult disposal expert.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Adhesives
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Secondary Risk:</b>	None
<b>Identification Number:</b>	UN 1133
<b>Packing Group:</b>	PG II
<b>Label Required:</b>	Class 3 Flammable Liquid
<b>Marine Pollutant:</b>	NO

### EXCEPTION for Ground Shipping

**DOT Limited Quantity:** Up to 1L per inner packaging, 30 kg gross weight per package.  
**Consumer Commodity:** Depending on packaging, these quantities may qualify under DOT as "ORM-D" .

### TDG INFORMATION

<b>TDG CLASS:</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID 3
<b>SHIPPING NAME:</b>	ADHESIVES
<b>UN NUMBER/PACKING GROUP:</b>	UN 1133, PG II

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Precautionary Label Information:</b>	Highly Flammable, Irritant	<b>Ingredient Listings:</b>	USA TSCA, Europe EINECS, Canada DSL, Australia AICS, Korea ECL/TCCL, Japan MITI (ENCS)
<b>Symbols:</b>	F, Xi	<b>R66:</b>	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking
<b>Risk Phrases:</b>	R11: Highly flammable. R36/37: Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.	<b>R67:</b>	Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness
<b>Safety Phrases:</b>	S2: Keep out of the reach of children S9: Keep container in a well-ventilated place. S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.	<b>S25:</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
		<b>S26:</b>	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
		<b>S33:</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Specification Information:</b>		
<b>Department issuing data sheet:</b>	Environmental Health & Safety	All ingredients are compliant with the requirements of the European Directive on RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances).
<b>E-mail address:</b>	EHSinfo@SpearsMfg.com	
<b>Training necessary:</b>	Yes, training in practices and procedures contained in product literature.	
<b>Reissue date / reason for reissue:</b>	05-01-2013 / Technical Update	
<b>Intended Use of Product:</b>	Solvent Cement for ABS Plastic Pipe	

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