



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

COLOR-COTE AM

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: COLOR-COTE AM
Product type: Acrylic emulsion polymer-based wood varnish
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Color-Cote AM is a blend of pure acrylic polymers, rheology modifiers and cross linking additives as well as UV absorbers and light stabilizers in a water-based carrier system.

Chemical nature and use:

A clear, high performance, emulsion-based water repellent and decorative wood varnish for interior and exterior applications. The natural beauty of the wood is enhanced by this translucent, medium gloss finish. **COLOR-COTE AM** also contains UV absorbers and light stabilizers that reduce the harmful effects of the sun on wood. It is quick drying and virtually odourless. It is also solvent free and non-flammable.

COLOR-COTE AM can be tinted with **Aqua Tints** water-borne stain additives that are available in: Mahogany, Oak, Dark Oak, Oregon, Teak, Deep Brown, Faded White and all basic colours.

Ideal for use on outdoor timbers such as doors, window frames, wooden gates, outdoor furniture, etc. where a varnish-type finish is desired. Also suitable for interior use.

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3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

The acrylic polymer used in this product is considered non-hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Most important hazards:

- Human health effects

Slightly irritating to skin on prolonged and repeated contact.

Slightly irritating to eyes if in direct contact.

May irritate nose, throat and lungs if vapours are inhaled.

- Environmental effects

May be damaging to both plant and aquatic life if in direct contact.

- Physical hazards

None

(Non-flammable and non-explosive during storage and use).

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Ingestion:

Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Consult a physician if necessary. Never give anything to an unconscious person.

Skin contact:

Wash away with soap and water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye contact:

Wash immediately with plenty of clean water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting upper and lower eye lids. If eye irritation persists, consult a physician.

Inhalation:

Remove patient to fresh air. If respiratory distress is detected, seek medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

No special precautions are necessary.

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Any fire extinguisher may be used on nearby fires.

Material can splatter above 100°C.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective equipment.

Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with eyes and skin.

Material can create slippery conditions.

Environmental precautions:

Avoid contamination of rivers, dams or canals.

Prevent spillage from entering drains and ditches.

Methods for cleaning up:

Block drains and contain spills with sandbags, etc. Bail out any pools of solution into clean, dry containers and remove from spill area for re-use if not contaminated.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

In case of contact with the skin and eyes, immediately wash with water.

Do not breathe vapours, mist or gas.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using the product.

Do not discharge into rivers, dams and canals.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry place away from food and foodstuffs.

Keep from freezing as product quality may be affected.

Keep containers tightly closed.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls:

Use in areas with appropriate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment:

When spraying the product, an appropriate respirator should be worn.

The use of protective clothing such as overalls, rubber gloves and safety goggles during handling and use of the product is recommended.

Hygiene measures:

Wash hands with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking.

Wash overalls and clothes regularly.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	:	Slightly viscous liquid
Colour	:	Milky white
Odour	:	None to mildly ammoniacal
PH	:	7,5 to 8,5
Temperature stability	:	Completely stable at temperatures between 5 to 90°C
Flash point	:	Non-combustible
Flammability	:	Non-flammable
Decomposition temperature	:	Above 170°C
Auto ignition temperature	:	None
Explosion properties	:	None
Density	:	1,025kg/ℓ
Solubility	:	Dilutable in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	:	Stable if kept in unopened containers
Conditions to avoid	:	Temperatures below 5°C and above 90°C
Materials to avoid	:	Acidic and reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Thermal decomposition may yield acrylic monomers

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data are available for this product. The information given below is based on toxicity profiles of compositionally similar products.

Acute toxicity : • Oral LD₅₀ (rat) - Over 5000 mg/kg
• Dermal LD₅₀ (rabbit) - Over 5000 mg/kg
• Inhalation LC₅₀ (rat) - No data

Local effects : See Section 3, "Human health effects"

Chronic toxicity : Rabbit – practically non-irritating
Rabbit – inconsequential irritation

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available for this product.

Environmental effects : See Section 3, "Environmental effects"

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product waste : Dispose of in accordance with prevailing disposal regulations, preferably by a competent waste disposal company. Avoid contamination of soil and water by waste product. Whenever possible, any waste product should be recovered and re-used.

Packaging material : Dispose of at an approved waste disposal facility.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The polymer used in this product is classified as non-hazardous and no special precautionary transport measures are necessary (See Section 15).

UN Number : N/A
Road and rail transport (ADR / RID) : Not regulated (not hazardous for transport)
Sea transport (IMO / IMDG) : Not regulated (not hazardous for transport)
Air transport (IATA / ICAO) : Not regulated (not hazardous for transport)
Class : N/A
Subsidiary Risks : N/A
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EEC Hazard Classification : The acrylic polymer used in this product is considered non-hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Please consult the product label before use.

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