SAFETY DATA SHEET
THOMPSON'S WATER SEAL - IMPROVED FORMULA

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses
Water repellent for exterior brickwork and similar substrates.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (1999/45/EEC)
Not classified.

2.2. Label elements

Risk Phrases
NC
Not classified.

Safety Phrases
S2  Keep out of the reach of children.
S23  Do not breathe vapour/spray.
S24/25  Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26  In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S28  After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S38  In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

2.3. Other hazards

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures
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Triethoxyoctylsilane 1-2.5%

CAS-No.: 2943-75-1 EC No.: 220-941-2

Classification (67/548/EEC) Xi;R38.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information
In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air, keep the patient warm and at rest. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration.

Ingestion
If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Skin contact
Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water, or use a recognised skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners. Seek medical advice if any irritation persists.

Eye contact
Remove contact lenses, irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water, holding the eyelids apart for at least 10 minutes and seek immediate medical advice.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media
recommended: alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), powders, water spray/ mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
not to be used for safety reasons: water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products
Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special Fire Fighting Procedures
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or watercourses.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapours. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers or sewage, inform appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
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Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth or vermiculite, and place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13). Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits. Avoid skin and eye contact.  
For personal protection, refer to Section 8. Additionally, the product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard. Isolate from sources of heat, sparks and open flame. Non-sparking tools should be used. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding. Never use pressure to empty: container is not a pressure vessel. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in application area. Always keep in containers of same material as original one. Comply with health and safety at work laws. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Avoid the inhalation of dusts, particulates and spray mists arising from the application of this mixture.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The principles contained in the HSE guidance note Chemical Warehousing: The Storage of Packed Dangerous Substances, should be observed when storing this product. Store separately from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials. Observe the label precautions. Store between 5°C and 25°C in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat and direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient Comments

The product does not contain any substances subject to Workplace Exposure Limits. According to EH40 - List of approved workplace exposure limits.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and/or solvent vapours below the relevant occupational exposure limits, suitable respiratory protective equipment should be worn.

Respiratory equipment

If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate, certified respirators.

Hand protection

There is no one glove material or combination of materials that will give unlimited resistance to any individual or combination of chemicals. For prolonged or repeated handling, use nitrile gloves. The breakthrough time must be greater than the end use time of the product. The instructions and information provided by the glove manufacturer on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed. Gloves should be replaced regularly and if there is any sign of damage to the glove material. Always ensure that gloves are free from defects and that they are stored and used correctly. The performance or effectiveness of the glove may be reduced by physical/chemical damage and poor maintenance. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin, they should however not be applied once exposure has occurred.

Eye protection

Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.

Other Protection

Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls or coveralls are normally suitable. Grossly contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or a proprietary skin cleaner. Do not use solvents or thinners as skin cleaning agents.

All personal protective equipment, including respiratory protective equipment, used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of the COSHH Regulations.

Environmental Exposure Controls

Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable if stored under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials to avoid exothermic reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products.

10.5. Incompatible materials

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
such as smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen etc..

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information
There is no data available on the mixture itself.
The mixture has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly.

Exposure to organic solvent vapours in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as irritation of the mucous membrane and the respiratory system and adverse effects on the kidney, liver and central nervous systems. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases loss of consciousness.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the product may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible local damage.

Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. This takes into account, where known, delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects of components from short-term and long-term exposure by oral, inhalation and dermal routes of exposure and eye contact.

Ingestion
This product contains an in-can biocide, may be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
There is no data on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses or be deposited were it can affect ground or surface waters. The mixture has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Do not allow into drains or watercourses, or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes and emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (in England, Scotland & Wales) or The Controlled Waste (Duty of Care) Regulations in Northern Ireland.

Waste Class

When this coating, in its liquid state, as supplied, becomes a waste, it is categorised as non-hazardous waste, with code 08 01 12 (List of Wastes). If this product is mixed with other wastes, the original waste product code may no longer apply and the appropriate code should be assigned. For further information contact your local waste authority. Part-used containers, not drained and/or rigorously scraped out and containing dried residues of the supplied coating, are categorised as non-hazardous waste, with code 08 01 12 (List of Wastes). Used containers, drained and/or rigorously scraped out and containing dried residues of the supplied coating, are categorised as waste, with code 15 01 04 (List of Wastes).

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General

Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in an accident or spillage. The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID/ADN) N/C
UN No. (IMDG) N/C

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN Class Not dangerous according to ADR.

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Uk Regulatory References

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks as required by other health and safety legislation.
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The provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations.

Guidance Notes
Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

EU Legislation

Water hazard classification
There is no data available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or watercourses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

General information
The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications. The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in section 1 without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written handling instructions. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with. People not involved with the work should be excluded from the area, until thorough cleaning has been carried out. Children and pregnant women should particularly be excluded.

For specific guidance contact Ronseal Technical Services. [Helpline +44 (0) 114 240 9469 ] ; Email: enquiry@ronseal.co.uk

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