



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	Shear Wave Couplant
Other means of identification	
Product code	SWC-2
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Couplant.
Restrictions on use	Not available.
Details of manufacturer or importer	
Manufacturer	
Supplier	Olympus Australia Pty Ltd
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e-mail	
Emergency telephone number	CHEMTREC
	US: 1-800-424-9300, International: +1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.

Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard symbol(s)	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard Statement(s)	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary Statement(s)	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Do not store in direct sunlight.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Other hazards which do not result in classification None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Personal protection for first-aid responders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms caused by exposure Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Medical attention and special treatment Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Hazchem Code None.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Avoid prolonged exposure. Keep unnecessary personnel away. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces. For personal protection, see section 8.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Sweep or scoop up and remove. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). After cleaning, flush away traces with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimise skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Eye wash fountain is recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid.

Form Paste.

Colour Dark brown.

Odour None.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Neutral.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range > 104.44 °C (> 220 °F)

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not applicable.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not applicable.

Vapour pressure Not available.

Vapour density Not available.

Relative density > 1 (Water = 1)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Completely soluble in water.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other physical and chemical parameters

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Flammability Non flammable. (WHMIS/OSHA/NOM-018-STPS 2000)

Oxidising properties Not oxidising.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid None known.

Incompatible materials None.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on possible routes of exposure

Inhalation No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion	No adverse effects due to ingestion are expected.
Symptoms related to exposure	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Acute toxicity	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitiser.
Skin sensitisation	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Other information	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
Mobility in soil	No data available for this product.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

ADG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
RID	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations

National regulations	No poison schedule number allocated. This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals (23/12/2011).
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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix C

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix H

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix I

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6

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Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Not listed.

Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10)

Not listed.

National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Not listed.

Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

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