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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: Gekko G50 Contact Adhesive 22kg Canister  
Product Use: Canister Spray Adhesive  
Restrictions of use: Refer to Section 15

**New Zealand Supplier:** Sabre Adhesives Ltd  
Address: 40-42 Cambridge Street  
Levin, 5510, New Zealand  
Telephone: +64 (0)6 366 0007  
**Emergency No:** **0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)**

**Australian Supplier:** Sabre Adhesives Ltd  
Address: Level 6, 10 Herb Elliot Avenue, Sydney, NSW, 2127  
Telephone No: +61 2 9098 8244  
**Emergency No:** **13 11 26 (National Poison Line)**

Date SDS Issued: 28 September 2021 v2

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

#### Australia:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

#### New Zealand:

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

**NZ - EPA Approval Code:** Surface Coatings and Colourants (Carcinogenic) - HSR002679

#### Pictograms



**SIGNAL WORD: Warning**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Liquified Gas	H280	Contains gas under pressure may explode if heated.
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Carcinogenicity Cat. 2	H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Narcotic effects	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Prevention Code      Prevention Statement**

P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Response Code      Response Statement**

P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage Code      Storage Statement**

P405	Store locked up.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P410 + P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal Code      Disposal Statement**

P501	Dispose of according to the local authorities
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**Section 3.      Composition of hazardous Ingredients**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Wt%</b>	<b>CAS NUMBER.</b>
Methylene chloride	60-100	75-09-2
Carbon dioxide	5-10	124-38-9
Dimethyl ether	5-10	115-10-6

**Section 4.      First Aid Measures**

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Only remove contact lenses if the person is conscious, coherent and they can remove them themselves. If adhesive bonding occurs, do not force eyelids apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
If on Skin	Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.
If Swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention.
If Inhaled	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. When breathing is difficult, properly trained

personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Refer to Section 11 for all symptoms:
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Stomach pain. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhoea.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Irritating to respiratory system. Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Headache.
<b>Skin:</b>	Irritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.
<b>Eye:</b>	Irritating to eyes. Prolonged contact may cause redness and/or tearing.
<b>Chronic:</b>	Suspected of causing cancer. High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Pressurized container: Must not be exposed to temperatures above 50°C. Containers can burst violently or explode when heated, due to excessive pressure build-up.
<b>Hazards from products</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Carbon monoxide (CO). Hydrocarbons Aldehydes.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist. Do not use water jet.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>2X</b>

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not allow contact with skin and eyes. Evacuate all unprotected personnel.

Avoid discharge into drains. Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material.

Stop leak if possible without risk. Provide adequate ventilation. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Do not breathe dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Avoid spilling.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Use approved respirator if air contamination is above an acceptable level.
- Container must be kept tightly closed when not in use.

**Storage:**

- Store locked up.
- Store in a well-ventilated place.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Protect from sunlight.
- Keep only in the original container.
- Pressurized container: Must not be exposed to temperatures above 50°C.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Exposure Limit Values:**

**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Dichloromethane [75-09-2]	50	174	-	-
Carbon dioxide [124-38-9]	5,000	9,000	30,000	54,000
Dimethylether [115-10-6]	400	766	500	958

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2020 12<sup>TH</sup> EDITION.

**Engineering Controls**

This product must not be handled in a confined space without adequate ventilation. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**Personal Protection Equipment**



<b>Eyes</b>	Wear chemical splash goggles.
<b>Hands</b>	Use protective gloves.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of liquid contact and repeated or prolonged vapour contact.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. If exposure levels are likely to be exceeded, use a full face mask fitted with an organic AXP3 filter for short term low level exposures. For long term or high level exposures, compressed airline breathing apparatus should be used.
<b>Other</b>	DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly with soap and water if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Aerosol
<b>Colour</b>	Clear. Blue
<b>Odour</b>	Organic solvents
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	1.22
<b>Relative Density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Negligibly soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto Flammability</b>	Not available
<b>Oxidising</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Gas: Reacts violently with oxidising agents. Liquid: Reacts with nitric acid to form explosive mixture. May react with amines such as polyurethane catalyst. Prolonged storage: May react with aluminium or light alloy and can form hydrogen chloride gas and heat.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with the following materials: Oxidising agents. Reducing agents.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	May cause oxidation with: Aluminium.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Fire creates: Vapours/gases/fumes of: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Aldehydes. Hydrocarbons.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information****Acute Effects:**

<b>Swallowed</b>	Not triggered however if swallowed may cause gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Stomach pain. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhoea.
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be irritating to respiratory system. Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Headache.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and/or tearing.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

**Chronic Effects:**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Suspected of causing cancer.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Not applicable.

## Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Biodegradation</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

- General:** Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. 'Empty' containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Do not attempt to clean since residue is difficult to remove. Do not pressurise, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks and other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. All containers should be returned to the supplier. Privately owned containers no longer required, should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner, and in accordance with applicable regulations.
- Product Disposal:** Product wastes are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. This product can be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. Personal protective clothing and equipment as specified in Section 8 of this SDS must be worn during handling and disposal of this product. The ventilation requirements as specified in the same section must also be followed, and the precautions given in Section 7 of this SDS regarding handling must also be followed.
- In New Zealand, the disposal agency or contractor must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Further details regarding disposal can be obtained on the EPA New Zealand website under specific group standards. **Container Disposal:** Empty the container completely before disposal. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste.
- Disposal Method:** Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste, residues, empty containers, discarded work clothes and contaminated cleaning materials should be collected in designated containers, labelled with their contents. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.
- Precautions:** Do not dispose into the sewerage system. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface waters may be affected.

## Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in Australia; ADG 7  
This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport: NZS 5433:2012



### Road and Rail Transport

UN No 3500  
Class-primary 2.2  
Packing Group None Allocated  
Proper Shipping Name CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, N.O.S.

### Air Transport

UN No 3500  
Class-primary 2.2  
Packing Group None Allocated  
Proper Shipping Name CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, N.O.S.

### Marine Transport

UN No 3500  
Class-primary 2.2  
Packing Group None Allocated  
Proper Shipping Name CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, N.O.S.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

### **Australia:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Poison Schedule No: Not Scheduled.

### **New Zealand:**

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

**NZ - EPA Approval Code:** Surface Coatings and Colourants (Carcinogenic) - HSR002679

<b>HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices</b>	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	10 000kg
Secondary Containment	10 000kg
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

## Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat Category

EC50 Median effective concentration.

Product Name: Gekko G50 Contact Adhesive 22kg Canister  
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EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC50	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD50	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

Australia:

1. Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.
2. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.
3. Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.
4. Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
5. Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.
6. American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
7. Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

New Zealand:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2020 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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