

**Safety Data Sheet****GMA540 INTERGARD 5400****Version Number 1 Revision Date 05/25/15****1. Product and company identification**

Hazardous according to criteria of Australian WHS Regulations.  
This product is not a Dangerous Good for transport according to the latest ADG code.

**1.1. Product identifier** INTERGARD 5400

Product Code GMA540

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

Intended use Refer Technical Data Sheet.

For professional use only.

This product is intended for use in the Marine coatings market.

Application Method Refer Technical Data Sheet.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Importer or****Manufacturer**

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To provide telephone consultation to medical professionals and the general public in cases of acute and chronic poisonings - 24 hours a day

**2. Hazard identification of the product****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****2.2. Label elements**

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 &amp; 12 the product is labelled as follows.

Precautionary Phrases (P) listed below:

[Prevention]:

[Response]:

[Storage]:

[Disposal]:

### 2.3. Other hazards

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that are classified hazardous according to the Australian WHS Hazardous Substances regulations:

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Polyvinylbutyral CAS Number: 0063148-65-2	25- <50		[1]

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

\*The full texts of the Hazard (H) phrases are shown in Section 16.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence do not require reporting in this section.

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Inhalation

Not expected to be acutely toxic by inhalation. However product contains some co-solvents that can be moderately toxic.

Inhalation of vapours may cause nose and throat irritation. May also cause nervous system effects such as dizziness, nausea, headache and sleepiness.

Remove to fresh air and keep patient warm and at rest if any effects apparent. If breathing is irregular, or has stopped, administer artificial resuscitation. Give nothing by mouth.

Seek medical attention if any effects persist.

#### Skin Contact

Prolonged contact with the skin may have a defatting effect leading to irritation and, in some cases, irritant contact dermatitis.

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Wash effected areas with soap and water or an industrial skin cleaner.

Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### Eye Contact

Direct eye contact may cause moderate to severe irritation.

The vapour is irritating to the eyes.

Irrigate copiously with clean fresh water for 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart.

Seek medical attention.

### **Ingestion**

Moderately toxic if swallowed.

Tends to break up into foam if the patient vomits.

If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting due to the hazard of solvent aspiration into the lungs which may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury.

Give a glass of water. Seek medical attention.

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

No data available

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

No data available

## **5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

This product is combustible.

Material will burn, emitting dense black smoke containing harmful combustion products.

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Keep unopened containers cool with water spray.

Recommended extinguishing media; water spray, foam (large fires) - CO<sub>2</sub>, powder (small fires). When entering enclosed areas, wear self contained breathing apparatus.

Do not allow contaminants and water from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Avoid exposure and use breathing apparatus as appropriate.

### **5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

Cool closed containers exposed to fire by spraying them with water. Do not allow run off water and contaminants from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## **6. Accidental release measures**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

In confined areas wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow spills to enter drains or watercourses.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Ventilate area. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials (eg sand, earth, vermiculite). Transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

Do not allow into drains or water courses.

Dispose of in a chemical waste disposal area in accordance to relevant State and Federal regulations.

## **7. Handling and storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Handling**

Avoid damaging containers. Keep lid on when not in use.  
Handlers of this product should wash hands and face prior to meals and smoking.

### In Storage

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.  
Naked flames and smoking should not be permitted in storage areas. It is recommended that fork lift trucks and electrical equipment are protected to the appropriate standard.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from the following materials: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.  
Store in cool, dry area, away from heat, sparks and naked flames.  
Keep containers sealed when not in use.  
There are no exposure scenarios, see details in section 1.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour. Observe label precautions. Use personal protection equipment as shown in section 8.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in all preparation and application areas.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

From Australia's Hazardous Substance Information System (HSIS)  
For detailed information refer to the HSIS web site (<http://hsis.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/>).

Material	Short term (15m ave STEL)		Long term (8hr TWA)		Comments
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/M3	

Chemicals classified as hazardous according to WHS regulations may have a notification alongside the exposure standard. If such a notification is necessary, it will appear in the far right hand column. The legend is as follows:

- (P) Peak exposure limit
- (R) Suppliers Recommended Limit
- (Sk) There is a risk of absorption through unbroken skin
- (Sen) Sensitiser
- (Cat1) Category 1 - established human carcinogen
- (Cat2) Category 2 - probable human carcinogen
- (Cat3) Category 3 - substances suspected of having carcinogenic potential.

There is no biological limit allocated.

### DNEL/PNEC values

No Data Available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

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 any vapour below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields to protect the eyes. An eye wash station is suggested as a good workplace practice.

### **Skin Protection**

Wear nitrile or similar chemical resistant gloves to keep skin contact to a minimum.  
Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations regarding the suitability of any gloves used.

### **Other**

Wear overalls to keep skin contact to a minimum.

### **Respiratory Protection**

In Liquid, Paste or Atomised form (e.g. Spray Application), workers must wear respirators with a filter Type A (Organic vapour) approved in accordance with AS/NZS 1716.

Provision of other controls such as exhaust ventilation should be considered if practical.

If applying large volumes (>100L) and If there is not sufficient ventilation or if there is a confined space, an Air Fed Respirator is strongly recommended.

In Solid or Dust form (e.g. Sanding Cured product) workers must wear a Class P1 Particulate filter mask in accordance with AS/NZS1716. An Air Fed Respirator is strongly recommended.

### **Thermal hazards**

No Data Available

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Colour</b>	Blue Liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Smell of Solvent
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not Measured
<b>pH</b>	8.5
<b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b>	
<b>Flash Point (deg C closed cup)</b>	100
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Lower Explosive Limit: No data available Upper Explosive Limit: No data available
<b>Vapour pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Heavier than air.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.10
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Immiscible
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	N/A

### **9.2. Other information**

No further information

## **10. Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

## 10.2. Chemical stability

This product is stable under normal storage and handling conditions (see Section 7). When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen and smoke.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react exothermically with: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from the following materials: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Avoid exposure and use breathing apparatus as appropriate.

# 11. Toxicological information

## Acute toxicity

Exposure to solvent vapour concentrations from the component solvents in excess of the stated occupational exposure limits may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms include headache, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in dryness, irritation and possible non-allergic contact dermatitis. Solvents may also be absorbed through the skin. Splashes of liquid in the eyes may cause irritation and soreness with possible irreversible damage.

The preparation has been assessed using the Acute Toxicity Data listed below, and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See section 2 for details.

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapour LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LD50, mg/L/4hr
Polyvinylbutyral - (63148-65-2)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Item	Category	Hazard
Acute Toxicity (mouth)	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Acute Toxicity (skin)	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Acute Toxicity (inhalation)	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Eye damage/irritation	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Sensitization (respiratory)	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Sensitization (skin)	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Germ toxicity	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Not Classified	Not Applicable

Specific target organ systemic Toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not Classified	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	Not Classified	Not Applicable

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

The preparation has been assessed according to the GHS criteria and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

There are no data available on the product itself.

The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses.

### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Polyvinylbutyral - (63148-65-2)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Do not allow into drains or watercourses.

As waste regulations vary, use information provided in this data sheet to obtain advice from the local Waste Regulation Authority.

## 14. Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Non Hazardous

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

### Road and Rail Transport (ADG7)

Non Hazardous

### IMDG

### Class/Div

### Sub Class

reference :

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