

Ames® Blue Max® Trowel Grade and Caulk

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SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION	
PRODUCT NAME	Ames® Blue Max® Trowel Grade and Caulk
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	BMXTG, BMX10TUBE
END USE	Rubber based patch compound and filler, water borne dispersion
MANUFACTURER	Ames Research Laboratories, Inc. Salem, Oregon 97302 Corporate Office: 1891 16 th Street SE Salem, Oregon 97302-1436 (503) 588-3330
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER	1-888-345-0809 or Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	
CLASSIFICATION	Acute Toxicity, Dermal – 5: Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation – 2B: Acute Toxicity, Inhalation – 5:
SIGNAL WORD	WARNING
HAZARD STATEMENT	May be harmful in contact with skin Causes eye irritation May be harmful if inhaled
HAZARD PICTOGRAMS	
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapor/spray. Use in well-ventilated area. If hands or other body parts come in contact, wash thoroughly after handling. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention from a physician. IF ON SKIN OR INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED	N.A.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE	Mixture	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	N. A.	
4CAS # / IDENTIFIERS		
INGREDIENT NAME	% BY WEIGHT	CAS NUMBER
Proprietary Polymer*	38-42 %	Proprietary
Limestone (Calcium Carbonate)	38-42 %	1317-65-3
Kaolin	10-15 %	1332-58-7
Polyethylene Glycol Monophenyl	1 – 5%	9004-78-8

*Any concentrations shown in a range are to protect trade secret confidentiality or is due to batch variation.
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 and hence require reporting in this section.*

** A specialty formulated water-base man-made rubber technology.*

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES
DESCRIPTION OF NECESSARY FIRST AID MEASURES

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EYE CONTACT	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so while rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention from a physician.
INHALATION	Remove affected individual(s) to fresh air. Get medical attention from a physician if breathing difficulty develops.
SKIN CONTACT	Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Wash contaminated clothes before reuse.
INGESTION	If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS / EFFECTS, ACUTE AND DELAYED

EYE CONTACT	May cause eye irritation
INHALATION	With good ventilation, exposure to vapors not expected to cause adverse effects.
SKIN CONTACT	Prolonged skin exposure may cause skin irritation.
INGESTION	No hazards anticipated from swallowing small incidental amounts during use of this product.

INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDS, IF NECESSARY

EYE CONTACT	N/A
INHALATION	N/A
SKIN CONTACT	N/A
INGESTION	N/A

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: SUITABLE MEDIA	To extinguish combustible residues of this product, use water fog, CO2, dry chemical or chemical foam or alcohol-resistant foam.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: UNSUITABLE MEDIA	N/A
SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL	Under fire conditions, some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Hazardous combustion products may include and are not limited to hydrocarbons, CO and dense smoke.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS	Keep people away. Isolate fire area and deny unnecessary entry. Containers of this material may build up pressure if exposed to heat (fire). Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full fire-fighting protective clothing. If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

FOR NON-EMERGENCY PERSONNEL	Avoid unnecessary exposure or contact. Barricade the area to restrict access. Persons not wearing protective equipment (see Section 8) should be excluded from the area of the spill until cleanup has been completed.
FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS	Stop leak at source when it is safe to do so. Dike and contain spill. Prevent spilled material from contaminating soil or entering drains, sewers, streams or other bodies of water.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

LARGE SPILLS	Avoid dilution with water to minimize the extent of the spill. Recover and recycle spilled product if possible, otherwise, collect with absorbent material and transfer to appropriate containers for disposal. Water may be used for final cleaning of the affected area.
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SMALL SPILLS	Same procedures as listed above for large spills.
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SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE	
PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	
PROTECTIVE MEASURES	Use in a well ventilated area. Keep out of reach of children. If user operations generate dust, fume, or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the respective exposure limits. Use goggles and gloves. Similar to most latex paints.
GENERAL HYGIENE	Practice reasonable care to avoid repeated, prolonged skin contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES	Store at temperatures between 40° F (4.4° C) and 110° F (43.3° C). Keep container closed when not in use. PROTECT FROM FREEZING.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION				
OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS				
	OSHA PEL 8-HR TWA	OSHA PEL STEL/Ceiling	ACGIH TLV- TWA	ACGIH TLV-STEL
Proprietary Polymer	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Limestone	15 mg/m ³	N.E.	10 mg/m ³	N.E.
Kaolin	15mg/m ³	N.E.	2 mg/m ³	N.E.
Propylene Glycol	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
CONTROLS				
ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions.			
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Wear safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles. Wear clean, long-sleeved, body-covering clothing. Nitrile, Neoprene®, or rubber gloves should provide protection against skin contact. For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if material is heated or sprayed, or areas are poorly vented, wear an approved air-purifying respirator.			

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
APPEARANCE	
PHYSICAL STATE	Thick liquid
COLOR	Blue
ODOR	Slight odor
ODOR THRESHOLD	N/A
pH	8.5-9.5
MELTING POINT	N/A
BOILING POINT	212° F (100° F)
FREEZING POINT	32° F (0° C)
FLASH POINT	N/A
EVAPORATION RATE	N/A
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	N/A
UPPER / LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY	N/A
RELATIVE DENSITY	N/A

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SOLUBILITY(IES)	Product is sold as dilutable. Polymer component is insoluble.
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N-OCTANOL / WATER	N/A
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	N.A.
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	> 350.6° F (177° C)
VISCOSITY	N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.4-1.45

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
REACTIVITY	This product is not reactive under normal conditions.
CHEMICAL STABILITY	This product is stable under normal storage conditions and during its intended use.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION	Will not occur under normal conditions.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Avoid freezing temperatures (less than 32° F or 0° C). Products decompose at elevated temperatures.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Addition of chemicals, such as acids or multivalent metal salts, may cause coagulation.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Hazardous decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Thermal decomposition may produce various hydrocarbons and irritating, acrid vapors.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS	
ACUTE TOXICITY	May cause slight transient (temporary) eye irritation. Corneal injury unlikely. Short single exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation. Prolonged and repeated exposure may cause slight skin irritation. Material may stick to skin causing irritation upon removal. A single, prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. With good ventilation, a single exposure to vapors is not expected to cause adverse effects. Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be extremely low. No hazards anticipated from swallowing small amounts incidental to normal handling operations.
IRRITATION / CORROSION	May cause slight irritation to skin and eyes.
SENSITIZATION	N.A.
MUTAGENICITY	N.A.
CARCINOGENICITY	N.A.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	N.A.
TETRAOGENICITY	N.A.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE)	N.A.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE)	N.A.
ASPIRATION HAZARD	N.A.
INFORMATION ON LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE	Dermal is likely route of exposure.
POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS	
EYE CONTACT	May cause slight transient (temporary) eye irritation.
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INGESTION	Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be extremely low. No hazards anticipated from swallowing small amounts incidental to normal handling operations.		
SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
EYE CONTACT	N/A		
INHALATION	N/A		
SKIN CONTACT	N/A		
INGESTION	N/A		
DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AND ALSO CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM SHORT AND LONG TERM EXPOSURE			
SHORT TERM EXPOSURE – POTENTIAL IMMEDIATE EFFECTS	N/A		
SHORT TERM EXPOSURE – POTENTIAL DELAYED EFFECTS	N/A		
LONG TERM EXPOSURE – POTENTIAL IMMEDIATE EFFECTS	N/A		
LONG TERM EXPOSURE – POTENTIAL DELAYED EFFECTS	N/A		
POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS			
GENERAL	N.A.		
CARCINOGENICITY	N.A.		
MUTAGENICITY	N.A.		
TERATOGENICITY	N.A.		
DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS	N.A.		
FERTILITY EFFECTS	N.A.		
NUMERICAL MEASURES OF TOXICITY (ACUTE TOXICITY ESTIMATE)	N.A.		
TOXICOLOGICAL DATA:			
INGREDIENT	ORAL RAT (LD50)	SKIN RABBIT (LD50)	INHALATION RAT (LC50)
Proprietary Polymer	N/A	N/A	N/A
Propylene Glycol	>20000 mg/kg	>10000 mg/kg	6.15 mg/l
Kaolin	>5,000mg/kg	N/A	36 mg/l
Limestone	>5000 mg/kg	N/A	N/A

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
TOXICITY	Based largely or completely on information for similar material(s): Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50 or EC50 > 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	The polymeric component is not expected to biodegrade.
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	N/A
MOBILITY IN SOIL	Not expected due to the product's high molecular weight.
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	N/A

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	
DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal/State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are solely the responsibility of the waste generator.

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SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION					
Department of Transportation (DOT) - US			This product is not regulated by the DOT.		
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) - Canada			This product is not regulated by the TDG.		
	DOT Classification	TDG Classification	Mexico Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN NUMBER	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN PROPER NAME	-	-	-	-	-
PACKING GROUP	-	-	-	-	-
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)	-	-	-	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Special Provisions Not Applicable	Special Provisions Not Applicable	Special Provisions Not Applicable	Emergency Schedules (Ems) Not Applicable	Special Provisions Not Applicable
SPECIAL PRECATIONS FOR USERS:		Multi-model shipping descriptions are provided for information purposes and do not consider container sizes. The presence of a shipping description for a particular mode of transport (sea, air, etc.), does not indicate that the product is packaged suitably for the mode of transport. All packaging must be reviewed for suitability prior to shipment, and compliance with the applicable regulations is the sole responsibility of the person offering the product for transport. People loading and unloading dangerous goods must be trained on all of the risks deriving from the substances and on all actions in case of emergency situations.			
TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL II 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE			N.A		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME			N.A		
SHIP TYPE			N.A		
POLLUTION CATEGORY			N.A		

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION	
U.S. FEDERAL REGULATION	
OSHA	Not classified as hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
CERCLA – SARA HAZARD CATEGORY	This product has been reviewed according to the EPA “Hazard Categories” promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following category: None.
SARA SECTION 313	This product does not contain toxic chemical(s) at or above the de minimus concentrations subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.
TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT	TSCA Section 8(b) – Inventory Status: All components of this material are listed on or exempt from the TSCA inventory.
CALIFORNIA PROP. 65	This product may contain chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm
INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS	

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CANADIAN EPA	This product complies with Domestic Substance List of the Canadian Environmental Agency.
CANADIAN WHMIS CLASS	This material is not classified as a controlled product under the WHMIS. Canadian Inventory Status: All components of this material are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). Additional Canadian Regulatory Information: This product does not contain a substance present on the WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL) at or above the specified concentration limit.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION				
HMIS RATINGS	HEALTH	FLAMMABILITY	REACTIVITY	PERSONAL PROTECTION
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EUROPEAN PRECAUTIONARY PICTOGRAMS				
General:				
 				
If spraying or in poorly ventilated area:				
     				
PREVIOUS SDS REVISION DATE	01-13-2021			
REASON FOR REVISION	Formula CAS creation revealed changes were needed			
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC'S)	<50g/Liter			
LEGEND	N.A. – Not Applicable, N.E. – Not Established, N.D. – Not Determined			
ABBREVIATIONS USED	N/A – Information or data not available, NTP – National Toxicological Program, IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer, NIOSH – National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit (8-hour TWA OSHA), TLV – Threshold Limit Value (8-Hour TWA ACGIH), STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min. TWA OSHA), C – Ceiling Value			
NOTICE TO READER	It is recommended that each customer or recipient of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) study it carefully and consult resources, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this SDS and any hazards associated with the product. This information is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date herein. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given, the information presented here applies only to the product as shipped. The addition of a material can change the composition, hazards and risks of the product. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations and jurisdictions. The customer/buyer/user is responsible to ensure that their activities comply with all country, federal, state, provincial or local laws. The conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer; the customer/buyer/user is responsible to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific SDS, the manufacturer cannot be responsible for the SDS's obtained from any other source.			

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	Note: This information must be included in all SDS that are copied and distributed for this material.
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