

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

100716

PRODUCT NAME                   VERSATHANE<sup>®</sup> QME-150 POLYETHER PREPOLYMER  
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PRODUCT CODE                   QME150

MSDS REVISION NUMBER        2

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 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

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 HMIS HEALTH RATING   2           FLAMMABILITY   0           REACTIVITY   1  
 PHYSICAL FORM        waxy solid  
                           at processing temperature   Liquid

COLOR                    White  
                           at processing temperature   Straw yellow / Amber

ODOR                     Pungent

HAZARDS                 Moderate respiratory tract irritant. Moderate skin irritant. Mild eye irritant. May cause respiratory sensitization. May cause skin sensitization.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA   In case of fire use: Water streams.

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C.A.S. CHEMICAL NAME       Mixture

SYNONYMS                 None

CHEMICAL FAMILY            Isocyanate Prepolymer

EMPIRICAL FORMULA         Mixture

INTENDED USE               No Data

REVISION NOTES

None

**SECTION 2 - INGREDIENTS**

#	%	CAS Number and Chemical Name
1.	>85.00	9048-58-2 MDI/PTMEG POLYMER
2.	<15.00	101-68-8 BENZENE, 1,1'-METHYLENEBIS(4-ISOCYANTO-

**OSHA (ACGIH) EXPOSURE LIMITS**

		TWA	STEL		ppm	mg/m3
		ppm	mg/m3	ppm		
1.	OSHA	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
	ACGIH	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E
2.	OSHA	N/E	N/E	N/E	0.0200	0.2000
	ACGIH	0.0050	0.0510	N/E	N/E	N/E

N/E = Not Established.

**SECTION 3 - HEALTH HAZARDS**
**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

Eye Contact

Skin Contact

Ingestion

Inhalation under the following conditions:

the product is sprayed or heated at a temperature above ambient such as 150 F,

**EXPOSURE STANDARDS**

See Section 2 for exposure standards on ingredients. Maintain air contaminant concentrations in the workplace at the lowest feasible levels.

**HEALTH HAZARDS**

Moderate respiratory tract irritant.

Moderate skin irritant.

Mild eye irritant.

May cause respiratory sensitization.

May cause skin sensitization.

**TARGET ORGANS**

Skin

Respiratory system

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE (Acute effects)**

Contact with eyes may cause mild irritation and discomfort.

Contact with skin causes irritation, redness and discomfort which is transient. Inhalation of vapors may cause irritation in the respiratory tract.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE (Possible Longer Term Effects)**

This substance may cause respiratory sensitization and chronic lung toxicity to exposed workers.

Repeated and/or prolonged exposure may cause allergic reaction/sensitization.

Repeated and/or prolonged exposures may result in: adverse respiratory effects (such as cough, tightness of chest or shortness of breath), adverse skin effects (such as rash, irritation or corrosion).

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE**

Asthma

Chronic respiratory disease (e.g. Bronchitis, Emphysema)

Skin disorders and Allergies

**CARCINOGENS UNDER OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, IARC, OTHER**

This product contains no carcinogens in concentrations of 0.1 percent or greater.

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**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID**  
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**EYE CONTACT**

Hold eyelids apart and immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Remove product and immediately flush affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical advice.

**INHALATION**

Move patient to fresh air. If breathing has stopped or is labored give assisted respiration (e.g. mouth-to-mouth). Prevent aspiration of vomit. Turn victim's head to the side. Seek medical advice.

**INGESTION**

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Remove stomach contents by gastric suction or induce vomiting only as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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**SECTION 5 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**  
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FLASH POINT (closed cup)                      No Data

UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT (UEL)                  No Data

LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT (LEL) No Data

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE No Data

FIRE HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (OSHA/NFPA)

Non-Combustible

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Product does not burn. Do not add water or other liquids to this product. In case of fire use: Water streams.

#### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

No special procedures required. The product, as distributed, is noncombustible.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

No known unusual hazards in a fire/explosion situation.

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### SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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#### CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES (Removal of ignition sources, diking etc)

Stop the leak, if possible.

#### CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES

Shovel spilled chemical product into empty, dry container for later disposal or recovery. Place in metal containers for recovery or disposal. Clean-up personnel must be equipped with self contained breathing apparatus and butyl rubber protective clothing. Prepare a decontamination solution of 0.2-5% liquid detergent and 3-8% concentrated ammonium hydroxide in water. Treat spill area with decontamination solution, using about 10 parts of the solution for each part of the spill and allow it to react for at least 10 minutes for trace amounts and 48 hours for large spills. Neutralize the waste. Carbon dioxide will evolve, leaving insoluble polyureas. Insulated gloves such as thermal lined rubber when handling hot material.

#### OTHER EMERGENCY ADVICE

Wear protective clothing, boots, gloves, and eye protection.

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### SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

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#### STORAGE

Keep away from: oxidizers, moisture. Store under inert atmosphere. Store under a nitrogen atmosphere.

#### HANDLING

Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing of vapors. Handle in well ventilated work space. Handle under inert gas atmosphere in dry equipment. Maintain a nitrogen atmosphere in the head space of the drum. Do not use air pressure to remove

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contents. When handling, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Avoid using in any spray application without strict conformance to all applicable electrical codes and the OSHA limit for maximum allowable airborne concentrations. To prepare for unloading, the drum with bung vent inserted should be placed in a warm room, drum warmer or meltdown oven for period of time sufficient to melt the desired amount of prepolymer. Liquid prepolymer can then be removed from the drum by inserting a drum spigot or ball valve in the 2 inch bung, positioning on a drum tilter, tilting and pouring out the required amount.

#### OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be readily accessible. Adhere to work practice rules established by government regulations (e.g. OSHA). Do not breathe fumes/spray.

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### SECTION 8 - PERSONAL PROTECTION / EXPOSURE CONTROLS

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#### EYE PROTECTION

Chemical safety glasses. Full face shield with goggles underneath when molten material is being handled.

#### HAND PROTECTION

Impermeable gloves. Polyvinyl alcohol gloves. Insulated gloves such as thermal lined rubber when handling hot material.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Not required under normal conditions in a well-ventilated workplace. Under the following conditions a respirator may be required: when product vapor concentration exceeds the limits listed in section 2, during repair and cleaning of equipment, during transfer or discharge of the product, sampling, spray applications. Types of respirators that may be used include the following: Supplied air respirator with full face piece, Self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure demand mode. In emergency conditions use a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure demand mode.

#### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Long sleeved clothing. Butyl rubber or latex protective clothing during spray applications.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Maintain air concentrations in work spaces in accord with standards outlined in Sections 2 and 3.

#### WORK AND HYGIENIC PRACTICES

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers. Wash at the end of each workshift and before eating, smoking or using the toilet.

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**SECTION 9 - TYPICAL PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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PHYSICAL FORM	waxy solid
COLOR	White
ODOR	Pungent
pH	No Data
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg at 21C (70F))	<
VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1)	No Data
BOILING POINT	No Data
MELTING POINT	>20.00 C (>68.00F)
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Reacts with water
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1)	1.10
VISCOSITY (CPS)	400 @ 50C (122.00 F)
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	Mixture

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**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Material is stable under a nitrogen blanket.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID (if unstable)**

Moisture. Exposure to light and air.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid)**

Oxidizing Agents (i.e. perchlorates, nitrates etc.). Sodium or Calcium Hypochlorite. Alcohols. Reaction with peroxides may result in violent decomposition of peroxide possibly creating an explosion. Product reacts slowly with water which results in the liberation of carbon dioxide.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS (from burning, heating, or reaction with other materials).**

Carbon Monoxide in a fire. Carbon Dioxide in a fire. nitriles. cyanic acid. isocyanates. cyanogens. amides. carbamates. toxic cyanates.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Will not occur

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID (if polymerization may occur)**

Not applicable

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**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

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**ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY (LD50, RAT)**

>15800.00 mg/kg (No deaths)

**ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY (LD50, RABBIT)**

>7900.00 mg/kg (No deaths)

ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY (LC50, RAT)  
>370.00 mg/kg / hr (No deaths)

OTHER ACUTE EFFECTS  
No Data

IRRITATION EFFECTS DATA  
Moderate irritant to the skin of a rabbit.

CHRONIC/SUBCHRONIC DATA  
No delayed, subchronic or chronic test data are known.

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**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**  
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No Data

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**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**  
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WASTE DISPOSAL  
Comply with all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

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**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**  
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DOT NON-BULK SHIPPING NAME	Chemicals, N.O.I. - Not DOT Regulated
DOT BULK SHIPPING NAME	Refer to Bill of Lading.
IMO SHIPPING DATA	Refer to Bill of Lading.
ICAO/IATA SHIPPING DATA	Chemicals, N.O.I. - Not IATA Regulated

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**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**  
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**US FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)-  
All components are included in the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200) hazard class(es)  
Irritant. Sensitizer.

EPA SARA Title III Section 312 (40CFR370) hazard class  
Immediate Health Hazard. Delayed Health Hazard.

EPA SARA Title III Section 313 (40CFR372) toxic chemicals above "de minimis" level are

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STATE REGULATIONS

PROPOSITION 65 SUBSTANCES (component(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity and subject to warning and discharge requirements under the "Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986")

None

NEW JERSEY TRADE SECRET REGISTRY NUMBER(S)

None

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SECTION 16 - INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS  
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CANADA

DSL

Included on Inventory.

WHMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Class D Division 2A, Class D Division 2B

WHMIS SYMBOLS

Stylized T

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (EEC)

EINECS/ELINCS MASTER INVENTORY

Polymeric substance; monomers included on inventory.

EEC SYMBOL

HARMFUL (Xn)

EEC RISK (R) PHRASES

May cause sensitization by inhalation (R42). Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin (R36/37/38).

EEC SAFETY PHRASES

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice (S26). After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water (S28). In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment (S38). In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible) (S45).

EEC SPECIAL PHRASES

Contains Isocyanates. See information supplied by the manufacturer. Do not breathe spray (S23).

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Included on Inventory