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Product Name : **FOSROC DEKGUARD ELASTIC**

Classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

<b>GHS Product Identifier</b>	FOSROC DEKGUARD ELASTIC
<b>Company Name</b>	Parchem Construction Supplies Pty Ltd (ABN 80 069 961 968)
<b>Address</b>	7 Lucca Road Wyong NSW 2259 Australia
<b>Telephone/Fax Number</b>	Tel: 02 4350 5000 Fax: 02 4351 2024
<b>Emergency phone number</b>	0800 154 666 (available 24/7)
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	A decorative and protective coating for concrete structures.
<b>Other Information</b>	Distributed in New Zealand by: Concrete Plus 23 Watts Road Sockburn New Zealand Tel: (03) 343 0090 Fax: (03) 343 0202

This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Parchem Construction Supplies Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.

[www.parchem.co.nz](http://www.parchem.co.nz)

## 2. Hazard Identification

<b>Classification of the substance or mixture</b>	Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand. Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.
<b>Signal Word (s)</b>	6.5B - Substance that is a contact sensitiser 6.8B - Substance that is suspected to be a human reproductive or developmental toxicant 6.9B (Repeated exposure) - Substance that is harmful to human target organs or systems Warning
<b>Hazard Statement (s)</b>	H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation or ingestion.
<b>Pictogram (s)</b>	Exclamation mark, Health hazard



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<b>Precautionary statement – Prevention</b>	<p>P103 Read label before use.</p> <p>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.</p> <p>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</p> <p>P260 Do not breathe fume, mist, vapours or spray.</p> <p>P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves.</p> <p>P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.</p>
<b>Precautionary statement – Response</b>	<p>GENERAL</p> <p>P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.</p> <p>P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.</p> <p>SKIN</p> <p>P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.</p> <p>P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p>
<b>Precautionary statement – Storage</b>	
<b>Precautionary statement – Disposal</b>	<p>P405 Store locked up.</p> <p>P501 In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided. See Section 13 for disposal details.</p>

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethanol	112-34-5	<10 %
	Propylene glycol	57-55-6	<1 %
	Diuron	330-54-1	<1 %
	5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (3:1)	55965-84-9	<0.06 %
	Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous including water		To 100%

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>Other Information</b>	For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (0800 764 766)

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including acrylic monomers, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

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<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	The product is not combustible, but under fire conditions, the non-aqueous components may decompose and/or burn after the water component evaporates.
<b>Decomposition Temp.</b>	Not available
<b>Precautions in connection with Fire</b>	Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	<p>Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Increase ventilation. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.</p> <p>Note: The polymer may adhere securely to most surfaces when spilt. It may be scraped off after softening with hot water and removed with a high pressure water jet.</p>
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## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	<p>Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.</p> <p>It is recommended that pregnant or breastfeeding women should not handle this product unless adequate exposure protection can be assured at all times. Female personnel planning pregnancy should be made aware of the potential risks.</p>
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.
<b>Corrosiveness</b>	Not corrosive to aluminium.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limit values</b>	<p>No exposure value assigned for this material by Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:</p> <p>New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) Workplace Exposure Standards:</p>
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Substance	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Propylene glycol vapour & particulate	150	474	-	-	-
Diuron	-	10	-	-	-

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

<b>Biological Limit Values</b>	No biological limits allocated.
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<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits or as low as possible. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a flameproof exhaust ventilation system is required. Refer to relevant
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<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	<p>regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements. If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/ mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.</p> <p>Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.</p>
<b>Eye Protection</b>	<p>Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations.</p> <p>Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.</p>
<b>Hand Protection</b>	<p>Wear laminated film, nitrile, neoprene or other suitable, impervious gloves. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.</p>
<b>Body Protection</b>	<p>Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.</p>

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Pigmented coating.
<b>Colour</b>	Not available
<b>Odour</b>	Acrylic
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	100°C (Approximate) (water)
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Completely miscible.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.27 (23°C)
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	24 mmHg (25°C)
<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	<1 (n-Butyl acetate=1)
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-combustible liquid
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable Limits - Upper</b>	Not applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts with incompatible materials.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

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<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents, strong acids and bases.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including: acrylic monomers, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No toxicity data available for this material.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
<b>Skin</b>	May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye</b>	May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged exposure if swallowed or inhaled.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No ecological data available for this material.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not available
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	<p>Product Disposal:</p> <p>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. In this specific case the product is water-soluble and therefore can be sent through a Waste Water Treatment Plant and after treatment can be discharged into environment through the sewerage or drainage systems as authorized.</p> <p>Do not dispose directly into the sewerage system. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface waters may be affected. 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.</p>
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In New Zealand, the disposal agency or contractor must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. Further details regarding disposal can be obtained on the EPA New Zealand website under specific group standards.

**Container Disposal:**

The container or packaging must be cleaned and rendered incapable of holding any substance. It can then be disposed of in a manner consistent with that of the substance it contained. In this instance the packaging can be disposed through a commercial waste collection service.

Alternatively, the container or packaging can be recycled if the hazardous residues have been thoroughly cleaned or rendered non-hazardous.

In New Zealand, the packaging (that may or may not hold any residual substance) that is lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through a public or commercial waste collection service is a means of compliance with regulations.

**14. Transport information**

**Transport Information** Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.  
No

**IMDG Marine pollutant****15. Regulatory information**

**National and or International Regulatory Information** New Zealand:  
Classified as Hazardous according to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.  
All components of this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempted.

Group Standard:  
Surface Coatings and Colourants (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006  
HSR002670

**HSNO Approval Number****16. Other Information**

**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS** SDS Created: March 2014

**Literature References** Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices, Department of Labour, Health & Safety.

Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433.

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets - Approved Code of Practice Under the HSNO Act 1996 (HSNO CoP 8-1 09-06).

Assigning a hazardous substance to a group standard.  
American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

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