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### ARDEX SX CAULK

#### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Brand Name:** Ardex SX Caulk  
**Product Use:** Sealant & Adhesive  
**Proper DOT Shipping:** Caulking & Glaziers, NOI  
**DOT Hazard Classification:** NONE  
**Molecular Formula:** Mixture

**NFPA Profile:** Health 2      Flammability 1      Instability/Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

##### Company Contact Information

Ardex Americas  
400 Ardex Park Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

##### Emergency Telephone Number

CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (24 hours)  
Telephone: 866-512-4583

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

##### Acute Effects

Eye: Direct contact may cause moderate irritation.

Skin: May cause moderate irritation.

Inhalation: Irritates respiratory passages very slightly. Vapor overexposure may cause drowsiness.

Oral: Swallowing large amounts may cause drowsiness.

##### Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects

Skin: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause defatting and drying of skin which may result in skin irritation and dermatitis. Overexposure by skin absorption may injure the following organ(s): Blood.

Inhalation: Overexposure by inhalation may injure the following organ(s): Blood. Liver.

Oral: Overexposure by ingestion may injure the following organ(s): Blood. Spleen.

##### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

No known applicable information.

##### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

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No known applicable information.

The above listed potential effects of overexposure are based on actual data, results of studies performed upon similar compositions, component data and/or expert review of the product. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed toxicology information.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>Component Name</u>
22984-54-9	3.0 - 7.0	Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime

The above components are hazardous as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:	Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 – 20 minutes while holding the eyelid(s) open. If contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Immediately obtain medical attention.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Flush with lukewarm gently flowing water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.
Inhalation:	Material is not likely to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. If material is heated or vapor is generated, care should be taken to prevent inhalation. In case of exposure to vapor, move to fresh air.
Oral:	Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness or convulsing. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 2 to 8 oz. (60 to 240 mL) of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Have victim rinse mouth with water again. Obtain medical attention.

Note to Physician: Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not determined.
Flammability Limits in Air:	Not determined.
Extinguishing Media:	On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.
Fire Fighting Measures:	Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

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Unusual Fire Hazards: None.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Clean up: Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Clean area as appropriate since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Dispose of saturated absorbent or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur. Local, state and federal laws and regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

Note: See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use with adequate ventilation. Product evolves methyl ethyl ketoxime (MEKO) when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control methyl ethyl ketoxime (MEKO) within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Do not take internally.

Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing materials. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture. This material in its finely divided form presents an explosion hazard. Follow NFPA 654 (for chemical dusts) or 484 (for metal dusts) as appropriate for managing dust hazards to minimize secondary explosion potential.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Component Exposure Limits

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Component Name</u>	<u>Exposure Limits</u>
22984-54-9	Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime	Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime comments.

Methyl ethyl ketoxime is formed upon contact with water or humid air. Provide adequate ventilation to control exposures within the following exposure guidelines: Vendor guide TWA: 3 ppm, STEL: 10 ppm; AIHA WEEL TWA: 10ppm.

##### Engineering Controls

Local Ventilation: Recommended.

General Ventilation: Recommended.

##### Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

Eyes: Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

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Skin:	Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be removed as soon as practical and thoroughly cleaned before reuse. Chemical protective gloves are recommended.
Suitable Gloves:	Avoid skin contact by implementing good industrial hygiene practices and procedures. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to further minimize the potential for skin contact. Consult with your glove and/or personnel protective equipment manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.
Inhalation:	Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. IH personnel can assist in judging the adequacy of existing engineering controls.
Suitable Respirator:	Respiratory protection is not needed under ambient conditions. If vapor is generated when material is heated or handled, the following is advised. General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

#### Personal Protective Equipment for Spills

Eyes:	Use full face respirator.
Skin:	Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be removed as soon as practical and thoroughly cleaned before reuse. Chemical protective gloves are recommended.
Inhalation/Suitable Respirator:	Respiratory protection recommended. Follow OSHA Respirator Regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MHSA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.
Precautionary Measures:	Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor. Keep container closed. Do not take internally. Use reasonable care.
Comments:	Product evolves methyl ethyl ketoxime (MEKO) when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control methyl ethyl ketoxime (MEKO) within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection.

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.

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### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: Paste  
Color: See product name  
Odor: Oxime odor  
Specific Gravity @ 25°C: 1.04  
Viscosity: Not determined.  
Freezing/Melting Point: Not determined.  
Boiling Point: Not determined.  
Vapor Pressure @ 25°C: Not determined.  
Vapor Density: Not determined.  
Solubility in Water: Not determined.  
pH: Not determined.  
Volatile Content: 28.08 g/L (2.7% wt.)  
Flash Point: Not applicable  
Autoignition Temperature: Not determined.  
Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.

Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing material can cause a reaction. Water, moisture, or humid air can cause hazardous vapors to form as described in Section 8.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Contact with water, moisture or humid air will release methyl ethyl ketoxime.

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Silicon dioxide. Formaldehyde. Metal oxides. Sulfur oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Chlorine compounds.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Component Toxicology Information

Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime (MEKO) is formed upon contact with water or humid air. Male rodents exposed to MEKO vapor throughout their lifetime developed liver cancer. Additional testing is planned by the MEKO supplier to determine any relevance to humans. Until more data is known, exposure levels should be maintained as low as achievable.

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#### Special Hazard Information on Components

##### Sensitizers

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Environmental Fate and Distribution

Complete information is not yet available.

### Environmental Effects

Complete information is not yet available.

### Fate and Effects in Waste Water Treatment Plants

Complete information is not yet available.

#### Ecotoxicity Classification Criteria

Hazard Parameters (LC50 or EC50)	High	Medium	Low
Acute Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)	<=1	>1 and <=100	>100
Acute Terrestrial Toxicity	<=100	>100 and <=2000	>2000

This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.

This table can be used to classify the ecotoxicity of this product when ecotoxicity data is listed above. Please read the other information presented in the section concerning the overall ecological safety of this material.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? No

State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT Road Shipment Information (49 CFR 172.101)

Not subject to DOT.

### Ocean Shipment (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

### Air Shipment (IATA)

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Not subject to IATA regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

#### EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings

##### **Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):**

None.

##### **Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):**

None.

##### **Section 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370):**

Acute: Yes  
Chronic: Yes  
Fire: No  
Pressure: No  
Reactive: No

##### **Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Note: Chemicals are listed under the 313 Toxic Chemicals section only if they meet or exceed a reporting threshold.

#### Supplemental State Compliance Information

##### **California**

Warning: This product contains the following chemical chemical(s) listed by the State of California under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as being known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

None known.

##### **Massachusetts**

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7631-86-9	7.0 - 13.0	Silica, amorphous

##### **New Jersey**

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#### Pennsylvania

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22984-54-9	3.0 - 7.0	Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: Ardex Americas

The opinions expressed herein are those of qualified experts within Ardex Americas. These data are offered in good faith as typical values and not as product specifications. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. Since the use of the product is not within the control of Ardex Americas., each user should review these recommendations in the specific context of the intended use and determine whether they are appropriate.