



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product name</b>	<b>BST Urethanes</b>
<b>MSDS name</b>	BST Urethane Series
<b>Product name(s) covered</b>	See Section 16 for Product Names Covered.
<b>CAS #</b>	Mixture
<b>Generic description</b>	Polyurethane Sealant
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Bostik, Inc. 211 Boston Street Middleton, MA 01949 USA
<b>24 hour emergency assistance</b>	Telephone: 1-800-227-0332 (Outside U.S.) 1-703-527-3887
<b>General assistance</b>	Telephone: 1-978-777-0100
<b>MSDS assistance</b>	Telephone: 1-414-607-1347

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Emergency overview</b>	Contact with this material can cause irritation to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition/burning may produce toxic gases and fumes. Closed containers may rupture when exposed to high temperatures, or when the product has been contaminated with water. Avoid breathing hot mists and vapors. This product contains a respiratory and skin sensitizer. Causes respiratory tract irritation and may cause allergic respiratory reaction. May cause permanent respiratory damage. Product vapors are potentially irritating to skin. May cause allergic skin reaction and dermatitis.
<b>Potential health effects</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	This product may cause irritation to the eyes. May cause temporary corneal injury.
<b>Skin</b>	This product may cause irritation to the skin. Isocyanates may react with skin protein and moisture to cause itching, reddening, swelling, scaling or blistering. Individuals previously sensitized to this material may experience these symptoms from exposure to very small amounts of liquid or vapor.
<b>Inhalation</b>	This product may cause irritation to the respiratory system. Single large does, and/or repeated exposures, may lead to sensitization to diisocyanates or polyisocyanates (asthma or asthma-like symptoms), causing an individual to experience adverse effects at exposure levels well below exposure limits or guidelines. Symptoms may include chest tightness, wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing or asthmatic attack, and may be delayed up to several hours. Extreme asthmatic reactions can be life threatening. Once sensitized, an individual may experience adverse symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air or other irritants. Sensitization can last several months, years or be permanent in some cases.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. This product may produce corrosive damage to the gastrointestinal tract if it is swallowed.
<b>Target organs</b>	The lungs and skin may be targeted and damaged by components of this product.
<b>Signs and symptoms</b>	Signs and symptoms of overexposure to this product include headache, irritation of upper respiratory tract, asthmatic symptoms, chest tightness, breathing difficulty, coughing, sore throat, eye irritation, skin irritation and/or diarrhea.
<b>Hazard statements</b>	This product contains Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI) which is a potential skin sensitizer and has been shown to alter cells in certain experiments. Although inconclusive, these cellular changes are thought to indicate potential carcinogenicity. Risk to your health depends on duration and concentration of exposure.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<b>Components</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	3 - 7
Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8	0.1 - 1

## 4. First Aid Measures

### First aid procedures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention or advice.
<b>Skin contact</b>	For skin contact flush with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. For severe exposure, immediately get under a safety shower and begin rinsing.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, immediately remove the affected person to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

### Notes to physician

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Contact Bostik to determine whether any additional information is available.

Eyes: Stain for evidence of corneal injury. If cornea is burned, apply antibiotic/steroid preparation as needed. Skin: This product contains a skin sensitizer. Treat symptomatically as for contact dermatitis or thermal burn. Ingestion: Treat symptomatically. Inhalation: This material contains a known pulmonary sensitizer.

Any individual experiencing dermal or pulmonary sensitization should be removed from exposure to any diisocyanate. May aggravate existing heart conditions, particularly those with abnormal heart rhythms. If overexposure to the solvents in this product is suspected, testing should include nervous system and brain effects including recent memory, mood, concentration, headaches and altered sleep patterns. Liver and kidney function should be evaluated. This material, if aspirated into the lungs, may cause chemical pneumonitis; treat the affected person appropriately.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### Hazardous combustion products

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Additional decomposition products include oxides of nitrogen, amines, hydrogen cyanide and isocyanate-containing compounds.

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water fog.

### Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Avoid contact with isocyanates. During a fire, isocyanate vapors and other irritating and highly toxic gases may be produced.

### Flash point

142 °F (61.1 °C)

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency action

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not allow product to enter sewer or waterways. Follow all Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations for disposal. Regulations vary. Consult local authorities before disposal.

### Spill or leak procedure

Scrape up material and place in steel drums that are in good condition. Thoroughly clean area where spill occurred.

### Containment procedures

Isolate spill area. Stop discharge if safe to do so. Stop material from contaminating soil or from entering sewers or water streams. Liquid spills: Cover spills with absorbent clay or sawdust and collect material in open container and neutralize with a solution containing 2% liquid detergent, 3% concentrated ammonium hydroxide and 95% water. Wash spill area clean with the neutralization solution. Remove container to a safe place, cover loosely and allow to stand for 24 to 48 hours letting evolved carbon dioxide escape. Collect and contain for disposal.

Pellet or chip spill: Collect and contain for salvage or disposal. Molten adhesive spill: Placard hot material, allow to cool and remove. If material is not cured once cooled, follow neutralization directions for liquids listed above. Collect and contain for disposal.

### Reporting

See Federal reporting requirements listed in Section 15. We recommend you contact local authorities to determine if there may be other local reporting requirements.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Wear respiratory protection if the material is heated, sprayed, used in a confined space or if exposure limit is exceeded. This product can produce asthmatic sensitization. Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior allergic reactions to isocyanates must avoid fumes from this product. Wear appropriate protective equipment to avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep away from direct sunlight.

### Empty container precaution

Attention! Follow label warnings even after container is emptied since empty containers may retain product residues. Do not reuse empty container without professional cleaning for food, clothing, or products for human or animal consumption, or where skin contact can occur.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Engineering controls

Provide local and general exhaust ventilation to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapors or mists generated from the handling of this product.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields.

#### Skin and body protection

Use impervious gloves. Work clothing sufficient to prevent all skin contact should be worn, such as coveralls and long sleeves.

#### Respiratory protection

Avoid breathing vapor and/or mists. If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection. High airborne concentrations may necessitate the use of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a supplied air respirator.

### General

Eyewash fountains and emergency showers should be readily available.

### Additional exposure data

#### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m<sup>3</sup> & ppm

Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI) 101-68-8 METHYLENE BISPHENYL ISOCYANATE (MDI) 0.005 PPM

Stoddard solvent 8052-41-3 STODDARD SOLVENT 100 PPM

#### US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Ceiling Limit Value and Time Period (if specified)

Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI) 101-68-8 METHYLENE BISPHENYL ISOCYANATE 0.2 MGM<sup>3</sup> - 0.020 PPM 10-min

Stoddard solvent 8052-41-3 STODDARD SOLVENT 1800 MGM<sup>3</sup> 15-min

#### US OSHA Table Z-1-A: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m<sup>3</sup> & ppm

Stoddard solvent 8052-41-3 STODDARD SOLVENT 525 MGM<sup>3</sup> - 100 PPM

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### Target solids

95.4 %

### Density

1.508 g/cc

### Odor

Solvent

### Color

Amber

### Physical state

Paste

### Freeze protect

No

### VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds)

72 g/l

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

### Hazardous reactions/decomposition products

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Additional decomposition products include oxides of nitrogen, amines, hydrogen cyanide and isocyanate-containing compounds.

### Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization can occur with elevated temperatures or contact with water.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid Strong Acids. Avoid amines, strong bases, alcohols and metallic hydrides.

### Stability

This product is stable under normal conditions but will react slightly with water to release some heat and carbon dioxide. The reaction is not violent. Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and in high temperature (800° F) low oxygen atmospheres such as in fire situations, hydrogen cyanide may be released.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Carcinogenicity** If this product contains any carcinogens, they will be noted below: This product contains Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI). MDI is not listed by the NTP, IARC or regulated by OSHA as a carcinogen. However, it has been shown to alter cells in certain experiments. Although inconclusive, these cellular changes are thought to indicate potential carcinogenicity.

**Local effects** Single large does, and/or repeated exposures, may lead to sensitization to diisocyanates or polyisocyanates (asthma or asthma-like symptoms), causing an individual to experience adverse effects at exposure levels well below exposure limits or guidelines. Symptoms may include chest tightness, wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing or asthmatic attack, and may be delayed up to several hours. Extreme asthmatic reactions can be life threatening. Once sensitized, an individual may experience adverse symptoms upon exposure to dust, cold air or other irritants. Sensitization can last several months, years or be permanent in some cases. Chronic exposure may cause lung damage, including fibrosis and decreased lung function, which may be permanent.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicological information** Organic solvents produce slight to moderate toxicity to aquatic life.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

It is the obligation of each user of the product mentioned herein to determine and comply with the requirements of all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

**Waste disposal** Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### DOT

Not regulated as hazardous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as hazardous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as hazardous goods.

## 15. Regulatory Information

This MSDS is prepared and distributed pursuant to the Federal Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

The product(s) covered by this M(SDS) do not include any of the 15 substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorization published by ECHA on October 28, 2008 or the list of 15 substances proposed on August 31, 2009 or the list of 14 substances proposed on January 13, 2010 above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

**Federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

### US EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 313 - Toxic Chemical: Listed substance

Methylene Diphenyl Isocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8	METHYLENEBIS(PHENYLISOCYANATE) (MDI) US EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 313 - Toxic Chemical: Listed substance
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**State regulations** This product may contain an ingredient(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and/or other reproductive harm. If any of the ingredients in this product are subject to the Proposition 65 regulations they will be listed as such on the product label.

**International regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

All components are included on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

### HMIS Ratings

Health: 2\*  
Flammability: 2  
Physical hazard: 0  
Personal protection: X

**SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES**

Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - Yes  
Fire Hazard - Yes  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No  
Controlled

**WHMIS status**

**WHMIS labeling**



**WHMIS classification**

B3 - Flammable/Combustible  
D2A - Other Toxic Effects-VERY TOXIC  
D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC

**16. Other Information**

**Product name(s) covered**

A45200 - BST URETHANE L  
G62130 - BST URETHANE  
G62140 - BST URETHANE

**Disclaimer**

The data in this MSDS has been compiled from publicly available sources. This data relates only to the designated product and not to the use of said product in combination with other materials. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Responsibility for proper precautions and safe use of the product lies with the user. All data in this MSDS is typical of the product as a whole, and does not represent any individual lot or batch, therefore, Bostik, Inc. makes no warranty about the accuracy of the data herein and assumes no liability for the use of such data. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

**Further information**

If there are any characters following an individual item number, they are just designations for the various types of packaging that are available for this product. For example, a product "G12345-XX" is item number "G12345" with a packaging designation of "XX". These characters do not indicate a different product nor a different regulatory, health, safety and/or environmental status. This document covers the item numbers listed above for all of their packaging types.

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