Chem Alert Report

Product Name **PLASMITE PATROL 400**

Synonyms PLASMITE, PLASMITE 400.

Uses TIMBER PRESERVATIVE, INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS.

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CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA
NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

Risk And Safety Phrases Risk and Safety Phrases are standardised phrases allocated to Hazardous Substances. Risk phrases convey a general description of the physicochemical, environmental and health hazards of a substance. Safety phrases provide information on safe storage, handling, disposal, personal protection and first aid.

RISK PHRASES
R22 Harmful if swallowed.

SAFETY PHRASES
S2 Keep out of reach of children.

Ingredient	Formula	Conc.	CAS No.
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	C3-H8-O	0.1%	67-63-0
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	C2-H6-O2	56.06%	107-21-1
DISODIUM OCTABORATE TETRAHYDRATE	B8-Na2-O13.4H2-O	39.77%	12280-03-4
BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE		1.02%	8001-54-5

Eye Flush gently with running water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation Leave area of exposure. If symptoms develop, seek urgent medical attention. If assisting a victim, avoid becoming a casualty, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator (or Air-line respirator in poorly ventilated areas). If victim not breathing, apply artificial respiration and seek urgent medical attention.

Skin Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops. Launder clothing before reuse.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor.

Advice To Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Flammability Non flammable. No fire or explosion hazard exists.

Fire and Explosion

Non flammable. If product is present in a fire, toxic gases may be evolved. Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

Extinguishing Non flammable. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways. absorb runoff with sand or similar.

Hazchem Code None Allocated

Spillage If spill (bulk), contact emergency services where appropriate. Wear splash-proof goggles, butyl (first choice) or rubber/neoprene gloves, a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator, coveralls and boots. Ventilate and clear area of all unprotected personnel. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Absorb spill with sand or similar, collect and place in sealable containers for disposal.

Handling Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene. Prohibit ealing, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas. Wash hands before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Storage Store in cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents (eg. potassium permanganate, peroxides), acids (eg. sulfuric acid), phosphorus pentasulfide, sodium hydroxide, and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for spills or leaks.

Ventilation Use with adequate natural ventilation. Open windows and doors where possible. In poorly ventilated areas, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

Exposure Standards

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)
- ES-TWA : 400 ppm (983 mg/m3)
- ES-STEL : 500 ppm (1230 mg/m3)
- WES : 400 ppm (983 mg/m3)

ETHYLENE GLYCOL (107-21-1)
- ES-TWA : 60 mg/m3
- ES-STEL : 120 mg/m3
- WES : 50 ppm (127 mg/m3)

PPE Wear neoprene, rubber or butyl gloves, splash-proof goggles and coveralls. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type A (Organic vapour) Respirator.

Appearance:	VISCOUS SLIGHTLY HAZY LIQUID
Odour:	SLIGHT GLYCOL ODOUR
pH:	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Pressure:	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Density:	NOT AVAILABLE
Boiling Point:	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting Point:	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation Rate:	NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water):	SOLUBLE
Specific Gravity:	1.30 - 1.35
% Volatiles:	NOT AVAILABLE
Flammability:	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash Point:	NOT RELEVANT
Upper Explosion Limit:	NOT RELEVANT
Lower Explosion Limit:	NOT RELEVANT
Autoignition Temperature:	NOT AVAILABLE

Reactivity Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg.peroxides, potassium permanganate, ammonium dichromate), acids (eg. sulfuric acid), sodium hydroxide and phosphorus pentasulfide.

Decomposition Products May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

Health Hazard Summary Moderate toxicity. This product has the potential to cause acute and chronic health effects with over exposure. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and vapour/mist inhalation. At room temperature ethylene glycol has a low vapour pressure and therefore an inhalation hazard is not anticipated unless heated or sprayed. Chronic or high level acute over exposure may result in kidney and central nervous system damage.

Eye Low to moderate Irritant. Exposure may result in irritation, pain and redness.

Inhalation Low irritant - narcotic. Due to the low vapour pressure of ethylene glycol, an inhalation hazard is only anticipated if heated or sprayed. Over exposure may cause mild respiratory irritation with central nervous system (CNS) depression. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness and unconsciousness at very high levels.

Skin Irritant. Prolonged contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. Toxic effects may result from skin absorption.

Ingestion Toxic - narcotic. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea. Large doses; drowsiness, kidney damage and unconsciousness. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema. Large doses - death from respiratory failure or pulmonary oedema.

Toxicity Data

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL (67-63-0)
- LC50 (Inhalation) : 16000 ppm/8 hours 16000/8 hours (rat)
- LD50 (Skin) : 12,800 mg/kg (rabbit)
- LD50 (Ingestion) : 3600 mg/kg (mouse)

ETHYLENE GLYCOL (107-21-1)
- LC50 (Inhalation) : 10 876 mg/kg (rat)
- LD50 (Skin) : 9530 ug/kg (rabbit)
- LD50 (Ingestion) : 1650 mg/kg (cat)

BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE (8001-54-5)
- LD50 (Ingestion) : 240 mg/kg (rat)

Environment Ethylene glycol will mainly exist in the vapour phase in the ambient atmosphere where it will be degraded by reaction with hydroxyl radicals. Expected to be very highly mobile in soil. Not anticipated to volatilise from moist soil or water surfaces. Biodegradation in both soil and water is expected to be a major fate process for this compound. Not expected to bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms.

Waste Disposal For small amounts absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information if larger amounts are involved. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

Transport Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

UN Number	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated
Subsidiary Risk(s)	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated
Hazchem Code	None Allocated

Poison Schedule Classified as a Schedule 5 (S5) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

Additional Information ETHYLENE GLYCOL: Has been reported to cause teratogenic and mutagenic effects, however the doses recorded for these effects are extremely high. For example experimental rat studies by the oral route have shown that ingestion of 8.5 g/kg by pregnant rats in their 6-15 day of gestation caused teratogenic effects. This equates to the ingestion of 500 ml of ethylene glycol by a 60 kg women for similar effects to occur. Exposure at such levels is not reported in industry.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

WORKPLACE CONTROLS AND PRACTICES: Unless a less toxic chemical can be substituted for a hazardous substance, ENGINEERING CONTROLS are the most effective way of reducing exposure. The best protection is to enclose operations and/or provide local exhaust ventilation at the site of chemical release. Isolating operations can also reduce exposure. Using respirators or protective equipment is less effective than the controls mentioned above, but is sometimes necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS:
mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic metre
ppm - Parts Per Million
TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.
pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration - this value will relate to a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14 is highly alkaline.

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made. Information provided by Risk Management Technologies is summarised for ease of use. Additional technical information is available by calling +61 8 9322 1711.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

COLOUR RATING SYSTEM: Chem Alert reports are assigned a colour rating of Green, Amber or Red for the purpose of providing users with a quick and easy means of determining the hazardous nature of a product. Safe handling recommendations are provided in all Chem Alert reports so as to clearly identify how users can control the hazards and thereby reduce the risk (or likelihood) of adverse effects. As a general guideline a Green colour rating indicates a low hazard, an Amber colour rating indicates a moderate hazard and a Red colour rating indicates a high hazard.

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Report Status Chem Alert reports are compiled as an independent source of information by RMT's scientific department, based on the latest chemical and toxicological research and, where appropriate, in compliance with relevant standards, guidance notes and legislation. Where available the manufacturer's original MSDS is also provided to Chem Alert subscribers as a scanned image for their convenience. In many instances Chem Alert reports are compiled on behalf of manufacturers in which case they serve as the "Manufacturer's MSDS" and are clearly identified as such on the relevant reports.

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Directions For Use:

RESTRAINTS

NOT TO BE USED on surfaces which come into direct contact with foodstuffs

NOT TO BE USED on roofs for collections of potable water

NOT TO BE USED on surfaces which come into direct contact with the ground

Surfaces exposed to weather/rain are recommended to be sealed after application of Plasmite™ 400 with water repellent, paint or other suitable sealant.

APPLICATION TABLE:

Plasmite™ 400 can be applied by brush, roller, dipping or spraying.

Preventative treatment	5mL of Plasmite™ per 1000cm3
Remedial/insecticide treatment	10mL of Plasmite™ per 1000cm3

SITUATION	STATES	RECOMMENDATION		
Prevention	ALL STATES	0 - 25mm depth	25 - 50mm depth	50 - 100mm depth
Timber, masonry, brickwork, concrete		125mL	250mL	500mL
Internal treatment (reservoir)		10mL per 1000cm3		
Remedial/ insecticide	ALL STATES	0 - 25mm depth	25 - 50mm depth	50 - 100mm depth
Timber, masonry, brickwork, concrete		250mL	500mL	[illegible]
Internal treatment (reservoir)		10mL per 1000cm3		

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS LISTED IN THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PHONE: 1800 814 399

Date of Manufacture

Batch Number

Manufactured by: HOMETEAM SUPPLIES PTY AUST LTD

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CAUTION

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PLASMITE 400

Timber/Masonry Preservative & Fungicide

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 11G/L BORON (B) PRESENT AS DISODIUM OCTABORATE TETRAHYDRATE & 13.2G/L BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE

SOLVENT 733G/L MONOETHYLENE GLYCOL

For industrial/domestic use in pre treatment and remedial treatment of timber against decay and insects.
Also for the treatment of other surfaces that have been in contact with affected timber.

Net Contents

10 LITRES

Distributed in Australia by: Creepy Crawly Pest Control Pty Ltd, PO Box 1502, Toowoomba, QLD 4350, Australia. Ph: 1800 814 399

General Instructions

Plasmite™ 400 is effective in controlling surface mould, algae and fungi. It will also in the interim [illegible] help control common wood borers and termites.

Plasmite™ 400 is supplied ready for use for in situ, remedial, preventative treatment as per application table.

If the surface to be treated is very dry the penetration of Plasmite™ 400 will be enhanced if the surface is sprayed with water prior to treatment. This is always necessary when using the remedial insecticide rate for the treatment of aged timbers with very dry surfaces. Plasmite™ 400 can be applied immediately after the water has been absorbed by the surface.

When using high rates (remedial insecticide) it may be necessary to apply twice with two to three hours interval between coats.

Plasmite™ 400 can be used for internal treatment of timber structures.

Plasmite™ 400 can also be used in conjunction with boron rods for the internal treatment of structures.

Protection of Wildlife, Fish, Crustacea and the Environment

Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

Storage and Disposal

Store in original closed container in a dry, cool and well ventilated area. Do not store for long periods in direct sunlight. DO NOT use the container for any other purpose.

Triple or preferably pressure rinse the containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsings in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Break, crush or puncture and bury containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Safety Directions

Will damage eyes. Will irritate the skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container and preparing spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned at the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length PVC gloves and goggles. When using the prepared spray, wear elbow length PVC gloves and goggles. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. Wash gloves and goggles after each day's use.

First Aid

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

Phone Australia 13 11 26. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

Conditions of Use

Creepy Crawly Pest Control Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage or death whether consequential or otherwise whatsoever or howsoever arising whether through negligence or otherwise in connection with the sale, supply, use or application of this product. The supply of this product is on the express condition that the purchaser does not rely on Creepy Crawly Pest Control Pty Ltd skill or judgement in purchasing or using the same and every person dealing with this product does so at their own risk absolutely. No representative of Creepy Crawly Pest Control Pty Ltd has any authority to add or alter these conditions.