

**LIMITED**

XYPEX Gamma Cure

Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of Substance & Company

Product

Product name	XYPEX Gamma Cure
Other names	Not applicable
Product code	XYPEX Gamma Cure
HSNO approval	HSR002542
Approval description	Construction Products (Corrosive [8.2C]) Group Standard 2017
UN number	3264
Proper Shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
DG class	8
Packaging group	III
Hazchem code	2X
Uses	Curing agent specifically designed for Xypex Crystalline coatings.

Company Details

Company	Demden Limited	
Address	29 Grey Street Tauranga New Zealand	P.O. Box 704 Tauranga 3140 New Zealand
Telephone	+64 7 575 5410	
Website	www.demden.co.nz	

Emergency Telephone Number: 0800-764 766

2. Hazard Identification

Approval

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO, Approval HSR002542, Construction Products (Corrosive [8.2C]) Group Standard 2017). The substance has been classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017.

Classes

8.2C
8.3A
6.1E (respiratory irritation)

Hazard Statement

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

SYMBOLS**DANGER****Other Classifications**

There are no other classifications that are known to apply.

Precautionary Statements

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P103 - Read label before use.
P260 - Do not breathe vapours
P261 - Avoid breathing vapours
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.



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P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS/ Identification	Conc (% w/w)
Water	NA	70-90%
Acidic solution	mixture	10-30%

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

4. First Aid

General Information

You should call the National Poisons Centre if you feel that you may have been harmed, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) (24 hr emergency service).

If medical advice is needed, have this SDS, product container or label at hand. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Recommended first aid facilities Ready access to running water is required. Accessible eyewash is recommended.

Exposure

Swallowed

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Apply continuous irrigation with water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Inhaled

IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If patient is unconscious, place in the recovery position (on the side) for transport and contact a doctor. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

5. Firefighting Measures

Fire and explosion hazards:

There are no specific risks for fire/explosion for this chemical. It is non-combustible.

Suitable extinguishing substances:

Not applicable.

Unsuitable extinguishing substances:

Unknown.

Products of combustion:

Product may decompose in a fire and produce toxic or corrosive fumes.

Protective equipment:

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat and eye protection.

Hazchem code:

NA

6. Accidental Release Measures

Containment

If greater than 10000L is stored, secondary containment and emergency plans to manage any potential spills must be in place.

Emergency procedures

In the event of spillage alert the fire brigade to location and give brief description of hazard. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin, eye and respiratory exposure. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Contain spill. Prevent by whatever means possible any spillage from entering drains, sewers, or water courses.

Clean-up method

Collect product and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Disposal

Mop up and collect recoverable material into labelled containers for recycling or salvage.



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Recycle containers wherever possible. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Do not allow contaminated water to enter the environment.

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

7. Storage & Handling

Storage

Avoid storage of harmful substances with food. Store out of reach of children.

Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep in a cool, dry place. Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in Section 10.

Handling

Keep exposure to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. See section 8 with regard to personal protective equipment requirements. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapours.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment

Workplace Exposure Standards

A workplace exposure standard (WES) has not been established by WorkSafe NZ for this product. There is a general limit of 3mg/m³ for respirable particulates and 10mg/m³ for inhalable particulates when limits have not otherwise been established.

NZ Workplace Exposure Stds

Ingredient

No ingredients listed

WES-TWA

WES-STEL

Engineering Controls

In industrial situations, it is expected that employee exposure to hazardous substances will be controlled to a level as far below the WES as practicable by applying the hierarchy of control required by the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015) and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016. Exposure can be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify processes or increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment

General

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should not be used as the primary means of exposure protection, except in the event of an accident or emergency situation or where all other means of protection have proven to inadequate.

Clean PPE after use or dispose of as appropriate. Store PPE for re-use in a clean place. Regular training on the correct use of PPE should be provided. In particular the correct fitting and use of respirators and where applicable the cleaning of respirators should be undertaken.

Eyes



To protect eyes, it is recommended that goggles, safety glasses or full face mask be worn. Avoid wearing contact lenses.

Skin



Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear overalls, rubber boots and impervious gloves, e.g. nitrile rubber, NBR gloves. Remove protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Wash hands after handling.

Respiratory

A respirator when airborne concentrations approach the WES (section 8) should be used. If using a respirator, ensure that the cartridges are correct for the potential air contamination and are in good working order.

WES Additional Information

No additional information

**9. Physical & Chemical Properties**

Appearance	clear light blue liquid
Odour	odourless
pH	2.2
Vapour pressure	no data
Viscosity	no data
Boiling point	no data
Volatile materials	no data
Freezing / melting point	no data
Solubility	soluble in water
Specific gravity / density	1.1
Flash point	not flammable
Danger of explosion	not explosive
Auto-ignition temperature	not flammable
Upper & lower flammable limits	not flammable
Corrosiveness	corrosive to skin and eyes

10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability	This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions. Keep dry until used.
Conditions to be avoided	Containers should be kept closed in order to avoid contamination. Protect from freezing.
Incompatible groups	Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known
Hazardous reactions	None known

11. Toxicological Information**Summary**

IF SWALLOWED: may cause gastrointestinal irritation, may cause burns to the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract.

IF IN EYES: may cause permanent eye damage.

IF ON SKIN: may cause irritation and burns to the skin.

IF INHALED: vapours may be irritating to the respiratory system and cause coughing, sneezing and shortness of breath.

Supporting Data

Acute	Oral	No data for mixture is available. Using LD50's for ingredients, the estimated LD50 (oral, rat) for the mixture is > 5,000 mg/kg.
	Dermal	No data for mixture is available. Using LD50's for ingredients, the estimated LD50 (dermal, rat) for the mixture is >5,000 mg/kg.
	Inhaled	No data for mixture is available. Inhalation of vapour or mist may cause irritation of nose, throat and lung and headache or nausea. Using LC50's for ingredients, the estimated LC50 (inhalation, rat) for the mixture is >5,000 ppm.
	Eye	The mixture is considered to be corrosive to the eye, because one of the ingredients (Acidic solution), present at >10% is considered a eye corrosive. The pH of the solution is 2.2
	Skin	The mixture is considered to be a skin corrosive, because one of the ingredients (acidic solution) present > 10% is considered a skin corrosive. The pH of the solution is 2.2.
Chronic	Sensitisation	The mixture is not considered to be a sensitizer, because none of the ingredients present in greater than 0.1% are known to be sensitizers.
	Mutagenicity	No data for mixture is available. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a mutagen.
	Carcinogenicity	No data for mixture is available. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a carcinogen.
	Reproductive / Developmental	No data for mixture is available. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a reproductive or developmental toxicant or have any effects on or via lactation.
	Systemic	The mixture is not considered to be a target organ toxicant, because none of the ingredients present in greater than 1% are suspected to be a target organ toxicant.
	Aggravation of existing conditions	None known.

**12. Ecological Data****Summary**

This mixture is not considered to be ecotoxic to the environment. This mixture does have a low pH, do not allow it to enter waterways.

Supporting Data

Aquatic	No data for mixture is available. Using EC ₅₀ 's for ingredients, the estimated EC ₅₀ for the mixture is > 100 mg/L.
Bioaccumulation	Not applicable.
Degradability	Not applicable.
Soil	No data available for the mixture.
Terrestrial vertebrate	This product is not considered harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. No LC ₅₀ (diet) data for ingredients are available and the classification is based on the LD ₅₀ (oral) – see section 11 – oral toxicity.
Terrestrial invertebrate	The mixture is not considered harmful to terrestrial invertebrates.
Biocidal	Not applicable

13. Disposal Considerations

Restrictions	There are no product-specific restrictions, however, local council and resource consent conditions may apply, including requirements of trade waste consents.
Disposal method	Disposal of this product must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the requirements of the Resource Management Act for which approval should be sought from the Regional Authority. The substance must be treated and therefore rendered non-hazardous before discharge to the environment.
Contaminated packaging	Disposal of contaminated packaging must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 clause 12. Ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance and is disposed in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the substance it contained and the material of the package. If possible reuse or recycle packaging.

14. Transport Information**Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - NZS 5433:2007**

Considered a hazardous substance for transport.

UN number:	3264	Proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class(es)	8	Packing group:	III
Precautions:	Corrosive	Hazchem code:	2X

IMDG

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

UN number:	3264	Proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class(es)	8	Packing group:	III
Precautions:	Corrosive	EmS	F-A, S-B

IATA

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

UN number:	3264	Proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Class(es)	8	Packing group:	III
Precautions:	Corrosive		



15. Regulatory Information

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO). Approval code: HSR002542, Construction Products (Corrosive [8.2C]) Group Standard 2017. All ingredients appear on the NZIoC.

Specific Controls

Key workplace requirements are:

SDS	To be available within 10 minutes in workplace storing any quantity
Inventory	An inventory of all hazardous substances must be prepared and maintain.
Packaging	All hazardous substances should be appropriately packaged including substances that have been decanted, transferred or manufactured for own use or have been supplied.
Labelling	Must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017.
Emergency plan	Required if > 10000kg is stored.
Certified handler	Not required.
Tracking	Not required.
Bunding & secondary containment	Required if > 10000kg is stored.
Signage	Required if > 1000kg is stored.
Location test certificate	Not required.
Flammable zone	Not required.
Fire extinguisher	Not required.

Note: The above workplace requirements apply if only this particular substance is present. The complete set of controls for a location will depend on the classification and total quantities of other substances present in that location.

Other Legislation

In New Zealand, the use of this product may come under the Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, local Council Rules and Regional Council Plans.

16. Other Information

Abbreviations

Approval Code	Approval HSR002542, Construction Products (Corrosive [8.2C]) Group Standard 2017 Controls, EPA. www.epa.govt.nz
CAS Number	Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
EC₅₀	Ecotoxic Concentration 50% – concentration in water which is fatal to 50% of a test population (e.g. daphnia, fish species)
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services, especially fire fighters
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Act and Regulations)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LD₅₀	Lethal Dose 50% – dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats).
LC₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50% – concentration in air which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats)
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
MSDS (SDS)	Material Safety Data Sheet (or Safety Data Sheet)
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit - The maximum airborne concentration of a chemical or biological agent to which a worker may be exposed in any 15 minute period, provided the TWA is not exceeded
TWA	Time Weighted Average – generally referred to WES averaged over typical work day (usually 8 hours)
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UN Number	United Nations Number
WES	Workplace Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical agent to which a worker may be exposed during work hours (usually 8 hours, 5 days a week). The WES relates to exposure that has been measured by personal monitoring using procedures that gather air samples in the worker's breathing zone.



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Data	Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information database (CCID).
Controls	EPA notices, www.epa.govt.nz , Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, www.legislation.govt.nz
WES	The latest NZ Workplace Exposure Standards, published by WorkSafe NZ and available on their web site – www.worksafe.govt.nz .
Other References:	Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information database (CCID).

Review

Date	Reason for review
November 2009	Not applicable – new SDS
November 2014	Update, review of classes for ingredients. Review of toxicological data, formatting. DoL to WorkSafe, including IATA and IMDG information, Address change.
September 2019	5 Year Review

Disclaimer

This SDS was prepared by Datachem LTD and is based on our current state of knowledge, including information obtained from suppliers. The SDS is given in good faith and constitutes a guideline (not a guarantee of safety). The level of risk each substance poses is relevant to its properties (as summarised in the SDS) AND HOW THE SUBSTANCE IS USED. While guidelines are given for personal protective equipment, such precautions must be relevant to the use. The likely HSNO classifications, are based on our experience, EPA Guidelines and international classifications. A compliance record is available on request. To contact the SDS author, email info@datachem.co.nz or phone: **(09) 940 30 80**.

