

# Safety Data Sheet

## Hazardous Chemical, Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **FOSS PROMOTER #431**

**Recommended use:** Cross linking agent for polyurethane and neoprene adhesives.

**Supplier:** H Leffler & Son Pty Ltd  
**ABN:** 42 005 222 300  
**Street Address:** 171 Kensington Road  
West Melbourne, 3003  
Victoria  
Australia  
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**Emergency Telephone number:** 0417 915 527

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to health criteria of Safe Work Australia.



#### Signal Word

Danger

#### Hazard Classifications

Flammable Liquids - Category 2  
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Category 2  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2A  
Sensitisation - Respiratory - Category 1  
Sensitisation - Skin - Category 1  
Carcinogenicity - Category 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3 Respiratory Tract Irritation  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3 Narcotic Effects  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) - Category 1

#### Hazard Statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
AUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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## Prevention Precautionary Statements

P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting and all other equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
P264	Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P284	Wear respiratory protection.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

## Response Precautionary Statements

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P304+P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim 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.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P342+P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers (Do NOT use water jets) for extinction.

## Storage Precautionary Statements

P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.

## Disposal Precautionary Statement

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
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**Poison Schedule:** S6. Poison

## DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by

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Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO	PROPORTION
Acetic acid, ethyl ester	141-78-6	>60 % (w/w)
Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester	9016-87-9	10 - <30 % (w/w)
4, 4' - diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)	101-68-8	10 - <30 % (w/w)
Benzene, 1-isocyanato-2-[(4-isocyanatophenyl)methyl]-	5873-54-1	<10 % (w/w)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Effects may be delayed. Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In the event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. Seek immediate medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** Effects may be delayed. If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital. For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Effects may be delayed. Extreme caution must be taken to prevent aspiration.

**Aggravated medical conditions caused by exposure:** Exposure may aggravate existing conditions including dermatitis; skin or respiratory sensitisation and other associated disorders.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** •3YE

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use alcohol resistant foam or dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air.

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Flameproof equipment necessary in area where this chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be earthed. Electrical requirements for work area should be assessed according to AS3000. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Avoid all ignition sources. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. Do NOT smoke.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

### LARGE SPILLS

If safe to do so, shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Use a spark-free shovel. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No: 14**

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid eye contact and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Store locked up. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

This material is classified as a Class 3 Flammable Liquid as per the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and/or the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land" and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

This material is a Scheduled Poison Schedule 6 (Poison) and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### National occupational exposure limits:

	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	
Ethyl acetate <sup>1</sup>	200	720	400	1440	-
Isocyanates, all <sup>2</sup>	0.02	-	0.07	-	Sen

1. As published by Safe Work Australia.

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2. A published on the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission's: *National Exposure Standards Database*.

'Sen' notice - sensitiser. The substance can cause a specific immune response in some people. An affected individual may subsequently react to exposure to minute levels of that substance.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

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.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept too as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. Do NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** SAFETY SHOES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, APRON, SAFETY GLASSES, RESPIRATOR.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, apron, safety glasses, respirator. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from an impervious material should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Refer to AS/NZS 2161. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Amber  
**Odour:** Fruity Odour

**Solubility:** Insoluble (Reacts with Water); Soluble in most organic solvents.

**Specific Gravity (20 °C):** Approx. 0.96

**Density:** N Av

**Relative Vapour Density (air=1):** 8.5

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Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N Av
Flash Point (°C):	Lowest solvent FP: < 0°C (closed cup)
Flammability Limits (%):	N Av
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	> 600°C
Melting Point/Range (°C):	N Av
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	IBP: >70 °C; Decomposes >300°C
pH:	N App
Viscosity:	Water Thin

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)  
N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to avoid:** Sources of ignition i.e. flames. Heat i.e. direct sunlight. Contact with incompatible materials i.e. water.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidisers, strong acids, strong bases, alcohols, amines and water.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, cyanide.

**Hazardous reactions:** Possible hazardous reaction with incompatible materials.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Fatal if inhaled. Material is an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Inhalation of vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea. Inhalation of high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgement and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness and possibly death. A respiratory sensitizer. Can cause possible allergic reactions.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin will result in irritation including, itching, redness or rash. A skin sensitizer. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion may also lead to aspiration of material into the lungs and central nervous system (CNS) depression. CNS effects include dizziness, drowsiness, confusion, headache, muscular weakness and loss of consciousness. Prolonged exposure to a large quantity can ultimately lead to coma and possibly death.

**Eye contact:** An eye irritant. Symptoms may include redness, stinging, pain, tearing or swelling. Prolonged or repeated eye contact may result in corneal clouding.

### Acute toxicity

**Toxicology Information:** No toxicity data is available for this specific product, however toxicity data for constituents are stated below:

Ethyl Acetate  
LD50 (oral, rat): 5620 mg/kg



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LC50 (inhalation, rat): 200,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
LD50 (dermal, rabbit): > 20 mL/kg

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester  
LD50 (oral, rat): 49, 000 mg/kg  
LC50 (inhalation, rat): 490 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H  
LD50 (dermal, rabbit): > 9,400 mg/kg

4, 4' - diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)  
LD50 (oral, rat): 9,200/kg  
LC50 (inhalation, rat): 178 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): 0.5 - 2.0 mg/L

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg bw

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >2,000 mg/Kg bw

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2A Hazard (reversible effects to eyes). Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard (reversible effects to skin).

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as a Category 1 Hazard (respiratory sensitiser). Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 1 Hazard (skin sensitiser).

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Exposure via inhalation may result in respiratory irritation. This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Exposure via inhalation may result in depression of the central nervous system.

## Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard. The isocyanates contained within this product are suspected of causing cancer. It is recommended that exposure to this product should be maintained to the lowest possible levels.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 1 Hazard. Prolonged and repeated exposure through inhalation, ingestion or skin contact can result in harmful effects including central nervous system depression. Exposure may also result in skin and respiratory sensitisation. Systemic effects of chronic exposure can also include damage to kidneys, liver and other organs especially where exposure is repeated and prolonged with no personal protection. Prolonged or repeated exposure to ethyl acetate may lead to amenia (cessation of menstruation) and leucocystitis (an increase in the number of white blood cells in the blood, typical of inflammatory reactions).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways. Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

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**Long-term aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or BCF < 500 and/or log  $K_{ow}$  < 4.

**Ecotoxicity:** A pond study showed gross contamination caused no significant toxic effect on a wide variety of flora in all trophic levels (including fish), no detectable diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA), and no evidence of bioaccumulation of Diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) or diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA).

**Persistence and degradability:** Immiscible with water, but will react with water to produce inert and non-biodegradable solids. In air the predominant degradation process is predicted to be relatively rapid OH radical attack (by calculation and analogy with related diisocyanates).

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**Acute Toxicity – Fish:** No data is available for this specific product, however for the constituents:

Ethyl acetate  
LC50 (Fish) (96hrs): 230 mg/L

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester  
LC50 (Zebra Fish) (96hrs): >1000 mg/L

4, 4' - diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)  
LC50 (Zebra Fish) (96hrs): >1000 mg/L

**Acute Toxicity – Daphnia:** No data is available for this specific product, however for the constituents:

Ethyl acetate  
EC50 (Daphnia) (48hrs): 560 mg/L

Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester  
EC50 (Daphnia) (48hrs): >1000 mg/L

4, 4' - diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)  
EC50 (Daphnia) (48hrs): >1000 mg/L

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

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**UN No:** 1993  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Hazchem Code:** •3YE  
**Emergency Response Guide No:** 14

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS ETHYL ACETATE)

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), flammable gases (Class 2.1), if both are in bulk, toxic gases (Class 2.3), spontaneously combustible substances (Class 4.2), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), toxic substances (Class 6.1), infectious substances (Class 6.2) or radioactive substances (Class 7). Exemptions may apply.

## MARINE TRANSPORT

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



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## AIR TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.



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**Packing Group:** II

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS ETHYL ACETATE)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**This material is not subject to the following international agreements:**

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)  
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)  
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)  
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

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**This material is subject to the following international agreements:**

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

- Wastes from the production, formulation and use of organic solvents

**This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:**

- The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) established under the Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth).
- All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reasons for issue: Revised  
Format change

This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.

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