

## Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

### 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Floor Covering Distributor Alliance  
6320 Airport Freeway, Suite A  
Haltom City, TX 76117
- **Information department:** Environment protection department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** ChemTrec: UNITED STATES 1(800)424-9300 INTERNATIONAL 703-527-3887

### 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS08 Health hazard

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

(Contd. on page 2)

# Safety Data Sheet

## acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 1)

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

· **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

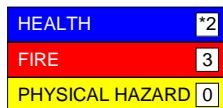


Health = 2

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*2

Fire = 3

Physical Hazard = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Adhesive

· **Dangerous components:**

108-88-3	toluene	25-50%
110-54-3	n-hexane	25-50%
78-93-3	methyl ethyl ketone	2.5-10%

### 4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Wipe excess from skin.

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. If eye becomes irritated, obtain medical treatment.

(Contd. on page 3)

# Safety Data Sheet

## acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 2)

- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth with water. Drink 1 - 2 glasses of water but do not induce vomiting. Do not give liquids to a drowsy, convulsing or unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Protective clothing and respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste in accordance with federal state and local regulations.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
Open containers in a well ventilated area and avoid breathing headspace vapors.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.

(Contd. on page 4)

USA

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 3)

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location away from direct heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store above 40F and below 100F.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### **108-88-3 toluene (25-50%)**

<b>PEL</b>	Short-term value: C 300; 500* ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm *10-min peak per 8-hr shift
<b>REL</b>	Short-term value: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
<b>TLV</b>	75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm
	BEI

### **110-54-3 n-hexane (25-50%)**

<b>PEL</b>	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm
<b>REL</b>	180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm
<b>TLV</b>	176 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm
	Skin; BEI

### **78-93-3 methyl ethyl ketone (2.5-10%)**

<b>PEL</b>	590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
<b>REL</b>	Short-term value: 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 300 ppm Long-term value: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
<b>TLV</b>	Short-term value: 885 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 300 ppm Long-term value: 590 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
	BEI

(Contd. on page 5)

USA

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 4)

**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**108-88-3 toluene (25-50%)**

BEI	0.02 mg/L Medium: blood Time: prior to last shift of workweek Parameter: Toluene
	0.03 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Toluene
	0.3 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

**110-54-3 n-hexane (25-50%)**

BEI	0.4 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: 2.5-Hexanedione without hydrolysis
-----	---

**78-93-3 methyl ethyl ketone (2.5-10%)**

BEI	2 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: MEK
-----	---

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment (see listings below)**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the skin.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

Use approved respiratory protection equipment when airborne exposure is excessive. Consult the respirator manufacturer to determine the appropriate type of equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by the manufacturer.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Chloroprene rubber, CR  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

(Contd. on page 6)

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 5)

- **Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses with side shields.



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Tan
· <b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point:</b>	69 °C (156 °F)

- **Flash point:** -26 °C (-15 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 240 °C (464 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

- **Flammable limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	1.2 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7.4 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 160 hPa (120 mm Hg)

- **Specific gravity at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.81 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.759 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

- **Solvent content:**

- **Organic solvents:** 79.0 %

(Contd. on page 7)

# Safety Data Sheet

## acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 6)

**VOC (Per EPA 24)** not available GMS/L

**Solids content:** 21.0 %

**Other information**

California VOC Compliance:

Contains Solvent

SCAQMD Rule 1168: VOC Compliant

SCAQMD Rule 443.1: Grams per Liter of Material 600

Grams per Liter of Coating 600

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames, sparks.
- **Incompatible materials:** Reacts with oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Hydrocarbons

### 11 Toxicological information

 · **Information on toxicological effects**

 · **Acute toxicity:**

 · **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
**108-88-3 toluene**

Oral	LD50	5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	12124 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	5320 mg/l (mouse)

 · **Primary irritant effect:**

 · **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

 · **on the eye:** May irritate the eye.

 · **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

 · **Additional toxicological information:**

 The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

 · **Carcinogenic categories**

 · **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

108-88-3 toluene

3

 · **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

 · **Toxicity**

 · **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

 · **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

(Contd. on page 8)

# Safety Data Sheet

## acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**



(Contd. of page 7)

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*  
*Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.*  
*Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.*  
*Toxic for aquatic organisms*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*  
*Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.*  
*Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>· UN-Number</b>  |   |
| <b>· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN1133                                    |
| <b>· UN proper shipping name</b>  |   |
| <b>· DOT, IATA</b>  | ADHESIVES                                 |
| <b>· ADR</b>  | 1133 ADHESIVES, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS |
| <b>· IMDG</b>   | ADHESIVES (HEXANES), MARINE POLLUTANT     |
| <b>· Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| <b>· DOT</b>  |   |
|   |   |
| <b>· Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids.                      |
| <b>· Label</b>  | 3   |

(Contd. on page 9)



# Safety Data Sheet

## acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement

(Contd. of page 8)

## · ADR, IMDG



· Class 3 Flammable liquids  
 · Label 3

## · IATA



· Class 3 Flammable liquids.  
 · Label 3

## · Packing group

· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA II

· Environmental hazards: Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: n-hexane

· Marine pollutant: Yes  
 Symbol (fish and tree)

· Special marking (ADR): Symbol (fish and tree)

· Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids

· Danger code (Kemler): 33

· EMS Number: F-E,S-E

· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## · Transport/Additional information:

· DOT

· Remarks: Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

· UN "Model Regulation": UN1133, ADHESIVES, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS, 3, II

### 15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

108-88-3 toluene

110-54-3 n-hexane

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

(Contd. on page 10)

# Safety Data Sheet

## acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing Date 05/31/2013

Revision Number 1

Revision Date 05/31/2013

**Trade name: Powerhold 500 Contact Cement**

(Contd. of page 9)

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:**

108-88-3	toluene
----------	---------

**· (DSL) Canada Domestic Substance List**

All components of this product are on the DSL(Canada Domestic Substance list) or are exempt from DSL requirements.

**· Cancerogenity categories**
**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

108-88-3	toluene	II
----------	---------	----

110-54-3	n-hexane	II
----------	----------	----

78-93-3	methyl ethyl ketone	I
---------	---------------------	---

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

108-88-3	toluene	A4
----------	---------	----

**· MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· National regulations:**

· **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

Although the information and recommendations set forth in this MSDS [SDS] are presented in good faith and are believed to be correct as of the date of this MSDS [SDS], the supplier/manufacturer makes no representations as to the completeness or accuracy thereof. Information is supplied on the condition that the persons receiving and using it will make their own determination as to the suitability for their purpose prior to use. In no event will the supplier/manufacturer be responsible for damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the use or reliance on the information set forth in the MSDS [SDS].

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Creation Date:** 05/31/2013

**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent