



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M(TM) Hot Melt Adhesive 3738-TC

Product Identification Numbers

62-3738-9132-4

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Hot melt adhesive.

For Industrial or Professional use only.

1.3. Supplier's details

Address: 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113
Telephone: 136 136
E Mail: productinfo.au@mmm.com
Website: www.3m.com.au

1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011, in accordance with applicable State and Territory legislation.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards

May cause thermal burns.

2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	24937-78-8	50 - 70
Hydrocarbon resin	68478-07-9	20 - 30
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	5 - 15
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	1 - 5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air. If you feel unwell, get medical attention.

Skin contact

Immediately flush skin with large amounts of cold water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE MOLTEN MATERIAL. Cover affected area with a clean dressing. Get immediate medical attention.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE MOLTEN MATERIAL. Get immediate medical attention.

If swallowed

No need for first aid is anticipated.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use a carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguisher to extinguish.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

Carbon monoxide.
Carbon dioxide.

Condition

During combustion.
During combustion.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial/occupational use only. Not for consumer sale or use. Avoid contact with oxidising agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.)

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store away from oxidising agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	Agency	Limit type	Additional comments
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	ACGIH	TWA(as fume):2 mg/m3	
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	Australia OELs	TWA(as fume)(8 hours):2 mg/m3	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

Australia OELs : Australia. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CELL: Ceiling

Sen: Sensitiser

Sk: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls

Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:

Full face shield.

Indirect vented goggles.

Select and use eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1336. Eye protection should comply with the performance specifications of AS/NZS 1337.

Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection

None required.

Thermal hazards

Wear heat insulating gloves when handling hot material to prevent thermal burns.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid.
Specific Physical Form:	Waxy Solid
Appearance/Odour	medium tan, solid adhesive in rods, odourless. (Molten state: resinous odour.)
Odour threshold	<i>No data available.</i>
pH	<i>No data available.</i>
Melting point/Freezing point	<i>No data available.</i>
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flash point	287.8 °C [Test Method:Cleveland Open Cup] [Details:Conditions: ASTM D-92-72]
Evaporation rate	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not classified
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour pressure	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Density	0.95 g/cm ³
Relative density	0.95 [Ref Std:WATER=1]
Water solubility	Nil
Solubility- non-water	<i>No data available.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>No data available.</i>
Autoignition temperature	428.3 °C
Decomposition temperature	<i>No data available.</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Molecular weight	<i>No data available.</i>
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)	0 g/l [Test Method:calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]

VOC less H₂O & exempt solvents
Solids content

0 g/l [*Test Method*:calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]
100 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
None known.	

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1 Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation

No health effects are expected.

Skin contact

During heating:

Thermal burns: Signs/symptoms may include intense pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction.

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Eye contact

During heating:

Thermal burns: Signs/symptoms may include severe pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction.

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Ingestion

No known health effects.

Toxicological Data

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 1,000 mg/kg
Hydrocarbon resin	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 3,160 mg/kg
Hydrocarbon resin	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 2,500 mg/kg
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 31,500 mg/kg
Polyolefin Wax	Dermal	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Polyolefin Wax	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Hydrocarbon resin	similar compounds	No significant irritation
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Rabbit	Minimal irritation
Polyolefin Wax	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	Professional judgement	No significant irritation
Hydrocarbon resin	similar compounds	Mild irritant
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Rabbit	Moderate irritant
Polyolefin Wax	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Skin Sensitisation

Name	Species	Value
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Guinea pig	Not classified
Polyolefin Wax	Guinea pig	Not classified

Respiratory Sensitisation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Polyolefin Wax	In Vitro	Not mutagenic

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Ingestion	Rat	Not carcinogenic
Polyolefin Wax	Ingestion	Rat	Not carcinogenic

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Target Organ(s)**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	Ingestion	liver	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 4,000 mg/kg/day	90 days
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Ingestion	hematopoietic system liver kidney and/or bladder heart endocrine system bone marrow immune system nervous system respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	90 days
Polyolefin Wax	Ingestion	heart	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 15 mg/kg/day	90 days
Polyolefin Wax	Ingestion	hematopoietic system liver immune system skin endocrine system bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair muscles nervous system eyes kidney and/or bladder respiratory system vascular system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 1,500 mg/kg/day	90 days

Aspiration Hazard

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Exposure Levels

Refer Section 8.1 Control Parameters of this Safety Data Sheet.

Interactive Effects

Not determined.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient

classifications are mandated by a competent authority. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	24937-78-8		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Hydrocarbon resin	68478-07-9		Data not available or insufficient for classification			
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	Fathead minnow	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	1.7 mg/l
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	Green algae	Estimated	72 hours	EC50	39.6 mg/l
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	Water flea	Estimated	48 hours	EC50	1.6 mg/l
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	Green algae	Estimated	72 hours	NOEC	6.25 mg/l
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	Green algae	Estimated	96 hours	EC50	>1,000 mg/l
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	Rainbow trout	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	>1,000 mg/l
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	Water flea	Estimated	48 hours	EC50	>10,000 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	24937-78-8	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Hydrocarbon resin	68478-07-9	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	Estimated Biodegradation	28 days	CO2 evolution	56 % weight	OECD 301B - Modified sturm or CO2
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	Estimated Biodegradation	28 days	BOD	40 % weight	OECD 301F - Manometric respirometry

12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Ethylene-Vinyl	24937-78-8	Data not	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Acetate Polymer		available or insufficient for classification				
Hydrocarbon resin	68478-07-9	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Trade Secret	Estimated Bioconcentration		Bioaccumulation factor	≤32	Estimated: Bioconcentration factor
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	Estimated Bioconcentration		Log Kow	10.2	Estimated: Octanol-water partition coefficient

12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

12.5 Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Disposal methods**

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

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

SECTION 14: Transport Information**Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport**

UN No.: Not applicable.

Proper shipping name: Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable.

Sub Risk: Not applicable.

Packing Group: Not applicable.

Hazchem Code: Not applicable

IERG: Not applicable.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

UN No.: Not applicable.

Proper shipping name: Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable.

Sub Risk: Not applicable.

Packing Group: Not applicable.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport

UN No.: Not applicable.

Proper shipping name: Not applicable.

Class/Division: Not applicable.

Sub Risk: Not applicable.

Packing Group: Not applicable.

Marine Pollutant: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Australian Inventory Status:

The chemical components contained within this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and are in compliance with the requirements of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

Poison Schedule: This product is intended for Industrial or Professional Use only and therefore is not packaged and labelled in accordance with the requirements of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision information:

Complete document review.

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