MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name:	OATEY LO-V.O.C. CPVC FLOWGUARD GOLD® 1-STEP YELLOW CEMENT
Product Use:	Cement for CPVC Plastic Pipe
Formula:	CPVC Resin in Solvent Solution
Synonyms:	CPVC Plastic Pipe Cement
Firm Name & Mailing Address:	OATEY CO. 4700 West 160th Street P.O. Box 35906 Cleveland, Ohio 44135, U.S.A. http://www.oatey.com
Oatey Phone Number:	(216) 267-7100 or (800) 321-9532
Emergency Phone Numbers:	For Emergency First Aid call 1-303-623-5716 COLLECT. For chemical transportation emergencies ONLY, call Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300. Outside the U.S. 1-703-527-3887
Prepared By:	Corporate Director – Safety and Environmental Compliance
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SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS:	%wt/wt:	CAS NUMBER:	ACGIH TLV TWA:

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint / Method:	0 to 5 Degrees F. (-18 to -15 Degrees C) / PMCC
Flammability:	LEL = 1.8 % Volume, UEL = 11.8 % Volume
Extinguishing Media:	Use dry chemical, CO2, or foam to extinguish fire. Cool fire exposed container with water. Water may be ineffective as an extinguishing agent.
Special Fire Fighting Procedure:	Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires in areas where chemicals are used or stored
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Extremely flammable liquid. Keep away from heat and all sources of ignition including sparks, flames, lighted cigarettes and pilot lights. Containers may rupture or explode in the heat of a fire. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a remote ignition source and flash back. This product contains tetrahydrofuran that may form explosive organic peroxide when exposed to air or light or with age.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Combustion will produce toxic and irritating vapors including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and hydrogen chloride.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak Procedures:	Remove all sources of ignition and ventilate area. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Personnel cleaning up the spill should wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including respirators if vapor concentrations are high. Soak up spill with an inert absorbent such as sand, earth or other non-combusting material. Put absorbent material in covered, labeled metal containers. Prevent liquid from entering watercourses, sewers and natural waterways. Report releases to authorities as required. See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use with adequate ventilation (equivalent to outdoors). Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area. Keep product away from heat, sparks, flames and all other sources of ignition. No smoking in storage or use areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use.
Other:	"Empty" containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Follow all MSDS precautions in handling empty containers. Do not cut or weld on or near empty or full containers.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation:	Open doors & windows. Provide ventilation capable of maintaining emissions at the point of use below recommended exposure limits. If used in enclosed area, use exhaust fans. Exhaust fans should be explosion-proof or set up in a way that flammable concentrations of solvent vapors are not exposed to electrical fixtures or hot surfaces.
Respiratory Protection:	For operations where the exposure limit may be exceeded, a NIOSH approved organic vapor respirator or supplied air respirator is recommended. Equipment selection depends on contaminant type and concentration, select in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice. For firefighting, use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Skin Protection:	Rubber gloves are suitable for normal use of the product. For long exposures product chemical resistant gloves may be required such as

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Eye Protection:	Safety glasses with sideshields or safety goggles.
Other:	Eye wash and safety shower should be available.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point:	151 Degrees F / 66 Degrees C
Melting Point:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	145 mmHg @ 20 Degrees C
Vapor Density:	(Air = 1) 2.5
Volatile Components:	70-80%
Solubility In Water:	Negligible
pH:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	0.93 +/- 0.02 @ 20 Degrees C
Evaporation Rate:	(BUAC = 1) = 5.5 - 8.0
Appearance:	Gold Liquid
Odor:	Ether-Like
Will Dissolve In:	Tetrahydrofuran
Material Is:	Liquid

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Avoid heat, sparks, flames and other sources of ignition.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Combustion will produce toxic and irritating vapors including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and hydrogen chloride.
Incompatibility/ Materials To Avoid:	Oxidizing agents, alkalis, amines, ammonia, acids, chlorine compounds, chlorinated inorganics (potassium, calcium and sodium hypochlorite) and hydrogen peroxides. May attack plastic, resins and rubber.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation: Vapors or mists may cause mucous membrane and respiratory

Sensitization: None of the components are known to cause sensitization.

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Carcinogenicity: None of the components are listed as a carcinogen or suspect carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA. The National Toxicology Program has reported that exposure of mice and rats to Tetrahydrofuran (THF) vapor levels up to 1800 ppm 6 hr/day, 5 days/week for their lifetime caused an increased incidence of kidney tumors in male rats and liver tumors in female mice. The significance of these findings for human health is unclear at this time, and may be related to "species specific" effects. Elevated incidences of tumors in humans have not been reported for THF. ACGIH has classified cyclohexanone (CYH) and tetrahydrofuran as “A3,” confirmed Animal Carcinogens with Unknown Relevance to Humans.

Mutagenicity: Cyclohexanone has been positive in bacterial and mammalian assays. Methyl ethyl ketone and tetrahydrofuran are generally thought not to be mutagenic.

Reproductive Toxicity: Methyl ethyl ketone and cyclohexanone have been shown to cause embryofetal toxicity and birth defects in laboratory animals. Tetrahydrofuran has been found to cause adverse developmental effects only when exposure levels cause other toxic effects to the mother.

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: Persons with pre-existing skin, lung, kidney or liver disorders may be at increased risk from exposure to this product.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.
Cyclohexanone: 96 hour LC50 values for fish is over 100 mg/l.
Tetrahydrofuran: 96 hour LC50 fathead minnow: 2160 mg/L.
Methyl Ethyl Ketone: 96 hour LC50 for fish is greater than 100 mg/L.

VOC Information: This product emits VOC's (volatile organic compounds) in its use. Make sure that use of this product complies with local VOC emission regulations, where they exist.

VOC Level: 490 g/l per SCAQMD Test Method 316A.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose in accordance with current local, state and federal regulations.

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: U057, U159, U213

EPA Hazardous Waste ID Number: D001, D035, F003, F005

EPA Hazard Waste Class: Ignitable Waste. Toxic Waste (Methyl Ethyl Ketone content)

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Less than 1 Liter (0.3 gal)	Greater than 1 Liter (0.3 gal)
Proper Shipping Name:	Consumer Commodity	Adhesives
Hazard Class/Packing Group:	ORM-D	3, PGII
UN/NA Number:	None	UN1133
Hazard Labels:	None	Flammable Liquid
IMDG		
Proper Shipping Name:	Adhesives	Adhesives
Hazard Class/Packing Group:	3, II	3, II
UN Number:	UN1133	UN1133
Label:	None (Limited Quantities are excepted from labeling)	Class 3 (Flammable Liquid)

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