

Frequently Asked Questions

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1) What are the dangers, if any, of using Log End Seal in the shop?

General:

Log End Sealer (also call ANCHORSEAL) is generally harmless to handle provides that certain precautions normally taken when handling paints and chemicals are observed.

Flammable:

Incomplete combustion of log end seal can produce carbon monoxide.

Inhalation:

Vapour pressure is very low, so inhalation is not normally a problem. Avoid heating the product above 212°F/100°C may cause vapours causing irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

Ingestion:

The product is not expected to be acutely toxic. May cause irritation of digestive tract..

Skin Contact:

Repeat or prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis or defatting.

Eye Contact:

Product causes irritation to the eyes.

2) What should be done to minimize or avert injury from Log End Seal?

Protective Equipment:

- Goggles and/or shield, apron, latex gloves, good ventilation (should not be used in a room without good ventilation ex: basement).
- Keep away from heat
- Keep container closed.
- Don't drink alcoholic beverages in presence of acetone.

3) Is there some kind of First Aid item that I could use in case a spillage occurs?

First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

- If Irritation or headache occurs, remove to fresh air.
- Get medical attention if symptoms continue.

Ingestion:

Aspiration hazard.

- If swallowed, **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING (aspiration hazard).**
- Seek medical help immediately for ingestion of wax and water emulsion.

Skin Contact:

- Wash with soap and water.
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- If irritation persists, seek medical attention immediately.

Eye Contact:

- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, using soap if possible.
- *If irritation continues, get medical attention.*

Spills:

- Collect or absorb with oil absorbent pads.
- Clean contaminated areas with soap and water.
- All spills should be carried out in accordance of local requirements.

Storages:

Store at ambient temperature. Avoid high heat or open flames.

References

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available at:

<http://www.toolsforworkingwood.com/prodimg/bh/msds/IB603-00016.pdf>