



Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

3M(TM) Hot Melt Adhesive 3738-AE, 3738-B, 3738-PG, 3738-Q, 3738-TC

Product Identification Numbers

62-3738-7230-8	62-3738-7232-4	62-3738-7233-2	62-3738-7234-0	62-3738-9132-4
62-3738-9330-4	62-3738-9335-3	62-3738-9339-5	62-3738-9531-7	62-3738-9830-3

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

Hot melt adhesive.

1.3. Supplier's details

Company: 3M Canada Company
Division: Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division
Address: 1840 Oxford Street East, Post Office Box 5757, London, Ontario N6A 4T1
Telephone: (800) 364-3577
Website: www.3M.ca

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Medical Emergency Telephone: (519) 451-2500, Ext. 2222; Transportation Emergency Telephone (CANUTEC): (613) 996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

2.3. Other hazards

May cause thermal burns.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
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

Synthetic Rosin Resin is a non-hazardous Trade Secret material according to WHMIS criteria.

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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid skin contact with hot material. For industrial or professional use only. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents (eg. chlorine, chromic acid etc.)

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Store away from oxidizing 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	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit type	Additional Comments
Polyolefin Wax	8002-74-2	ACGIH	TWA(as fume):2 mg/m ³	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

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

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, odorless. (Molten state: resinous odor.)
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	0 g/l [Test Method:calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]
VOC Less H ₂ O & Exempt Solvents	0 g/l [Test Method:calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]
Solids Content	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. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Substance

Condition

None known.

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

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 labeling, 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

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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 Sensitization

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

Respiratory Sensitization

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
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						Duration
Ethylene-Vinyl Acetate Polymer	Ingestion	liver	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 4,000 mg/kg/day	90 days
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Ingestion	hematopoietic system liver kidney and/or bladder	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 1,000 mg/kg/day	90 days
Synthetic Rosin Resin	Ingestion	heart endocrine system bone marrow immune system nervous system respiratory system	All data are negative	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	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 1,500 mg/kg/day	90 days
Polyolefin Wax	Ingestion	skin endocrine system bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair muscles nervous system eyes kidney and/or bladder respiratory system vascular system	All data are negative	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.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

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

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Global inventory status**

Contact 3M for more information. The components of this material are in compliance with the China "Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substance". Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of the Korea Chemical Control Act. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Australia National Industrial Chemical Notification and Assessment

Scheme (NICNAS). Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information. The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA. The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

SECTION 16: Other information

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0 Special Hazards: None

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