

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
**ABS 55Y SOLVENT CEMENT**

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**SECTION 01: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

MANUFACTURER-----SLUYTER COMPANY LTD.  
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Tel (905) 475-6011  
PRODUCT NAME-----ABS 55Y (Solvent Cement).  
PRODUCT USES-----For welding plastic pipes and fittings.  
CHEMICAL FAMILY-----Acrylonitrile-Butadiene Styrene.

**SECTION 02: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

INGREDIENTS / %	CAS / TLV	LD/50, ROUTE, SPECIES	LC/50, ROUTE, SPECIES
METHYL ETHYL KETONE			
60 - 80	78-93-3 200 ppm	2737 mg/kg Oral (Rat)	23500 mg/m3 8 Hours Inhalation (Rat)
TOLUENE			
15 - 40	108-88-3 200 ppm	>2 g/kg Skin (Rabbit)	8000 ppm 8 hours Inhalation (Rat)
ABS POLYMER			
10 - 30	9003-56-9 Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

**SECTION 03: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

ROUTE OF ENTRY:-----  
SKIN CONTACT-----Can cause moderate skin irritation,  
defatting and dermatitis.  
SKIN ABSORPTION-----Not applicable.  
INHALATION-----As described below.  
INHALATION CHRONIC-----Breathing of high vapour concentrations  
could cause dizziness, headache or even  
unconsciousness .May be anesthetic which  
could result in other central nervous  
system effects.  
INGESTION-----Can cause gastro-intestinal irritation,  
nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Small  
amounts of liquid aspirated into  
respiratory system could cause severe  
health effects (e.g. Bronchopneumonia or  
Pulmonary Edema).  
EYE CONTACT-----Contains materials that are severely  
irritating to the eyes. If not removed  
promptly, it will injure the eye tissue  
and may cause permanent eye damage.  
EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE-----  
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE-----May cause damage to the central nervous  
system. Prolonged or repeated skin contact  
may cause drying or cracking of the skin.

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**SECTION 04: FIRST AID MEASURES**

EYE CONTACT-----Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Immediately flush with water for a minimum  
of 20 minutes and get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT-----Remove contaminated clothing. Wash  
affected area with water and soap. Seek  
medical attention if irritation occurs or persists.

INHALATION-----Remove patient to fresh air. If not  
breathing, trained personnel should  
administer artificial respiration. Get  
medical attention.

INGESTION-----Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-----Contact your local poison control centre.

**SECTION 05: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLAMMABILITY-----Flammable.

UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS-----Extremely flammable liquid. Dangerous fire  
hazard when exposed to heat, flame or  
temperatures above the flash point. As  
vapours are heavier than air, they may  
travel to a source of ignition and flash back.  
back.

SPECIAL PROCEDURES-----A self-contained breathing apparatus is  
required for fire fighting personnel. Use  
water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces  
and to protect personnel.

FLASH POINT (METHOD)----- -4°C TAG Closed Cup.

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE-----480°C.

UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% VOL)-----11.50.

LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% VOL)-----1.80.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA-----Alcohol foam, CO2 or dry chemical.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS-----Traces of monomers. Oxides of Carbon (CO  
and CO2). Hydrogen Cyanide.

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL-----Not available.

IMPACT

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC-----May be sensitive.

DISCHARGE

**SECTION 06: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

LEAK/SPILL-----Ventilate. Remove all sources of ignition,  
open flames, sparks and heaters. Wear  
protective gear (See SECTION 8). Small  
spills can be wiped. Large spills must be  
collected for disposal. Use a  
non-combustible absorbent inorganic  
material. Prevent run-off into drains,  
sewers and other waterways.

**SECTION 07: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING PROCEDURES-----Avoid skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing  
vapours. Use adequate ventilation. Keep away

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from heat, sparks and open flame.  
STORAGE NEEDS-----Store away from all sources of heat and ignition. Store in well ventilated area. Keep container closed and out of reach from children and pets when not in use.

### SECTION 08: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-----  
EYE/TYPE-----Safety glasses.  
RESPIRATORY/TYPE-----None required for normal use if adequate ventilation is maintained. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if the TLV is exceeded.  
GLOVES/ TYPE-----Wear impervious gloves (Neoprene or Rubber).  
CLOTHING/TYPE-----Not applicable.  
FOOTWEAR/TYPE-----Not applicable.  
OTHER/TYPE-----Eye bath and safety shower.  
VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS-----Natural or mechanical (Explosion Proof) ventilation to keep vapour levels well below the TLV.

### SECTION 09: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE-----Liquid.  
ODOUR-----Aromatic Solvent odour.  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY-----0.86 - 0.90.  
ODOUR THRESHOLD (ppm)-----25 ppm.  
VAPOUR PRESSURE-----22 mmHg @ 20°C.  
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1)----- >1.00.  
EVAPORATION RATE-----1.80 (NBUAC = 1).  
BOILING POINT (deg C)-----110°C.  
pH-----Not applicable.  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% W/W)-----Negligible.  
COEFFICIENT OF WATER\OIL-----Not available.  
DISTRIBUTION  
FREEZING POINT----- <0°C.  
MELTING POINT (deg C)-----Not applicable.  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT-----Not applicable.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

INCOMPATIBILITY-----Strong acids and strong bases. Chlorinated solvents. Oxidizing agents.  
REACTIVITY CONDITIONS-----Excessive heat, sparks and open flame.  
HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS OF DECOMPOSITION-----Styrene and Acrylonitrile monomer. Oxides of Carbon (CO and CO2). Toxic fumes. Smoke.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EXPOSURE LIMIT OF MATERIAL-----See "HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS" in SECTION 2.  
IRRITANCY OF MATERIAL-----Moderate.  
SENSITIZING CAPABILITY OF MATERIAL-----Not available.  
CARCINOGENICITY OF MATERIAL-----Reversible liver damage at high dosages is possible. Residual amounts of Acrylonitrile and Styrene monomer may be present in decomposition but not in normal use. These are both suspected carcinogens.

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TERATOGENICITY-----	No information is available and no adverse teratogenicity effects are anticipated.
MUTAGENICITY-----	No information is available and no adverse mutagenicity effects are anticipated.
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS-----	Not available.
SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS-----	Not available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL-----	Not available. Can be dangerous if allowed to enter drinking water intakes. Product has an unaesthetic appearance and can be a nuisance. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds and rivers.
BIODEGRADABILITY-----	Not available. The solvent portion of this product is biodegradable and vaporizes rapidly.
VOC INFORMATION-----	This product emits VOC's (volatile organic compounds in use. Always ensure that the use of this product complies with local VOC Emission Regulations, where they exist. The VOC level is 580 grams/litre (SCAQMD Test Method 316A)

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL-----Spilled material and water rinses are classified as chemical waste. To be disposed of in accordance with current Local, Provincial and Federal regulations.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

T.D.G. CLASSIFICATION-----In containers up to 5 litres - shipped as CONSUMER COMMODITY. If the shipment exceeds 500 kg in weight, shipped as CONSUMER COMMODITY - ADHESIVES CLASS 3. In containers over 5 litres - ADHESIVES CLASS 3 UN1133 P.G. II.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

CPR COMPLIANCE-----This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION-----Class B Div.2 Flammable Liquid Class D Div.2B Toxic Material.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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