1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** G-CEM LinkForce Paste A (Shades: A2, Translucent, Opaque, and Bleach)

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Auxiliary for dental technology

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
  GC America Inc.
  3737 W. 127th Street
  Alsip, IL 60803
  USA
  sds@gcamerica.com

· **Information department:** Regulatory Affairs

· **Emergency telephone number:**
  During normal opening times (Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-5:00 PM CST): +1 (708) 597-0900
  Transportation (CHEMTREC®) Emergency Telephone No. +1 (800) 424-9300

2 Hazard identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  Respiratory Sensitizer - Category 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
  Skin Sensitizer - Category 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Additional information:**
  The information provided is in regards to the toxicity and hazard rating(s) of the individual component(s) in the formulation. The associated risk(s) depends on the route(s) of exposure. The hazard rating system is based entirely on the existence of the risk(s) and does not take into account the likelihood of reduced risk(s) through proper usage and handling.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements**
  The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**

  ![GHS08](image)

  GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
  urethane dimethacrylate (UDMA)
  stabilizer**

· **Hazard statements**
  May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
  May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Precautionary statements**
  Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
  Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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Wear protective gloves. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Additional information:**
7.3% of the mixture consists of an ingredient or ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

**Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0

### 3 Composition/Information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:** Mixtures  
**Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

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**Additional information:**
If a substance is marked with **, then substance is a trade secret. This is allowed under OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as a trade secret and under GHS as Confidential Business Information (CBI).

### 4 First aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**
  - Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
  - If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **After inhalation:**
  - Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.  
  - In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
  - Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
  - Seek medical treatment.
- **After eye contact:**
  - Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
  - Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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5 Firefighting measures

- Extinguishing media
  - Suitable extinguishing agents:
    CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam. Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
  - Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- Advice for firefighters
  - Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- Additional information
  - Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
  - Remove persons from danger area.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - Wear protective clothing.
- Environmental precautions:
  - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
  - Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.
  - Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
  - Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- Reference to other sections
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
- Precautions for safe handling
  - Observe instructions for use.
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
8 Exposure controls/ Personal protection

· Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

· Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
  The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· Exposure controls

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:
  The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
  Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

· Breathing equipment:
  Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

· Protection of hands:
  Protective gloves

· Material of gloves
  The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· Penetration time of glove material
  The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection: Safety glasses
9 Physical and chemical properties

- Information on basic physical and chemical properties
  - General Information
    - Appearance:
      - Form: Paste
      - Color: Various colors
      - Odor: Odorless
      - Odor threshold: Not determined.
    - pH-value: Not determined.
  - Change in condition
    - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
    - Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.
  - Flash point: Not applicable.
  - Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.
  - Ignition temperature: Undetermined.
  - Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
  - Auto igniting: Product is not self-igniting.
  - Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
  - Explosion limits:
    - Lower: Not determined.
    - Upper: Not determined.
  - Vapor pressure: Not determined.
  - Density: Not determined.
  - Relative density: Not determined.
  - Vapor density: Not determined.
  - Evaporation rate: Not determined.
  - Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble.
  - Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.
  - Viscosity:
    - Dynamic: Not determined.
    - Kinematic: Not determined.
  - Solvent content:
    - Solids content: 92.8 %
    - Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
- Chemical stability: Stable at ambient temperature.
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
  No decomposition if used according to specifications.
11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects
  · Acute toxicity:
    · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
      | Stabilizer** | Oral LD50 | Oral LD90 |
      |--------------|-----------|-----------|
      |              | 530 mg/kg (mouse) | 910 mg/kg (rat (f+m)) (OECD 401) |
    · Primary irritant effect:
      · on the skin: No irritant effect.
      · on the eye: No irritating effect.
    · Sensitization:
      Sensitization possible through inhalation.
      Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· Additional toxicological information:
  · Carcinogenic categories
    · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
      glass, oxide, chemicals 65997-17-3
      Colorant 3
      titanium dioxide 2B
    · NTP (National Toxicology Program)
      None of the ingredients is listed.
    · Carcinogenic categories' legend:
      IARC Group 1: The agent is carcinogenic to humans.
      IARC Group 2A: The agent is probably carcinogenic to humans.
      IARC Group 2B: The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans.
      IARC Group 3: The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
      IARC Group 4: The agent is probably not carcinogenic to humans.
      NTP K: Known to be human carcinogen.
      NTP R: Reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogen.
  · Repeated dose toxicity. No further relevant information available.
  · CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
    No further relevant information available.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity
  · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
  · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
  · Behavior in environmental systems:
  · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
  - **Recommendation:** Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
  - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
§ 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
None of the ingredients is listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
All ingredients are listed.

Canadian substance listings:
- Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)
  - glass, oxide, chemicals
  - methacrylate**
  - silane**
  - surface-treated silica**
  - magnesium oxide
catalyst**
synergist**
stabilizer**
photoinitiator**
Colorant
organic fluorophore**
titanium dioxide

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)
None of the ingredients is listed.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)
silane**

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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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  sds@gcamerica.com

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:
  GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
  HCS: Hazard Communication Standard (USA)
  MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet
  SDS: Safety Data Sheet
  ADN: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)
  ECHA: European Chemicals Agency
  OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
  LEL: Lower Explosive Limit
  UEL: Upper Explosive Limit
  IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  DOT: US Department of Transportation
  IATA: International Air Transport Association
  CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· Sources
  · Manufacturers’ MSDSs/SDSs
  · OSHA (https://www.osha.gov/dts/chemicalsampling/toc/chmcas.html)
  · TOXNET (http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/)
  · ECHA (http://echa.europa.eu/)
  · EnviChem (www.echemportal.org)

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