

Worksite safety
Handling, Work Site management and Disposal of the
Nuplex Choice brand, Truestik Adhesives



- The Truestik brand by Nuplex signifies a VOC free adhesive.
- VOC means “Volatile organic Compound”; essentially solvents and plasticisers. These are not present in VOC FREE adhesives.
The Truestik brand adhesives have been engineered to have all odours reduced.
- Most of the Truestik adhesives have zero or very low Ammonia content.
- These adhesives can be used in the worksite or near occupants in the understanding that there will be little odour effect in the rooms.
- Truestik CA1 and CA2 partly employ Natural rubber latex which is a renewable resource.
- One can obtain MSDS (material safety data sheets) from the Nuplex Construction Products web home page.
- Pail lids should be tightly sealed when not in use to prevent hardening and wastage.
- Do not wash adhesives into stormwater. Washings should only go into effluent waste lines (toilet, kitchen, laundry). Sewerage treatment easily breaks down the organic materials in these adhesives.
- The disposal of remains of these adhesives is best done by leaving the lids off the pails in an open space. This allows the remains to set in the pail. These can then be disposed of normally without fear of liquids contaminating the environment.
- Stacking empty pails will reduce landfill waste space. Recycling of plastic pails is not yet possible in NZ.
- Constant use of adhesives and cleaners may strip normal skin oils. After use, wash hands with normal soap and water. Regularly use a hand moisturiser.
- **Buy NZ made products - you know they meet good environmental production standards**