

# Dy-Mark Line Marking Paint Solvent Based – All Colours Dy-Mark

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: :

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#### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### **Product Identifier**

| Product name                  | Dy-Mark Line Marking Paint Solvent Based – All Colours  |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable  |  |
| Synonyms                      | 41010401 Line Marking Black 4L, 41010402 Line Marking Red R13 4L.; 41010403 Line Marking Disable Blue B23 4L, 41010404 Line Marking Green G13 4L.; 41010405 Line Marking Yellow Y14 4L, 41010406 Line Marking Orange X15 4L.; 41010413 Line Marking Grey 4L, 41012001 Line Marking Black 20L.; 41012002 Line Marking Red R13 20L, 41012003 Line Marking Disable Blue B23 20L.; 41012004 Line Marking Green G13 20L, 41012005 Line Marking Yellow Y14 20L.; 41012006 Line Marking Orange X15 20L, 41012013 Line Marking Grey 20L |  |
| Proper shipping name          | PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound)  |  |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable  |  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available   |  |

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Road marker paint; applied by spray.

The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

Use according to manufacturer's directions.

Relevant identified uses

Spraying of road markings is normal in completely open atmospheres however the potential for operator exposure may be high considering the large volumes of material atomised, the position of operator following a leading boom and the continuous nature of the operation in highway marking. Particular attention should be given to spraying in basement car parks or other enclosed areas. If inhalation risk exists, wear SAA approved organic-vapour respirator. In conditions where worker exposure is very high, wear full face air supplied breathing apparatus. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | Dy-Mark                                      |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Address                 | 89 Formation Street Wacol QLD 4076 Australia |  |
| Telephone               | 1 7 3327 3004                                |  |
| Fax                     | +61 7 3327 3009                              |  |
| Website                 | http://www.dymark.com.au                     |  |
| Email                   | info@dymark.com.au                           |  |

#### Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation        | Dy-Mark         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +61 7 3327 3099 |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available   |

#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

#### ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

|              | Min | Max                     |
|--------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Flammability | 3   |                         |
| Toxicity     | 1   | 0 = Minimum             |
| Body Contact | 2   | 1 = Low                 |
| Reactivity   | 1   | 2 = Moderate            |
| Chronic      | 2   | 3 = High<br>4 = Extreme |

Poisons Schedule

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Classification [1]

Flammable Liquids Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2

Legend:

1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements

#### Hazard pictogram(s)







Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

| H225  | Highly flammable liquid and vapour.                                |  |
|-------|--|--|
| H315  | Causes skin irritation.  |  |
| H317  | ay cause an allergic skin reaction.                                |  |
| H320  | auses eye irritation.  |  |
| H336  | May cause drowsiness or dizziness.                                 |  |
| H361d | Suspected of damaging the unborn child.                            |  |
| H373  | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |  |

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.  |  |
|------|--|--|
| P210 | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |  |
| P260 | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.   |  |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  |  |
| P280 | ear protective gloves and protective clothing.   |  |
| P240 | Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.   |  |
| P241 | Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.              |  |
| P242 | Use non-sparking tools.  |  |
| P243 | Take action to prevent static discharges.  |  |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.                                |  |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.                         |  |

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.   |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| P370+P378      | In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.   |  |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.   |  |
| P305+P351+P338 | F IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |  |
| P312           | Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.   |  |
| P333+P313      | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  |  |
| P337+P313      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.   |  |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  |  |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].                        |  |
| P304+P340      | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  |  |

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

| , , ,  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |                  |
| P405   | Store locked up. |

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

#### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

| CAS No     | %[weight] | Name  |  |
|------------|-----------|---|--|
| 108-88-3   | 10-30     | toluene                                     |  |
| 64742-88-7 | 1-10      | solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic |  |

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| CAS No        | %[weight] Name   |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| 1330-20-7     | 1-10 <u>xylene</u>   |  |
| Not Available | 1-10 chlorinated polymer   |  |
| Not Available | balance Ingredients determined not to be hazardous   |  |
| Legend:       | Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available |  |

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

| Eye Contact  | <ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>                   |
|--|---|
| Skin Contact   | If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.   |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul> |
| Ingestion  Ingestion |   |

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

Following acute or short term repeated exposures to toluene:

- Toluene is absorbed across the alveolar barrier, the blood/air mixture being 11.2/15.6 (at 37 degrees C.) The concentration of toluene, in expired breath, is of the order of 18 ppm following sustained exposure to 100 ppm. The tissue/blood proportion is 1/3 except in adipose where the proportion is 8/10.
- Metabolism by microsomal mono-oxygenation, results in the production of hippuric acid. This may be detected in the urine in amounts between 0.5 and 2.5 g/24 hr which represents, on average 0.8 gm/gm of creatinine. The biological half-life of hippuric acid is in the order of 1-2 hours.
- ▶ Primary threat to life from ingestion and/or inhalation is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (eg cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 <50 mm Hg or pCO2 > 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial damage has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenaline) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use.

#### **BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI**

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

 Determinant
 Index
 Sampling Time
 Comments

 o-Cresol in urine
 0.5 mg/L
 End of shift
 B

 Hippuric acid in urine
 1.6 g/g creatinine
 End of shift
 B, NS

 Toluene in blood
 0.05 mg/L
 Prior to last shift of workweek

NS: Non-specific determinant; also observed after exposure to other material

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to xylene:

- Gastro-intestinal absorption is significant with ingestions. For ingestions exceeding 1-2 ml (xylene)/kg, intubation and lavage with cuffed endotracheal tube is recommended. The use of charcoal and cathartics is equivocal.
- Pulmonary absorption is rapid with about 60-65% retained at rest.
- Primary threat to life from ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 < 50 mm Hg or pCO2 > 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
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Methylhippu-ric acids in urine

1.5 gm/gm creatinine 2 mg/min

End of shift Last 4 hrs of shift

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

- ▶ Water spray or fog.
- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- Carbon dioxide.

Do not use a water jet to fight fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

| Fire | Incompatibility |
|------|-----------------|

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

| Advice for firefighters |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Fire Fighting           | <ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul> |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard   | <ul> <li>Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>hydrogen chloride</li> <li>phosgene</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.</li> </ul>  |
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## **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Minor Spills                   | <ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Collect residues in a flammable waste container.</li> </ul>  |
| Major Spills                   | <ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Increase ventilation.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Water spray or fog may be used to disperse /absorb vapour.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

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#### Precautions for safe handling

- ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

#### Contains low boiling substance:

Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately.

- Check for bulging containers.
- Vent periodically
- Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- ▶ Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping this may result in fire.
- ▶ Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
- Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/sec).</p>
- Avoid splash filling.
- ▶ Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

#### Safe handling

- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- ► When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke
- Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.
- ► DO NOT use plastic buckets.
- Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.
- Use spark-free tools when handling.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

#### Other information

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
   DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

▶ Packing as supplied by manufacturer.

- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- ► Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks
- For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
  - ▶ For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)
  - Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
  - Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages
  - In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

#### Storage incompatibility

Suitable container

Avoid reaction with oxidising agents















- X Must not be stored together
- May be stored together with specific preventions
- + May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| 1                            |   |                           |                       |                        |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Source                       | Ingredient                                  | Material name             | TWA                   | STEL                   | Peak             | Notes            |
| Australia Exposure Standards | toluene                                     | Toluene                   | 50 ppm / 191<br>mg/m3 | 574 mg/m3 / 150<br>ppm | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic | Oil mist, refined mineral | 5 mg/m3               | Not Available          | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available |

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Air Speed:

f/min.)

| Source                       | Ingredient | Material name                  | TWA                   | STEL                   | Peak             | Notes            |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | xylene     | Xylene (o-, m-, p-<br>isomers) | 80 ppm / 350<br>mg/m3 | 655 mg/m3 / 150<br>ppm | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available |

#### **Emergency Limits**

| Ingredient                                  | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| toluene                                     | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic | 1,200 mg/m3   | 6,700 mg/m3   | 40,000 mg/m3  |
| xylene                                      | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient                                  | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| toluene                                     | 500 ppm       | Not Available |
| solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic | 2,500 mg/m3   | Not Available |
| xylene                                      | 900 ppm       | Not Available |

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

# solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air). aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active

generation into zone of rapid air motion)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Type of Contaminant:

| Lower end of the range                                     | Upper end of the range           |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture      | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.                           | 3: High production, heavy use    |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                  | 4: Small hood-local control only |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

#### Personal protection

Appropriate engineering

controls









- ► Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

Skin protection

Eve and face protection

See Hand protection below

#### ► Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.

# ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber NOTE:

#### Hands/feet protection

- The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

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The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical 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.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- frequency and duration of contact.
- chemical resistance of glove material.
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374. AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:

- Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
- Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
- Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
- Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task

Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

#### **Body protection**

Other protection

#### See Other protection below

#### Overalls.

- ► PVC Apron.
- ▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.
- Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).
- Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

#### Recommended material(s)

#### **GLOVE SELECTION INDEX**

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computergenerated selection:

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| Material          | СРІ |
|-------------------|-----|
| PE/EVAL/PE        | A   |
| PVA               | A   |
| VITON             | A   |
| TEFLON            | В   |
| BUTYL             | С   |
| BUTYL/NEOPRENE    | С   |
| CPE               | С   |
| HYPALON           | С   |
| NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE | С   |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE  | С   |
| NEOPRENE          | С   |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL  | С   |
| NITRILE           | С   |
| NITRILE+PVC       | С   |
| PVC               | С   |
| PVDC/PE/PVDC      | С   |

#### Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum<br>Protection Factor | Half-Face<br>Respirator | Full-Face<br>Respirator | Powered Air<br>Respirator |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                         | A-AUS                   | -                       | A-PAPR-AUS /<br>Class 1   |
| up to 50 x ES                         | -                       | A-AUS / Class 1         | -                         |
| up to 100 x ES                        | -                       | A-2                     | A-PAPR-2 ^                |

#### ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded

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| SARANEX-23        | С |
|-------------------|---|
| SARANEX-23 2-PLY  | С |
| VITON/CHLOROBUTYL | С |
| VITON/NEOPRENE    | С |

daily, regardless of the length of time used

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | Coloured highly flammable liquid with a solvent odour; not miscik | ole with water.                         |                |
|--|---|---|----------------|
| Physical state                               | Liquid  | Relative density (Water = 1)            | 1.3-1.7        |
| Odour  | Not Available   | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available  |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available   | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Available  |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Not Available   | Decomposition temperature               | Not Available  |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Available   | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Available  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available   | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C)                             | 4 (toluene)   | Taste                                   | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available   | Explosive properties                    | Not Available  |
| Flammability                                 | HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.   | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | 8   | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Available  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | 1   | Volatile Component (%vol)               | <30            |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | 3.8   | Gas group                               | Not Available  |
| Solubility in water                          | Immiscible  | pH as a solution (%)                    | Not Available  |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available   | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available  |

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments. The liquid may produce gastrointestinal discomfort and may be harmful if swallowed.

At sufficiently high doses the material may be hepatotoxic (i.e. poisonous to the liver).

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**Skin Contact** 

The material may cause moderate inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering.

Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Eye

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. Based on experience with animal studies, exposure to the material may result in toxic effects to the development of the foetus, at levels which do

not cause significant toxic effects to the mother.

Chronic

There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Intentional abuse (glue sniffing) or occupational exposure to toluene can result in chronic habituation. Chronic abuse has caused inco-ordination. tremors of the extremeties (due to widespread cerebrum withering), headache, abnormal speech, temporary memory loss, convulsions, coma, drowsiness, reduced colour perception, blindness, nystagmus (rapid, involuntary eye movements), hearing loss leading to deafness and mild

Women exposed to xylene in the first 3 months of pregnancy showed a slightly increased risk of miscarriage and birth defects. Evaluation of workers chronically exposed to xylene has demonstrated lack of genetic toxicity.

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|---|---|--|--|
|   | Not Available   | Not Available  |  |
|   | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION   |  |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>      | Eye (rabbit): 2mg/24h - SEVERE                                   |  |
|   | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 12.5-28.8 mg/l4h <sup>[2]</sup> | Eye (rabbit):0.87 mg - mild                                      |  |
|   | Oral(Rat) LD50; 636 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>              | Eye (rabbit):100 mg/30sec - mild                                 |  |
| toluene   |   | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>         |  |
|   |   | Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24h-moderate                                 |  |
|   |   | Skin (rabbit):500 mg - moderate                                  |  |
|   |   | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>        |  |
|   |   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |  |
|   | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION   |  |
| solvent naphtha petroleum,                                | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>      | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |  |
| medium aliphatic  | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >4.3 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>      | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |  |
|   | Oral(Rat) LD50; >5000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>            |  |  |
|   | TOXICITY  | IRRITATION   |  |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>      | Eye (human): 200 ppm irritant                                    |  |
|   | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 5922 ppm4h <sup>[1]</sup>       | Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/24h SEVERE                                    |  |
| xylene  | Oral(Mouse) LD50; 2119 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>           | Eye (rabbit): 87 mg mild   |  |
|   |   | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>         |  |
|   |   | Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h moderate                                |  |
|   |   | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>        |  |

specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

#### SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, MEDIUM ALIPHATIC

Animal studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent than iso- or cyclo-paraffins.

The major classes of hydrocarbons are well absorbed into the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with fats in the diet. Some hydrocarbons may appear unchanged as in the lipoprotein particles in the gut lymph, but most hydrocarbons partly separate from fats and undergo metabolism in the gut cell. The gut cell may play a major role in determining the proportion of hydrocarbon that becomes available to be deposited unchanged in peripheral tissues such as in the body fat stores or the liver.

For petroleum: This product contains benzene, which can cause acute myeloid leukaemia, and n-hexane, which can be metabolized to compounds which are toxic to the nervous system. This product contains toluene, and animal studies suggest high concentrations of toluene lead to hearing loss. This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene, from which animal testing shows evidence of tumour formation. Cancer-causing potential: Animal testing shows inhaling petroleum causes tumours of the liver and kidney; these are however not considered to be relevant in humans.

Mutation-causing potential: Most studies involving gasoline have returned negative results regarding the potential to cause mutations, including all recent studies in living human subjects (such as in petrol service station attendants).

Reproductive toxicity: Animal studies show that high concentrations of toluene (>0.1%) can cause developmental effects such as lower birth

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weight and developmental toxicity to the nervous system of the foetus. Other studies show no adverse effects on the foetus.

Human effects: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to skin inflammation and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.

Animal testing shows that exposure to gasoline over a lifetime can cause kidney cancer, but the relevance in humans is questionable.

#### **XYLENE**

Reproductive effector in rats

The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

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**TOLUENE & SOLVENT** 

MEDIUM ALIPHATIC

NAPHTHA PETROLEUM.

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The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

#### For toluene:

Acute toxicity: Humans exposed to high levels of toluene for short periods of time experience adverse central nervous system effects ranging from headaches to intoxication, convulsions, narcosis (sleepiness) and death. When inhaled or swallowed, toluene can cause severe central nervous system depression, and in large doses has a narcotic effect. 60mL has caused death. Death of heart muscle fibres, liver swelling, congestion and bleeding of the lungs and kidney injury were all found on autopsy.

Exposure to inhalation at a concentration of 600 parts per million for 8 hours resulted in the same and more serious symptoms including euphoria (a feeling of well-being), dilated pupils, convulsions and nausea. Exposure to 10000-30000 parts per million (1-3%) has been reported to cause narcosis and death. Toluene can also strip the skin of lipids, causing skin inflammation.

Subchronic/chronic effects: Repeat doses of toluene cause adverse central nervous system effects and can damage the upper airway, the liver and the kidney. Adverse effects occur from both swallowing and inhalation. In humans, a reported lowest level causing adverse effects on the nervous system is 88 parts per million. In one case, toluene caused heart sensitization and death. In several cases of "glue sniffing", damage to the cerebellum was noted. Workers chronically exposed to toluene fumes have reported reduced white cell counts

Developmental/Reproductive toxicity: Exposure to high levels of toluene can result in adverse effects in the developing foetus. Several studies have indicated that high levels of toluene can also adversely affect the developing offspring in laboratory animals. In children who were exposed to toluene before birth, as a result of solvent abuse by the mother, variable growth, a small head, central nervous system dysfunction, attention deficits, minor facial and limb abnormalities, and developmental delay were seen.

Absorption: Studies in humans and animals have shown that toluene is easily absorbed through the lungs and gastrointestinal tract, with much less being absorbed through the skin.

Distribution: Animal studies show that toluene may be distributed in the body fat, bone marrow, spinal nerves, spinal cord and brain white matter, with lower levels in the blood, kidney and liver. Toluene has generally been found to accumulate in fatty tissue, and in highly vascularised tissues. Metabolism: Inhaled or ingested toluene may be metabolized to benzyl alcohol, after which it is further oxidized to benzaldehyde and benzoic acid. Benzoic acid is sometimes conjugated with glycine to form hippuric acid or reacted with glucuronic acid to form benzoyl glucuronide. O-cresol and p-cresol formed by ring hydroxylation are considered minor metabolites.

Excretion: Toluene is mainly (60-70%) excreted through the urine as hippuric acid. Benzoyl glucuronide accounts for 10-20% of excretion, and unchanged toluene through exhaled air also accounts for 10-20%. Excretion of hippuric acid is usually complete within 24 hours of exposure.

#### SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, MEDIUM ALIPHATIC & XYLENE

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

| Acute Toxicity                    | ×        | Carcinogenicity          | ×        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✓        | Reproductivity           | ✓        |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✓        | STOT - Single Exposure   | ✓        |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | <b>✓</b> | STOT - Repeated Exposure | <b>✓</b> |
| Mutagenicity                      | ×        | Aspiration Hazard        | X        |

💢 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

| Toxicity  |                             |                    |                               |                    |                  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|   | Endpoint Test Duration (hr) |                    | Species                       |                    | Source           |
| Dy-Mark Line Marking Paint<br>Solvent Based – All Colours | Not<br>Available            | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not<br>Available   | Not<br>Available |
|   | Endpoint                    | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value              | Source           |
|   | LC50                        | 96h                | Fish                          | 5-35mg/l           | 4                |
| toluene   | EC50                        | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 3.78mg/L           | 5                |
|   | NOEC(ECx)                   | 168h               | Crustacea                     | Crustacea 0.74mg/L |                  |
|   | EC50                        | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | >376.71mg/L        | 4                |
|   | Endpoint                    | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value              | Source           |
| solvent naphtha petroleum,                                | EC50(ECx)                   | 48h                | Crustacea                     | >100mg/l           | 1                |
| medium aliphatic  | EC50                        | 48h                | Crustacea                     | >100mg/l           | 1                |
|   | EC50                        | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 450mg/l            | 1                |
|   | Endpoint                    | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value              | Source           |
|   | EC50                        | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 4.6mg/l            | 2                |
| xylene  | LC50                        | 96h                | Fish                          | 2.6mg/l            | 2                |
|   | EC50                        | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 1.8mg/l            | 2                |

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0.44mg/l NOEC(ECx) 73h 2 Algae or other aquatic plants Legend: Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

For Aromatic Substances Series:

Environmental Fate: Large, molecularly complex polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, are persistent in the environment longer than smaller PAHs.

Atmospheric Fate: PAHs are 'semi-volatile substances" which can move between the atmosphere and the Earth's surface in repeated, temperature-driven cycles of deposition and volatilization. Terrestrial Fate: BTEX compounds have the potential to move through soil and contaminate ground water, and their vapors are highly flammable and explosive. Ecotoxicity - Within an aromatic series, acute toxicity increases with increasing alkyl substitution on the aromatic nucleus. The order of most toxic to least in a study using grass shrimp and brown shrimp was dimethylnaphthalenes > methylnaphthalenes > nethylnaphthalenes > nethyln sunfish. Biological resources in strong sunlight are at more risk than those that are not. PAHs in general are more frequently associated with chronic risks. For Xylenes:

log Koc : 2.05-3.08; Koc : 25.4-204; Half-life (hr) air : 0.24-42; Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 24-672; Half-life (hr) H2O ground : 336-8640; Half-life (hr) soil : 52-672; Henry's Pa m3 /mol : 637-879; Henry's atm m3 /mol - 7.68E-03; BOD 5 if unstated - 1.4,1%; COD - 2.56,13% ThOD - 3.125 : BCF : 23; log BCF : 1.17-2.41

Environmental Fate: Most xylenes released to the environment will occur in the atmosphere and volatilisation is the dominant environmental fate process. Soil - Xylenes are expected to have moderate mobility in soil evaporating rapidly from soil surfaces. The extent of the degradation is expected to depend on its concentration, residence time in the soil, the nature of the soil, and whether resident microbial populations have been acclimated. Xylene can remain below the soil surface for several days and may travel through the soil profile and enter groundwater. Soil and water microbes may transform it into other, less harmful compounds, although this happens slowly. It is not clear how long xylene remains trapped deep underground in soil or groundwater, but it may be months or years.

Atmospheric Fate: Xylene evaporates quickly into the air from surface soil and water and can remain in the air for several days until it is broken down by sunlight into other less harmful chemicals. In the ambient atmosphere, xylenes are expected to exist solely in the vapour phase. Xylenes are degraded in the atmosphere with an estimated atmospheric lifetime of about 0.5 to 2 days. Xylene may contribute to photochemical smog formation. p-Xylene has a moderately high photochemical reactivity under smog conditions, higher than the other xylene isomers. The photooxidation of p-xylene results in the production of carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, glyoxal, methylglyoxal, 3-methylbenzylnitrate, m-tolualdehyde, 4-nitro-3-xylene, 5-nitro-3-xylene, 2,6-dimethyl-p-benzoquinone, 2,4-dimethylphenol, 6-nitro-2,4-dimethylphenol, 2,6-dimethylphenol, and 4-nitro-2,6-dimethylphenol

Aquatic Fate: p-xylene may adsorb to suspended solids and sediment in water and is expected to volatilise from water surfaces. Estimated volatilisation half-lives for a model river and model lake are 3 hours and 4 days, respectively. Measurements taken from goldfish, eels and clams indicate that bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low. Photo-oxidation in the presence of humic acids may play an important role in the abiotic degradation of p-xylene. p-Xylene is biodegradable and has been observed to degrade in pond water however; it is unclear if it degrades in surface waters. p-Xylene has been observed to degrade in anaerobic and aerobic groundwater; however, it is known to persist for many years in groundwater, at least at sites where the concentration might have been quite high. Ecotoxicity: Xylenes are slightly toxic to fathead minnow, rainbow trout and bluegill and not acutely toxic to water fleas. For Photobacterium phosphoreum EC50 (24 h): 0.0084 mg/L. and Gammarus lacustris LC50 (48 h): 0.6 mg/L. For Toluene:

log Kow : 2.1-3; log Koc: 1.12-2.85; Koc: 37-260; log Kom: 1.39-2.89; Half-life (hr) air : 2.4-104;

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water: 5.55-528; Half-life (hr) H2O ground: 168-2628;

Half-life (hr) soil : <48-240; Henry's Pa m3 /mol: 518-694; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 5.94;

E-03BOD 5 0.86-2.12, 5%COD - 0.7-2.52,21-27%;

ThOD - 3.13; BCF - 1.67-380;

log BCF - 0.22-3.28

Atmospheric Fate: The majority of toluene evaporates to the atmosphere from the water and soil. The main degradation pathway for toluene in the atmosphere is reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. The estimated atmospheric half life for toluene is about 13 hours. Toluene is also oxidized by reactions with atmospheric nitrogen dioxide, oxygen, and ozone, but these are minor degradation pathways. Photolysis is not considered a significant degradative pathway for toluene.

Terrestrial Fate: Toluene is moderately retarded by adsorption to soils rich in organic material, therefore, transport to ground water is dependent on soil composition. In unsaturated topsoil containing organic material, it has been estimated that 97% of the toluene is adsorbed to the soil and only about 2% is in the soil-water phase and transported with flowing groundwater. There is little retardation in sandy soils and 2-13% of the toluene was estimated to migrate with flowing water; the remainder was volatilized, biodegraded, or unaccounted for. In saturated deep soils with no soil-air phase, about 48% may be transported with flowing groundwater. In surface soil, volatilization to air is an important fate process for toluene. In the environment, biodegradation of toluene to carbon dioxide occurs with a typical half life of 1-7 days.

Aquatic Fate: An important fate process for toluene is volatilization, the rate of which depends on the amount of turbulence in the surface water. The volatilization of toluene from static water has a half life of 1-16 days, whereas from turbulent water the half life is 5-6 hours. Degradation of toluene in surface water occurs primarily by biodegradation with a half life of less than one day under favorable conditions (presence of microorganisms, microbial adaptation, and optimum temperature). Biodegradation also occurs in shallow groundwater and in salt water (at a reduced rate). No data are available on anaerobic degradation of toluene in deep ground water conditions where aerobic degradation would be minimal. Ecotoxicity: Bioaccumulation in the food chain is predicted to be low. Toluene has moderate acute toxicity to aquatic organisms. Toluene is, on the average, slightly toxic to fathead minnow, guppies and goldfish and not acutely toxic to bluegill or channel catfish and crab. Toluene, on the average, is slightly toxic to crustaceans specifically, shrimp species including grass shrimp and daggerblade grass shrimp. Toluene has a negative effect on green algae during their growth phase

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways

#### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil     | Persistence: Air            |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| toluene    | LOW (Half-life = 28 days)   | LOW (Half-life = 4.33 days) |
| xylene     | HIGH (Half-life = 360 days) | LOW (Half-life = 1.83 days) |

#### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation    |
|------------|--------------------|
| toluene    | LOW (BCF = 90)     |
| xylene     | MEDIUM (BCF = 740) |

#### Mobility in soil

| Ingredie | ent | Mobility        |
|----------|-----|-----------------|
| toluene  |     | LOW (KOC = 268) |

### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

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#### Waste treatment methods

- ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Reuse
- ► Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

#### Product / Packaging disposal

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ► Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### Labels Required



Marine Pollutant NO
HAZCHEM •3YE

#### Land transport (ADG)

| UN number                    | 1263   |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound) |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | Class 3 Subrisk Not Applicable   |  |
| Packing group                | П  |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable   |  |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions 163 367 Limited quantity 5 L  |  |

#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

| UN number                    | 1263  |                     |             |  |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | Paint (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base); Paint related material (including paint thinning or reducing compounds) |                     |             |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code  | 3 Not Applicable 3L |             |  |
| Packing group                | П   |                     |             |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable  |                     |             |  |
|                              | Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing Instructions   |                     | A3 A72 A192 |  |
|                              | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack   |                     | 60 L        |  |
| Special precautions for user | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions  |                     | 353         |  |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack  |                     | 5 L         |  |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions   |                     | Y341        |  |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack  |                     | 1 L         |  |

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#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

| UN number                    | 1263   |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound) |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class 3 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable   |  |
| Packing group                | Ш  |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable   |  |
| Special precautions for user | EMS Number F-E , S-E Special provisions 163 367 Limited Quantities 5 L   |  |

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#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name                                | Group         |
|---|---------------|
| toluene                                     | Not Available |
| solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic | Not Available |
| xylene                                      | Not Available |

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name                                | Ship Type     |
|---|---------------|
| toluene                                     | Not Available |
| solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic | Not Available |
| xylene                                      | Not Available |

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### toluene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

#### solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC) Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

#### xylene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) -Schedule 5 Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

#### National Inventory Status

Schedule 6

| National inventory status                          |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| National Inventory                                 | Status  |  |
| Australia - AIIC / Australia<br>Non-Industrial Use | Yes   |  |
| Canada - DSL                                       | Yes   |  |
| Canada - NDSL                                      | No (toluene; solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic; xylene) |  |
| China - IECSC                                      | Yes   |  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP                      | Yes   |  |
| Japan - ENCS                                       | No (solvent naphtha petroleum, medium aliphatic)                  |  |
| Korea - KECI                                       | Yes   |  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                                | Yes   |  |
| Philippines - PICCS                                | Yes   |  |
| USA - TSCA   | Yes   |  |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                      | Yes   |  |

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**National Inventory** Status Mexico - INSQ Yes Vietnam - NCI Yes Russia - FBEPH Yes Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory Legend: No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

 ${\sf PC-TWA} : {\sf Permissible\ Concentration-Time\ Weighted\ Average}$ 

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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