**GSB Chemical Co.** 

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 3

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### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Maxi Paint Stripper			
Synonyms	Timber Stripper			
Proper shipping name	IC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (see 3.2.5 for relevant [AUST.] entries) (contains methylene chloride and methanol)			
Other means of identification	Not Available			

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

Relevant identified uses

Use according to manufacturer's directions.

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.

For removing dried paint and varnish from wooden surfaces. Applied by brush.

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

Registered company name	GSB Chemical Co.			
Address	amp Road Broadmeadows 3047 VIC Australia			
Telephone	+61 3 9457 1125 (8am-5pm, Monday - Friday)			
Fax	+61 3 9459 7978			
Website	Not Available			
Email	info@gsbchem.com.au			

### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	lot Available		
Emergency telephone numbers	3 9457 1125 (8am-5pm, Monday - Friday)		
Other emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26 (After hours)		

# **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Poisons Schedule	S6	
GHS Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	cute Toxicity (Oral) Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 3, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Carcinogen Category 2, STOT - SE Category 1,	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

### Label elements

GHS label elements





### Hazard statement(s)

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H301	Toxic if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H370	Causes damage to organs
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.			
P260	o not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.			
P270	ot eat, drink or smoke when using this product.			
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.			
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.			
P273	Avoid release to the environment.			

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.				
P307+P311	F exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.				
P308+P313	F exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.				
P330	nse mouth.				
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.				
P363	Vash contaminated clothing before reuse.				
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.				
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.				
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.				

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

# Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
75-09-2	>60	methylene chloride
67-56-1	10-<30	<u>methanol</u>
64742-94-5	<10	solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic
64742-95-6.	<10	naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent
Not Available	<10	waxes and surfactants

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

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Description of first aid me	asures
Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  ► Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.  ► 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.  ► Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.  ► Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.  ► Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth.</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If furnes 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, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>If SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be</li> </ul>

▶ If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.

provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.

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Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed

▶ INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means

- Avoid giving milk or oils.
- Avoid giving alcohol

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

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons

- A: Emergency and Supportive Measures
- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Freat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes
  - ▶ There is no specific antidote
- C: Decontamination
- Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)

· There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- ▶ Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician.
- If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control.
- ▶ Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach.
- Fig. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

For acute and short term repeated exposures to methanol:

- Toxicity results from accumulation of formaldehyde/formic acid.
- Clinical signs are usually limited to CNS, eyes and GI tract Severe metabolic acidosis may produce dyspnea and profound systemic effects which may become intractable. All symptomatic patients should have arterial pH measured. Evaluate airway, breathing and circulation.
- ▶ Stabilise obtunded patients by giving naloxone, glucose and thiamine.
- Decontaminate with Ipecac or lavage for patients presenting 2 hours post-ingestion. Charcoal does not absorb well; the usefulness of cathartic is not established.
- Forced diuresis is not effective; haemodialysis is recommended where peak methanol levels exceed 50 mg/dL (this correlates with serum bicarbonate levels below 18 mEq/L).
- Ethanol, maintained at levels between 100 and 150 mg/dL, inhibits formation of toxic metabolites and may be indicated when peak methanol levels exceed 20 mg/dL. An intravenous solution of ethanol in D5W is optimal.
- Folate, as leucovorin, may increase the oxidative removal of formic acid. 4-methylpyrazole may be an effective adjunct in the treatment. 8. Phenytoin may be preferable to diazepam for controlling seizure

[Ellenhorn Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEL

Determinant Index Sampling Time Comment 1. Methanol in urine 15 mg/l End of shift B. NS 2. Formic acid in urine 80 mg/gm creatinine Before the shift at end of workweek B. NS

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

NS: Non-specific determinant - observed following exposure to other materials

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

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

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- Fire Fighting
  - Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
  - Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
  - If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
  - ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use

▶ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

### Fire/Explosion Hazard

Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of; carbon dioxide (CO2) formaldehyde hydrogen chloride phosgene other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions. May emit poisonous

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- Non flammable liquid.
- However vapour will burn when in contact with high temperature flame.
- Ignition ceases on removal of flame.
- May form a flammable / explosive mixture in an oxygen enriched atmosphere
- Heating may cause expansion/vapourisation with violent rupture of containers
- ▶ Decomposes on heating and produces corrosive fumes of hydrochloric acid, carbon monoxide and small amounts of toxic phosgene.

### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Minor Spills ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. Wipe up. ▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal. Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
  - Major Spills
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- ► Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- ▶ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent)
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services

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

### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for safe handling

### 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). 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.
  - Use in a well-ventilated area.
    - Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
    - DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
    - DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
    - Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
    - When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke
    - Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
    - Avoid physical damage to containers.
    - Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
    - ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
    - 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 are maintained.

# Other information

Safe handling

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- 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

- ► DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers
- Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.
- ▶ Plastic pail.
- ▶ Polyliner drum.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

### Suitable container

- For low viscosity materials
- ▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. ▶ 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) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):
- ▶ Removable head packaging;
- Cans with friction closures and

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► 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 and II 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

- ► Avoid storage with reducing agents.
- ▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents
- ▶ Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.

### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control parameters**

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	methylene chloride	Methylene chloride	174 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Sk
Australia Exposure Standards	methanol	Methyl alcohol	262 mg/m3 / 200 ppm	328 mg/m3 / 250 ppm	Not Available	Sk

### EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name		TEEL-2	TEEL-3
methylene chloride	Methylene chloride; (Dichloromethane)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
methanol	Methyl alcohol; (Methanol)		Not Available	Not Available
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	Aromatic hydrocarbon solvents; (High flash naphtha distillates; Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic)	3.1 ppm	34 ppm	410 ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
methylene chloride	10,000 ppm	2,000 ppm
methanol	25,000 ppm	6,000 ppm
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	Not Available	Not Available
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	Not Available	Not Available
waxes and surfactants	Not Available	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.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.

An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. 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.

# Appropriate engineering controls

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
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)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

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

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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









# Eye and face protection

- ► 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

### See Hand protection below

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

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.

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

- Hands/feet protection
- 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.

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

### See Other protection below

# Other protection

- Overalls.
- Eyewash unit.Barrier cream.
- Barrier cream.Skin cleansing cream.
- Thermal hazards

Not Available

### Respiratory protection

Not Available

### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Thick translucent liquid with a characteristic pungent odour; dispersible with water.		
Physical state	#00Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.22
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)	40-200	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	90
Vapour pressure (kPa)	50 @20C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available

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Vapour density (Air = 1) 2.9 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 effe	cts
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Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce toxic effects.

There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, serious, irreversible damage of organs.

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.

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.

Inhaled Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

Minor but regular methanol exposures may effect the central nervous system, optic nerves and retinae. Symptoms may be delayed, with headache, fatigue, nausea, blurring of vision and double vision. Continued or severe exposures may cause damage to optic nerves, which may become severe with permanent visual impairment even blindness resulting.

WARNING: Methanol is only slowly eliminated from the body and should be regarded as a cumulative poison which cannot be made non-harmful [CCINFO] Inhalation exposure may cause susceptible individuals to show change in heart beat rhythm i.e. cardiac arrhythmia. Exposures must be terminated. Acute intoxication by halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons appears to take place over two stages. Signs of a reversible narcosis are evident in the first stage and in the second stage signs of injury to organs may become evident, a single organ alone is (almost) never involved.

Ingestion

Strong evidence exists that exposure to the material may produce serious irreversible damage (other than carcinogenesis, mutagenesis and teratogenesis) following a single exposure by swallowing.

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.

Methanol may produce a burning or painful sensation in the mouth, throat, chest, and stomach. This may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, headache,

dizziness, shortness of breath, weakness, fatigue, leg cramps, restlessness, confusion, drunken behaviour, visual disturbance, drowsiness, coma and death.

Skin Contact

There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause serious, irreversible damage of organs.

The material may cause severe 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.

Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.

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

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

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

Eye

There is some evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Moderate inflammation may be expected with redness; conjunctivitis may occur with prolonged exposure.

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Chronic

There has been 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.

There is some evidence from animal testing that exposure to this material may result in reduced fertility.

Long-term exposure to methanol vapour, at concentrations exceeding 3000 ppm, may produce cumulative effects characterised by gastrointestinal disturbances

(nausea, vomiting), headache, ringing in the ears, insomnia, trembling, unsteady gait, vertigo, conjunctivitis and clouded or double vision. Liver and/or kidney injury may also result.

Dichloromethane exposures cause liver and kidney damage in animals and this justifies consideration before exposing persons with a history of impaired liver function and/or renal disorders.

T/S Paint Stripper	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye(rabbit): 162 mg - moderate
methylene chloride	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 76 mg/L/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye(rabbit): 500 mg/24hr - mild
	Oral (rat) LD50: 985 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 100mg/24hr-moderate
		Skin (rabbit): 810 mg/24hr-SEVERE
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
methanol	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 15800 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 64000 ppm/4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 40 mg-moderate
	Oral (rat) LD50: >11872769 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24 h-moderate

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	TOXICITY	i	IRRITATION	
solvent naphtha petroleum,	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		[PETROFIN]	
heavy aromatic	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.59 mg/L/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	 	Eye (rabbit): Irr	itating
	Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	 		
	TOXICITY		IRRITATION	
naphtha petroleum, light	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1900 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	 	Nil reported	
aromatic solvent	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >3670 ppm/8 h *[2]	 		
	Oral (rat) LD50: >4500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	g <sup>[1]</sup>		
	TOXICITY		IRRITATION	
waxes and surfactants	Not Available	i	Not Available	
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances			
Acute Toxicity	<b>✓</b>	C	arcinogenicity	✓
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<b>*</b>	Reproductivity		0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	0	STOT - Sir	ngle Exposure	<b>~</b>
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	STOT - Repeated Exposure		0	
Mutagenicity	0	Aspi	ration Hazard	0

Legend:

X − Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification
 ✓ − Data required to make classification available

O – Data Not Available to make classification

### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration	Species	Value	Source
methylene chloride	LC50	96	Fish	13.1mg/L	1
methylene chloride	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.135803070mg/L	4
methylene chloride	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	161.8740mg/L	3
methylene chloride	EC3	192	Algae or other aquatic plants	1450mg/L	1
methylene chloride	EC0	48	Crustacea	1005mg/L	1
methylene chloride	EC0	768	Fish	83mg/L	1
methylene chloride	EC10	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	1150mg/L	4
methylene chloride	EC100	24	Crustacea	2500mg/L	1
methanol	LC50	96	Fish	>1000mg/L	4
methanol	EC50	48	Crustacea	>100000mg/L	4
methanol	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	16.9120mg/L	4
methanol	BCF	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.050mg/L	4
methanol	EC0	168	Algae or other aquatic plants	530mg/L	1
methanol	EC0	24	Crustacea	>100000mg/L	1
methanol	EC10	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	1600mg/L	4
methanol	EC100	24	Crustacea	>100000mg/L	1
methanol	EC80	48	Algae or other aquatic plants	>=16020.0000mg/L	4
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	LC50	96	Fish	0.580mg/L	2
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.760mg/L	2
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.940	2
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	EC50	48	Crustacea	6.14mg/L	1
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.290mg/L	1
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	EC10	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.130mg/L	1

 $Harmful\ to\ aquatic\ organisms,\ may\ cause\ long-term\ adverse\ effects\ in\ the\ aquatic\ environment.$ 

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites. For Methylene Chloride: Log Kow: 1.25; Log Koc: 1.68; Log Kom: 1.44; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 2.68E-03; Henry s Law Constant: 0.002 atm/m3/mol; BCF: 5.

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Atmospheric Fate: Methylene chloride is a volatile liquid that tends to evaporate to the atmosphere from water and soil. The main degradation pathway for methylene chloride in air is via reactions with hydroxyl radicals ◆ the average atmospheric lifetime is estimated to be 130 days. Because this degradation pathway is relatively slow, methylene chloride may become widely dispersed but, is not likely to accumulate in the atmosphere. The small amount of methylene chloride which reaches the stratosphere, (about 1%), may undergo direct breakdown by sunlight; however, this is not expected to occur in the troposphere. Reactions of methylene chloride with ozone or other common atmospheric species, (e.g., oxygen atoms, chlorine atoms, and nitrate radicals), are not believed to contribute to its breakdown

Terrestrial Fate: The substance will evaporate rapidly from moist soil and does not sorb strongly to soil or sediment. Methylene chloride is likely to be highly mobile in soil and is expected to leach to groundwater. Biological breakdown is dependent on soil type, substrate concentration, and if the chemical gains or loses electrons, (redox reactions). The substance has been reported to be degraded in both oxygenated and low oxygen soils and degradation appears to accelerate in the presence of elevated levels of organic carbon. Methylene chloride has a low tendency to absorb to soil: therefore, there is a potential for leaching to groundwater. The substance is expected to evaporate from dry/moist soil.

Aquatic Fate: Methylene chloride will evaporate rapidly from water, however, evaporation rates vary with rate of mixing, wind speed, temperature, and other factors. The substance slowly breaks down in neutral pH water, with an experimental half-life of 18 months @ 25 C. This reaction rate varies greatly with changes in temperature and pH • it has been estimated that the same reaction in acidic solutions would take 700 years. Oxygenated and non-oxygenated biological breakdown may be important fate processes for methylene chloride in water. Methylene chloride has been observed to undergo degradation at a rapid rate in the presence of oxygen.

Ecotoxicity: Only a few valid acute toxicity data, and no results from long-term studies in marine species, are available for this substance. Available data in marine species do not indicate a marked difference in the sensitivity of marine and freshwater species to this substance. Methylene chloride is moderately toxic to the common mummichog, daggerblade grass shrimp, and fathead minnow. The substance has low toxicity to Daphnia magna water fleas. Methylene chloride is not expected to accumulate/concentrate in aquatic organisms.

For Hydrocarbons: log Kow 1. BCF~10.

For Aromatics: log Kow 2-3.

BCF 20-200. For C5 and greater alkanes: log Kow 3-4.5. BCF 100-1,500.

For Alkanes, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene (BTEX):

Environmental Fate: Microbes found in many natural settings (e.g., soils, groundwater, ponds) have been shown to be capable of degrading organic compounds. Some hydrocarbons will become associated with marine sediments likely to be spread over a fairly wide area of sea floor. Under aerobic conditions, hydrocarbons degrade to water and carbon dioxide, while under anaerobic processes, they produce water, methane and carbon dioxide. Anaerobic degradation is slower than aerobic. Biodegradation can eliminate the contaminants without dispersing them throughout the environment. The rate of hydrocarbon degradation depends on the chemical composition of the product released to the environment as well as site-specific environmental factors. Hydrocarbons with condensed ring structures, such as PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) with four or more rings, have been shown to be relatively resistant to biodegradation. PAHs with only 2 or 3 rings (e.g., naphthalene, anthracene) are more easily biodegraded. In almost all cases, the presence of oxygen is essential for effective biodegradation. Straight chain hydrocarbons and aromatics degrade more readily than highly branched aliphatic compounds. The n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and the aromatics in the C10-C22 range are the most readily biodegradable; n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and aromatics in the C5-C9 range are biodegradable at low concentrations by some microorganisms, but are generally preferentially removed by volatilization and thus are unavailable in most environments; n-alkanes in the C1-C4 ranges are biodegradable only by a narrow range of specialized hydrocarbon degraders; n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and aromatics above C22 are generally not available to degrading microorganisms. The ideal pH range to promote biodegradation is close to neutral (6-8). For most species, the optimal pH is slightly alkaline, that is, greater than 7. Generally, as the temperature increases, biological activity tends to increase up to a temperature where enzyme denaturation occur

Atmospheric Fate: Alkanes, isoalkanes, and cycloalkanes have half-lives on the order of 1-10 days, whereas alkenes, cycloalkenes, and substituted benzenes have half-lives of 1 day or less. Photochemical oxidation products include aldehydes, hydroxy compounds, nitro compounds, and peroxyacyl nitrates. Alkenes, certain substituted aromatics, and naphthalene are potentially susceptible to direct photolysis.

Aquatic Fate: Volatilization half-life predicted as 7 days (ponds), 1.5 days (rivers), 6 days (lakes). Volatilization rate of naphthalene and its substituted derivatives estimated to be slower. The lower molecular weight hydrocarbons are expected to form a "slick" on the surface of waters after release in calm seas which is expected to evaporate and enter the atmosphere where it will be degraded through reaction with hydroxy radicals. Ecotoxicity: Effects on freshwater/saltwater organisms: Hydrocarbons are hydrophobic. Such substances produce toxicity in aquatic organisms by a mechanism referred to as "non-polar narcosis" or "baseline" toxicity. Toxic effects are often observed in species such as blue mussel, water fleas, freshwater green algae, marine copepods and amphipods.

Drinking Water Standards: hydrocarbon total: 10 ug/l (UK max.).

For Methanol: Log Kow: -0.82 to -0.66; Koc: 1; Henry  $\odot$  s Law Constant: 4.55x10-6 atm-cu m/mole; Vapor Pressure: 127 mm Hg; BCF: < 10.

Atmospheric Fate: Methanol is expected to exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Vapor-phase methanol is broken down in the atmosphere by reactions with hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 17 days.

Terrestrial Fate: Methanol is expected to have very high mobility in soil. Evaporation of methanol from moist/dry soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process. Biological breakdown in soil is expected to be an important fate process for methanol based on half-lives of 1 day, in sandy silt loam, and 3.2 days in sandy loam.

Aquatic Fate: Methanol is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment and the substance mixes in water. The substance is expected to evaporate from water surfaces with half-lives, for a model river, of 3 days, and 35 days, for a model lake. Concentration of the substance in aquatic organisms is expected to be low. Breakdown by water and sunlight are not expected to be an important environmental fate processes. The substance is expected to be broken down by microorganisms in water.

Ecotoxicity: Methanol is non-toxic to fish, including fathead minnow, rainbow trout, bluegill sunfish, and guppy. The substance is also non-toxic to aquatic invertebrates, including Daphnia pulex water fleas, brine and brown shrimp. The substances are non-toxic to shellfish, including mussels, marine bacterium, including Photobacterium phosphoreum, and the protozoan Tetrahymena pyriformis.

### DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways

### Persistence and degradability

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
methylene chloride	LOW (Half-life = 56 days)	HIGH (Half-life = 191 days)
methanol	LOW	LOW

### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
methylene chloride	LOW (BCF = 40)
methanol	LOW (BCF = 10)
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	LOW (BCF = 159)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
methylene chloride	LOW (KOC = 23.74)
methanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)

### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

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

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#### 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)

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 or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **Labels Required**

	TOXIC 6
Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2X

### Land transport (ADG)

UN number	2810	
Packing group	III	
UN proper shipping name	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (see 3.2.5 for relevant [AUST.] entries) (contains methylene chloride and methanol)	
Environmental hazard	No relevant data	
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 6.1 Subrisk Not Applicable	
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 223 274  Limited quantity 5 L	

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

UN number	2810	
Packing group	III	
UN proper shipping name	Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. * (contains methylene chloride and m	ethanol)
Environmental hazard	No relevant data	
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 6.1  ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable  ERG Code 6L	
Special precautions for user	Special provisions  Cargo Only Packing Instructions  Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack  Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions  Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack  Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions  Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	A3A4A137 663 220 L 655 60 L Y642 2 L

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

UN number	2810
Packing group	III
UN proper shipping name	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains methylene chloride and methanol)
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable

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### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73 / 78 and the IBC code

Source	Ingredient	Pollution Category
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	methylene chloride	Υ
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	methanol	Υ
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	Υ

# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

### METHYLENE CHLORIDE(75-09-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

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

Monographs

METHANOL(67-56-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

# SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, HEAVY AROMATIC(64742-94-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

# NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT AROMATIC SOLVENT(64742-95-6.) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Not Applicable

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	Υ
Canada - NDSL	N (methanol; naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent; methylene chloride; solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic)
China - IECSC	Υ
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	Υ
Korea - KECI	Υ
New Zealand - NZIoC	Υ
Philippines - PICCS	Υ
USA - TSCA	Υ
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

# Other information

### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	25550-14-5., 64742-95-6.

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.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net

The (M)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.

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# **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC - TWA: 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

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

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

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