# Wash No.1

## **GSB** Chemical Co.

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

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Wash No.1	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains isopropanol and toluene)	
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. Dried ink remover.
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## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	GSB Chemical Co.	
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#### Emergency telephone number

	Association / Organisation	Not Available	
	Emergency telephone numbers	+61 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 WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	S6	
Classification [1] Flammable Liquid Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irrit Category 2A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), Aspiration Hazard Category Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 3		
Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI		
el elements		
GHS label elements		
SIGNAL WORD	DANGER	
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	DANGER Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	
rd statement(s)		
rd statement(s) H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	
rd statement(s) H225 H312	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful in contact with skin.	
rd statement(s) H225 H312 H332	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled.	
rd statement(s) H225 H312 H332 H315	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin irritation.	
rd statement(s) H225 H312 H332 H315 H319	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.         Harmful in contact with skin.         Harmful if inhaled.         Causes skin irritation.         Causes serious eye irritation.	

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H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.	
P201		
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.	
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.	
P281	lse personal protective equipment as required.	
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.	
P241	Jse explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.	
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.	
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.	
P261	P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.	
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.	
P362	ke off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.	
P363	n contaminated clothing before reuse.	
P370+P378	e of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction.	
P305+P351+P338	NEYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P312	all a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.	
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.	
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.	
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.	
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
1330-20-7	>60	xylene
67-63-0	10-30	isopropanol
108-88-3	<10	toluene
64742-89-8.	<10	solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic
Not Available	<10	non-ionic surfactants

# SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of 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	<ul> <li>If skin contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> </ul>

	► 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	<ul> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> </ul>			

#### 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.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to isopropanol:

- Rapid onset respiratory depression and hypotension indicates serious ingestions that require careful cardiac and respiratory monitoring together with immediate intravenous access
- Rapid absorption precludes the usefulness of emesis or lavage 2 hours post-ingestion. Activated charcoal and cathartics are not clinically useful. Ipecac is most useful when given 30 mins. post-ingestion.
- There are no antidotes
- Management is supportive. Treat hypotension with fluids followed by vasopressors.
- Watch closely, within the first few hours for respiratory depression; follow arterial blood gases and tidal volumes
- + Ice water lavage and serial haemoglobin levels are indicated for those patients with evidence of gastrointestinal bleeding.
- 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.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury 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 (adrenalin) 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.
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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
Methylhippu-ric acids in urine	1.5 gm/gm creatinine	End of shift	
	2 mg/min	Last 4 hrs of shift	

#### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.
- 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		
vice 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.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control 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 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; carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO2) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material</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

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 verniculite.</li> <li>Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product with sand, earth or verniculite.</li> <li>Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or 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

### Precautions for safe handling

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Safe handling	<ul> <li>Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> <li>Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire.</li> <li>Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.</li> <li>Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (&lt;=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then &lt;=7 m/sec).</li> <li>Avoid splash filling.</li> <li>Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>Avoid generation of static electricity.</li> <li>Do NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>Avoid generation of static electricity.</li> <li>Do NOT enter confined upmores.</li> <li>Avoid generation of static electricity.</li> <li>Do NOT enter confined upmores.</li> <li>Avoid generation of static electricity.</li> <li>Do NOT electroscients.</li> <li>Avoid generation of static electricity.</li> <li>Vien handling, DON Tel et, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DON Tel et, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Avoid ches should be laundered separately.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regulary checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers in approved flammable liquid storage area.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>Storage areas should be clearly identified, well illuminated, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorised personnel - adequate security must be provided so that unauthorised personnel do not have access.</li> <li>Store according to applicable regulations for flammable materials for storage tanks, containers, piping, buildings, rooms, cabinets, allowable quantities and minimum storage distances.</li> <li>Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion proof equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems.</li> <li>Have appropriate extinguishing capability in storage area (e.g. portable fire extinguishers - dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide) and flammable gas detectors.</li> <li>Keep adsorbents for leaks and spills readily available.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>In addition, for tank storages (where appropriate):</li> <li>Store in grounded, properly designed and approved vessels and away from incompatible materials.</li> <li>For bulk storages, consider use of floating roof or nitrogen blanketed vessels; where venting to atmosphere is possible, equip storage tank vents with flame</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>arrestors; inspect tank vents during winter conditions for vapour/ ice build-up.</li> <li>Storage tanks should be above ground and diked to hold entire contents.</li> </ul>
Conditions for safe storag	e, including any incompatibilities
Suitable container	<ul> <li>Packing as supplied by manufacturer.</li> <li>Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

# 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	xylene	Xylene (o-, m-, p- isomers)	350 mg/m3 / 80 ppm	655 mg/m3 / 150 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	isopropanol	Isopropyl alcohol	983 mg/m3 / 400 ppm	1230 mg/m3 / 500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	toluene	Toluene	191 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	574 mg/m3 / 150 ppm	Not Available	Sk
Australia Exposure Standards	solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic	Oil mist, refined mineral	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

#### EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name		TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
xylene	Xylenes		Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
isopropanol	Isopropyl alcohol		400 ppm	400 ppm	12000 ppm
toluene	Toluene		Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic	Rubber solvent; (Naphtha (petroleum) light aliphatic)		264 ppm	1700 ppm	10000 ppm
Ingredient	Original IDLH	R	Revised IDLH		
xylene	1,000 ppm	90	900 ppm		
isopropanol	12,000 ppm	2,	2,000 [LEL] ppm		
toluene	2,000 ppm	50	500 ppm		
solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic	Not Available	N	Not Available		
			Not Available		
non-ionic surfactants	Not Available	N	ot Available		

# Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<ul> <li>CARE: Use of a quantity of this material in confined space or poorly ventilated area, where rapid build up of concentrated atmosphere may occur increased ventilation and/or protective gear</li> <li>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls of effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</li> <li>The basic types of engineering controls are:</li> <li>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</li> <li>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.</li> <li>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</li> <li>For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipe explosion-resistant.</li> <li>Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circur required to effectively remove the contaminant.</li> </ul>	an be highly "adds" and m must match
	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.)

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	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.)			
	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		
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simp of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, shou solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical consi apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more	point should be adjusted, accordingly, after ref ld be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for derations, producing performance deficits withi	erence to r extraction of n the extraction	
Personal protection				
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentral lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should in chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel shour readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and re at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environmer Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>	clude a review of lens absorption and adsorption Ild be trained in their removal and suitable equi move contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens	on for the class o ipment should be s should be remo	
Skin protection	See Hand protection below			
Hands/feet protection	The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the pr choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean ha thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection 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 When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 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 (breakthrouz 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into accour Contaminated gloves should be replaced. For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommer it should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resist glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selective requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times. Glove taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for thask. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required thoreal splications, then disposed Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as potential gloves should be on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness then disposed Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a	t be calculated in advance and has therefore to otective gloves and has to be observed when m ands. After using gloves, hands should be wash of gloves include: national equivalent). is or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 gh time greater than 60 minutes according to E int when considering gloves for long-term use. Inded. ance to a specific chemical, as the permeation on should also be based on consideration of the ve model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technic for specific tasks. For example: erity is needed. However, these gloves are only of. is a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion o	<ul> <li>be checked price</li> <li>be checke</li></ul>	
Body protection	See Other protection below			
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> <li>Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> <li>Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>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 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</li> </ul>			
	return.			

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

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.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear highly flammable liquid with a characteristic odour; emulsifies with water.			
Physical state	Liquid Relative density (Water = 1) 0.84			
r nysical state		Relative defisity (water = 1)	0.04	
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)	75-196	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable	
Flash point (°C)	7	Taste	Not Available	
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available	
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available	
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	7	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available	
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	3.6	Volatile Component (%vol)	>95	
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available	
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available	
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	913.09	

## 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

Inhaled	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. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. 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. Headache, fatigue, tiredness, irritability and digestive disturbances (nausea, loss of appetite and bloating) are the most common symptoms of xylene overexposure. Injury to the heart, liver, kidneys and nervous system has also been noted amongst workers. The odour of isopropanol may give some warning of exposure, but odour fatigue may occur. Inhalation of isopropanol may produce irritation of the nose and throat with sneezing, sore throat and runny nose. The effects in animals subject to a single exposure, by inhalation, included inactivity or anaesthesia and histopathological changes in the nasal canal and auditory canal. Xylene is a central nervous system depressant Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Not a likely route of entry into the body in commercial or industrial environments. The liquid may produce considerable gastrointestinal discomfort and be harmful or toxic if swallowed.
Skin Contact	Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption. 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. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material
Eye	There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.

Chronic	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.</li> <li>Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Long term or repeated ingestion exposure of isopropanol may produce narcosis, incoordination, lethargy and reduced weight gain.</li> <li>Repeated inhalation exposure to isopropanol may produce narcosis, incoordination and liver degeneration. Animal data show developmental effects only at exposure levels that produce toxic effects in the adult animals. Isopropanol does not cause genetic damage in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures or in animals.</li> <li>There are inconclusive reports of human sensitisation from skin contact with isopropanol. Chronic alcoholics are more tolerant of systemic isopropanol than are persons who do not consume alcohol; alcoholics have survived as much as 500 ml. of 70% isopropanol.</li> <li>Continued voluntary drinking of a 2.5% aqueous solution through two successive generations of rats produced no reproductive effects.</li> <li>NOTE: Commercial isopropanol does not contain "isopropyl oil". An excess incidence of sinus and laryngeal cancers in isopropanol production workers has been shown to be caused by the byproduct "isopropyl oil". An excess incidence of sinus and laryngeal cancers in isopropanol production changes include use of dilute sulfuric acid at higher temperatures.</li> <li>Chronic solvent inhalation exposures may result in nervous system impairment and li</li></ul>		
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
Wash No.1	Not Available	Not Available	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (human): 200 ppm irritant	
xylene	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 5000 ppm/4hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/24h SEVERE	
	Oral (rat) LD50: 4300 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 87 mg mild	
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h moderate	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12792 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 10 mg - moderate	
isopropanol	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 72.6 mg/L/4hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - SEVERE	
	Oral (rat) LD50: 5000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100mg/24hr-moderate	
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg - mild	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12124 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 2mg/24h - SEVERE	
<b>6</b> -10-00	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >26700 ppm/1hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):0.87 mg - mild	
toluene	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 49 mg/L/4hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):100 mg/30sec - mild	
	Oral (rat) LD50: 636 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24h-moderate	
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg - moderate	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1900 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available	
ngin anpriato	Oral (rat) LD50: >4500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Su	Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data ubstances	

XYLENE	Reproductive effector in rats
TOLUENE	For toluene: Acute Toxicity Humans exposed to intermediate to high levels of toluene for short periods of time experience adverse central nervous system effects ranging from headaches to intoxication, convulsions, narcosis, and death. Similar effects are observed in short-term animal studies. Humans - Toluene ingestion or inhalation can result in severe central nervous system depression, and in large doses, can act as a narcotic. The ingestion of about 60 mL resulted in fatal nervous system depression within 30 minutes in one reported case. Constriction and necrosis of myocardial fibers, markedly swollen liver, congestion and haemorrhage of the lungs and acute tubular necrosis were found on autopsy. Central nervous system effects (headaches, dizziness, intoxication) and eye irritation occurred following inhalation exposure to 100 ppm toluene 6 hours/day for 4 days. Exposure to 600 ppm for 8 hours resulted in the same and more serious symptoms including euphoria, dilated pupils, convulsions, and nausea . Exposure to 10,000-30,000 ppm has been reported to cause narcosis and death Toluene can also strip the skin of lipids causing dermatitis Animals - The initial effects are instability and incoordination, lachrymation and sniffles (respiratory exposure), followed by narcosis. Animals die of respiratory failure from severe nervous system depression. Cloudy swelling of the kidneys was reported in rats following inhalation exposure to 1600 ppm, 18-20 hours/day for 3 days Subchronic/Chronic Effects: Repeat doses of toluene cause adverse central nervous system effects and can damage the upper respiratory system, the liver, and the kidney. Adverse effects occur as a result from both oral and the inhalation exposures. A reported lowest-observed-effect level in humans for adverse neurobehavioral effects is 88 ppm. Humans - Chronic occupational exposure and incidences of toluene abuse have resulted in hepatomegaly and liver function changes. It has also resulted in nephrotoxicity and, in one case, was a

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SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT ALIPHATIC	<ul> <li>for petroleum:         <ul> <li>This product contains benzene which is known to cause acute myeloid leukaemia and n-hexane which has been shown to metabolize to compounds which are neuropathic.</li> <li>This product contains toluene. There are indications from animal studies that prolonged exposure to high concentrations of toluene may lead to hearing loss.</li> <li>This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene from which there is evidence of tumours in rodents</li> <li>Carcinogenicity: Inhalation exposure to mice causes liver tumours, which are not considered relevant to humans. Inhalation exposure to rats causes kidney tumours which are not considered relevant to humans.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Mutagenicity: Inhalation exposure to mutagenicity studies on gasoline and gasoline blending streams, which use a wide variety of endpoints and give predominantly negative results. All in vivo studies in animals and recent studies in exposed humans (e.g. petrol service station attendants) have shown negative results in mutagenicity assays.</li> <li>Reproductive Toxicity: Repeated exposure of pregnant rats to high concentrations of toluene (around or exceeding 1000 ppm) can cause developmental effects, such as lower birth weight and developmental neurotoxicity, on the foetus. However, in a two-generation reproductive study in rats exposed to gasoline vapour condensate, no adverse effects on the foetus were observed.</li> <li>Human Effects: Prolonged/ repeated contact may cause defating of the skin which can lead to dermatitis and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.</li> </ul>		
	hippuric acid, a metabolite of toluene, was given as 4 g/L co Animals - The major target organs for the subchronic/chror been reported in male mice given doses of 105 mg/kg/day for 13 weeks, induced prostration, hypoactivity, ataxia, piloerectii weights were also increased at this dose and histopathologi level (NOAEL) for the study was 312 mg/kg (223 mg/kg/day) <b>Developmental/Reproductive Toxicity</b> Exposures to high levels of toluene can result in adverse effi- also adversely effect the developing offspring in laboratory a <b>Humans</b> - Variable growth, microcephaly, CNS dysfunction in three children exposed to toluene in utero as a result of m <b>Animals</b> - Stemebral alterations, extra ribs, and missing tai of gestation. Two of the dams died during the exposure. Ann- deaths or toxicity occurred, however, minor skeletal retardati continuously during days 6-13 of pregnancy. All dams died a foetal weight was reported, but there were no differences in <b>Absorption</b> - Studies in humans and animals have demon- through the skin is estimated at about 1% of that absorbed b Dermal absorption is expected to be higher upon exposure 1 <b>Distribution</b> - In studies with mice exposed to radiolabelec nerves, spinal cord, and brain white matter. Lower levels of the found in adipose tissue, other tissues with high fat content, <b>Metabolism</b> - The metabolites of inhaled or ingested toluer results in the formation of benzaldehyde and benzio caid. benzoyl glucuronide. o-cresol and p-cresol formed by ring h <b>Excretion</b> - Toluene is primarily (60-70%) excreted through excretion of unchanged toluene through the lungs also accor	properties of the energy of th	ered to F344 male and female rats by gavage 5 days/week f d body tremors at doses 2500 mg/kg. Liver, kidney, and hear rs, brain and urinary bladder. The no-observed-adverse effe- ect level (LOAEL) for the study was 625 mg/kg (446 Several studies have indicated that high levels of toluene can l and limb abnormalities, and developmental delay were see ng pregnancy rats with 1500 mg/m3 toluene 24 hours/day during days 9- n3 8 hours/day during days 1-21 of gestation. No maternal a CFLP Mice were exposed to 500 or 1500 mg/m3 toluene rs of exposure, however none died at 500 mg/m3. Decrease ns or anomalies between the treated and control offspring. d via the lungs and the gastrointestinal tract. Absorption apor. ed by the rapid evaporation of toluene . dioactivity were present in body fat, bone marrow, spinal ney, and liver. Accumulation of toluene has generally been n the hydroxylation of the methyl group. Further oxidation o yield hippuric acid or reacted with glucuronic acid to form tabolites tion of benzoyl glucuronide accounts for 10-20%, and

# SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

 Ingredient
 Endpoint
 Test Duration (hr)
 Species
 Value
 Source

LC50	96	Fish	0.0013404mg/L	4
EC50	48	Crustacea	>3.4mg/L	2
EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.6mg/L	2
EC50	24	Crustacea	0.711mg/L	4
NOEC	73	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.44mg/L	2
LC50	96	Fish	183.844mg/L	3
EC50	48	Crustacea	12500mg/L	5
EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	993.232mg/L	3
EC50	384	Crustacea	42.389mg/L	3
NOEC	5760	Fish	0.02mg/L	4
LC50	96	Fish	0.0031704mg/L	4
EC50	48	Crustacea	0.01151750mg/L	4
EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	12.5mg/L	4
BCF	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	10mg/L	4
EC50	3	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.1336030mg/L	4
NOEC	168	Crustacea	0.74mg/L	2
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Harmful to aquatic organisms.

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 > naphthalenes. Anthrcene is a phototoxic PAH. UV light greatly increases the toxicity of anthracene to bluegill 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 Isopropanol (IPA): log Kow: -0.16- 0.28;

Half-life (hr) air: 33-84; Half-life (hr) H2O surface water: 130; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 8.07E-06;

BOD 5: 1.19,60%;

COD: 1.61-2.30, 97%;

ThOD: 2.4;

BOD 20: >70%.

Environmental Fate: IPA is expected to partition primarily to the aquatic compartment (77.7%) with the remainder to the air (22.3%). Overall, IPA presents a low potential hazard to aquatic or terrestrial biota.

Aquatic Fate: IPA has been shown to biodegrade rapidly in aerobic, aqueous biodegradation tests and therefore, would not be expected to persist in aquatic habitats. IPA is expected to volatilize slowly from water. The calculated half-life for the volatilization from surface water (1 meter depth) is predicted to range from 4 days (from a river) to 31 days (from a lake). Hydrolysis is not considered a significant degradation process for IPA, however; aerobic biodegradation of IPA has been shown to occur rapidly under non-acclimated conditions. IPA is readily biodegradable in both freshwater and saltwater (72 to 78% biodegradation in 20 days).

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - IPA is also not expected to persist in surface soils due to rapid evaporation to the air. IPA will evaporate quickly from soil and is not expected to partition to the soil however; IPA has the potential to leach through the soil due to its low soil adsorption. Plants - Toxicity of IPA to plants is expected to be low.

Atmospheric Fate: IPA is subject to oxidation predominantly by hydroxy radical attack. The atmospheric half-life is expected to be 10 to 25 hours. Direct photolysis is not expected to be an important transformation process for the degradation of IPA.

Ecotoxicity: IPA has been shown to have a low order of acute aquatic toxicity and is not acutely toxic to fish and invertebrates. Chronic aquatic toxicity has also been shown to be of low concern and bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is not expected to occur.

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-dimethylphenol, 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
xylene	HIGH (Half-life = 360 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.83 days)
isopropanol	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	LOW (Half-life = 3 days)
toluene	LOW (Half-life = 28 days)	LOW (Half-life = 4.33 days)

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
xylene	MEDIUM (BCF = 740)
isopropanol	LOW (LogKOW = 0.05)
toluene	LOW (BCF = 90)

#### Mobility in soil

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Ingredient	Mobility
isopropanol	HIGH (KOC = 1.06)
toluene	LOW (KOC = 268)

#### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise: <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</li> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>It all cases dispo</li></ul>

#### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### Labels Required

	PLANEAR 2
Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	•3YE
Land transport (ADG)	
UN number	1993
UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains isopropanol and toluene)
Transport hazard class(es)	Class     3       Subrisk     Not Applicable
Packing group	П
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Special provisions274Limited quantity1 L

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1993		
UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, n.o.s. * (contains isopropanol and toluene)		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 3 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable ERG Code 3H		
Packing group			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
	Special provisions	A3	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		
Special precautions for user	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	1 L	

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

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UN number	1993		
UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains isopropanol and toluene)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class     3       IMDG Subrisk     Not Applicable		
Packing group	I		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	EMS NumberF-E, S-ESpecial provisions274Limited Quantities1 L		

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

Not Applicable

# SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### XYLENE(1330-20-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

# Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

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

ISOPROPANOL(67-63-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

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Australia Exposure Standards			Australia Inventory of Chemical Substa	nces (AICS)
Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists		International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs		
TOLUENE(108-88-3) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING RE	GULATORY LIST	rs		
Australia Exposure Standards			Australia Inventory of Chemical Substa	nces (AICS)
Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consoli	dated Lists		International Agency for Research on Monographs	Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC

#### SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT ALIPHATIC(64742-89-8.) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC
Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists	Monographs
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations - Prohibited List
	Passenger and Cargo Aircraft

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Υ
Canada - DSL	Υ
Canada - NDSL	N (toluene; xylene; solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic; isopropanol)
China - IECSC	Υ
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Υ
Japan - ENCS	N (solvent naphtha petroleum, light aliphatic)
Korea - KECI	Υ
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y
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

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

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net

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

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 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level LOX: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index