# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

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**SECTION 1** 

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Product Class: Trade Name:

Solvent-Mixture

Manufacturer's Code:

Health: 2

Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

2-MINUTE REMOVER

NPCA HMIS:

Product Appearance and Odor: Viscous, clear liquid with pungent odor.

## **SECTION 2 -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

#### **OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS ACGIH ACGIH OSHA** OSHA **INGREDIENT** CAS# **PERCENT** TLV TLV PEL PEL VAPOR PRESSURE (TWA) (STEL) (STEL) (TWA) Mineral Sprits 64742-88-7 100 PPM 100 PPM 2.0 MM Hg@20°C (For Stoddard Solvent - CAS# 8052-41-3) Hydrocarbon Wax 8002-74-2 2 mg/m3 2 mg/m3 Not Applicable 9004-65-3 Not Est. Not Est. Not Est. Not Est. Not Applicable Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose (Dow Industrial Hygiene Guide is 10 mg/m3) Methyl Alcohol 67-56-1 200 PPM 250 PPM 200 PPM 250 PPM 96 MM Hg @ 20° C. (SKIN) (SKIN) 25 PPM Methylene Chloride 75-09-2 50 PPM 125 PPM 420 MM Hg @ 250 C. Action Level (8 hr. 12.5 PPM TWA) Octylphenoxy Polyethoxy-Ethanol Surfactant 9036-19-5 Not Est. Not Est. Not Est. <0.01 MM Hg @ 20° C. Not Est. 1330-20-7 Xylene 100 PPM 150 PPM 100 PPM 150 PPM 7 MM Hg @ 200 C. \*(A4) \*(A4) 125 PPM Ethylbenzene 100-41-4 100 PPM 100 PPM 125 PPM 10 MM Hg @ 68° F. Dipropylene Glycol 34590-94-8 100 PPM 150 PPM 100 PPM 150 PPM 0.4 MM Hg @ 77°F. Methyl Ether (SKIN) (SKIN)

<sup>\*</sup>Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen: Agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data.

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# SECTION 3 -- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eye Contact: Move victim away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while

holding eyelids open. Get medical attention.

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush skin with water. Follow by washing with soap and water. If Skin Contact:

irritation occurs, get medical attention. Do not reuse clothing until cleaned. Discard footwear which cannot be

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have trained person administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped give

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get immediate medical attention.

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician, hospital emergency room or Poison Control Center immediately. Transport to medical attention immediately. Prompt action is essential. Ingestion:

Note to Physician: Adrenalin should never be given to persons overexposed to Methylene Chloride. Overexposure to this product can

produce elevated carboxyhemoglobin levels.

**Emergency Medical Treatment Procedures:** This product contains methanol which can cause intoxication and central nervous system depression. Methanol is

metabolized to formic acid and formaldehyde. These metabolites can cause metabolic acidosis, visual disturbances and blindness. Since metabolism is required for these toxic symptoms, their onset may be delayed from 6 to 30 hours following ingestion. Ethanol administration is indicated in symptomatic patients or at blood methanol concentrations above 20 ug/dl. Methanol is effectively removed by hemodialysis. Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions), liver, kidney, central nervous system, pancreas, heart. Exposure to this material may aggravate any preexisting condition sensitive to a decrease in available oxygen, such as chronic lung disease,

coronary artery disease or anemias.

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# **SECTION 4 -- PHYSICAL DATA**

The following data represent approximate or typical values. They do not constitute product specifications.

Vapor Density: % Volatile By Volume: Boiling Range: 104° (F) - I.B.P. Heavier than air Evaporation Rate: Weight Per Gallon: Slower than Ether Approx. 98%

10.58 lbs.

Solubility in Water: Water flushable, partially soluble

to approx. 9.1% (vol.)

## **SECTION 5 -- FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

Flammability Classification: Non-Flammable liquid Flash Point: None (Tag. Closed Cup)

Lower Explosive Limit: 0.9% (Estimated)

Extinguishing Media: Water fog, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide. Do not use direct water stream, it will spread fire.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards Concentrated vapors can be ignited by high intensity ignition source. Thermal decomposition generates toxic and

irritating vapors.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus. Storage containers exposed to fire

should be kept cool with a water

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### SECTION 6 -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:

See Section 2. Note: The action level for a concentration of airborne Methylene Chloride is 12.5 ppm calculated as an 8 hour TWA.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Acute:

Excessive inhalation or ingestion may produce symptoms of Central Nervous System Depression ranging from light-headedness to unconsciousness and death. Can cause headache, mental confusion, depression, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, cough, loss of sense of balance, and blindness. Exposure of the eyes and skin may produce irritation

Chronic Effects:

Can cause headache, mental confusion, depression, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, cough, loss of sense of balance and vision disturbances. Chronic overexposures have caused liver and kidney disease in experimental animals. Additionally, a six week inhalation study with Xylene produced hearing loss in rats. Laboratory animals exposed by various routes to high doses of Xylene have exhibited effects in liver, kidneys, lungs, spleen, heart, blood and adrenals.

This product contains Ethyl Benzene. A draft report on a study conducted by the National Toxicology program states that lifetime inhalation exposure of rats and mice to concentrations of Ethyl Benzene (750 ppm) resulted in increases in certain types of cancer, including kidney tumors in rats and lung and liver tumors in mice. These effects were not observed in animals exposed to lower concentration of Ethyl Benzene (75 ppm or 250 ppm). The draft report does not address the relevance of these results to humans.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer has evaluated ethylbenzene and classified it as a possible human carcinogen (Group 2B) based on sufficient evidence for carcinogenicity in experimental animals, but inadequate evidence for cancer in exposed humans.

Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation:

Major route of potential exposure. Methylene Chloride depresses the Central Nervous System. Carboxyhemoglobin levels can be elevated in persons exposed to Methylene Chloride and can cause a substantial stress on the cardiovascular system.

Skin:

Absorption of liquid through intact skin is a possible but unlikely route of significant exposure due to irritating effects. Prolonged or repeated skin contact can cause irritation, defatting of skin, and dermatitis. Systemic effects may also result from skin contact.

Eyes:

Liquid may cause pain, lacrimation and general inflammation.

Ingestion:

Unlikely route of exposure. Ingestion of methanol can cause blindness, dizziness, headache, nausea. One to four ounces of methanol can cause death. Studies in experimental animals indicate that the metabolism of Methyl Alcohol to formic acid results in metabolic acidosis and reversible or irreversible damage to the optic nerve. Ingestion of Methyl Alcohol, even in small amounts, can cause blindness and death. Onset of symptoms may be delayed for 18-24 hours. Treatment prior to onset of obvious symptoms may be lifesaving. Methanol is rapidly absorbed and emesis should be initiated early to be effective, within 30 minutes of ingestion, if possible. Administer syrup of ipecac. After the dose is given, encourage patient to take 6-8 ounces of clear, non-carbonated fluid. Dose may be repeated once if emesis does not occur within 20-30 minutes. Administration of an aqueous slurry of activated charcoal with magnesium citrate or sorbitol as a cathartic has been reported helpful.

Ethanol inhibits the formation of toxic metabolites. Ethanol therapy may prove beneficial. Maintain contact with a poison control center during all aspects of diagnosis and treatment.

Target Organs:

A six week inhalation study with Xylene produced hearing loss in rats. Laboratory animals exposed by various routes to high doses of Xylene have exhibited effects in liver, kidneys, lungs, spleen, heart, blood and adrenals.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Acute and chronic liver and kidney disease, chronic lung disease, anemia, coronary disease or rhythm disorders of the heart.

Carcinogenicity:

Methylene chloride has been identified as an animal carcinogen by NTP. IARC has concluded that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of Methylene Chloride to experimental animals, and inadequate evidence for the carcinogenicity of Methylene Chloride to humans, resulting in an IARC classification of 2B. Methylene Chloride is listed on the IARC and NTP carcinogen lists, but not by OSHA. ACGIH classifies Methylene Chloride as an A3 animal carcinogen.

Xylene is not known to be mutagenic, carcinogenic or a skin sensitizer. However, the available experimental data are limited and insufficient to assess carcinogenic potential. However none of the solvents in this product are listed as carcinogens or potential carcinogens by the NTP, IARC or OSHA.

Developmental:

Xylene produced limited evidence of developmental toxicity in laboratory animals. Inhalation and oral administration of Xylene resulted in decreased fetal weight, increased incidences of delayed ossification, skeletal variations and resorptions.

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### SECTION 7 -- REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, flame, electrical arcs or other high temperature sources.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Avoid contacting this product with pure oxygen, alkalies, nitrogen peroxide, sodium, potassium and other oxiders

and reactive metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products: At high temperatures this product decomposes to give off Hydrogen Chloride vapor and small quantities of other

toxic and irritating vapors, including phosgene and chorine.

Hazardous Polymerization: Not known to occur.

# **SECTION 8 -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

Steps to be taken in case material is spilled or released: Remove ignition sources, evacuate area, avoid breathing vapors or contact with liquid. Recover free liquid or stop leak if possible. Dike large spills and use absorbent material for small spills. Keep spilled material out of sewers, ditches and bodies of water. Avoid contaminating ground and surface waters.

Waste disposal method: Send to a licensed reclaimer or incinerator. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## **SECTION 9 -- SAFE HANDLING AND USE INFORMATION**

Respiratory Protection: Not required under normal use. Use a NIOSH approved respirator where mist, spray or vapor is generated and

exceeds PEL.

Ventilation: Do not use in closed or confined space. Open doors and/or windows. Use ventilation to maintain exposure levels

below applicable exposure limits - see Section 2.

Protective Gloves: Wear solvent-resistant gloves such as viton, polyvinyl alcohol or polyfluorinated polyethylene.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles and/or face shield should be worn where splashing is possible. Contact lenses should not be

vom.

Other Protective Equipment: Impervious clothing or boots, if needed. Wash

## **SECTION 10 -- SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Dept. of Labor Storage Category: Non-flammable liquid

Hygienic Practices: Avoid contact with skin and avoid breathing vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Wash hands prior to

eating, drinking or using rest room.

Additional Precautions: Do not store where zinc or their alloys are used.

Empty Container Warning: "Empty" containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze,

solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Do not attempt to clean since residue is difficult to remove. "Empty" drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to supplier or disposed of in an environmentally safe

manner and in accordance with governmental regulations.

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## SECTION 11 -- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) which are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

APPROXIMATE TOXIC CHEMICAL CAS # 8P WEIGHT

 Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)
 75-09-2
 92.90%

 Methanol
 67-56-1
 4.38%

 Xylene (Mixed Isomers)
 1330-20-7
 1.22%

 Ethylbenzene
 100-41-4
 0.22%

SARA Title III Hazard Categories: Immediate (Acute) Health, Delayed

(Chronic) Health, Fine.

Common Names: PVR, viscous blend of solvents/thickeners.

California Proposition 65: This product contains Ethyl Benzene,

Methylene Chloride and may contain trace amounts of Benzene and Toluene- which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and may be subject to the requirements of California Proposition 65.

TRANSPORTATION (U.S. DOT land transportation in packages of 119 gallons or less.

U.S. D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Dichloromethane Solution

U.S. D.O.T. Hazard Class & Packing Group: 6.1, III

U.S. D.O.T. I.D. Number: UN 1593

U.S. D.O.T. Hazardous Substance: Dichloromethane RQ 1000 lbs.

Xylenes (mixed) RQ 100 lbs. Methanol RQ 5000 lbs. Ethyl Benzene RQ 1000 lbs.

<sup>\*</sup>Refer to 49 CFR for additional information. Exceptions or exemptions may exist for smaller quantities.