



# 841 Super Shield Nickel Conductive Coating

MG Chemicals UK Limited

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

### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	841 Super Shield Nickel Conductive Coating
Synonyms	SDS Code: 841-Liquid, 841-900ML, 841-1G (840-900ML, 840-250G)
Proper shipping name	PAINT or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	Nickel filled, electrically conductive coating
Uses advised against	Not Applicable

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

Registered company name	MG Chemicals UK Limited	MG Chemicals (Head office)
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMTREC	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	+(44) 870-8200418	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	+(1) 703-527-3887	Not Available

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] [1]	H315 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H317 - Skin Sensitizer Category 1, H319 - Eye Irritation Category 2, H336 - Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects), H351 - Carcinogenicity Category 2, H372 - Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 1, H412 - Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3, H225 - Flammable Liquid Category 2, H361 - Reproductive Toxicity Category 2
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from EC Directive 67/548/EEC - Annex I ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI

### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
SIGNAL WORD	<b>DANGER</b>

### Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Supplementary statement(s)**

Not Applicable

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

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

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

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

**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
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**2.3. Other hazards**

Inhalation may produce health damage\*.

Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

May produce discomfort of the respiratory system\*.

REACH - Art.57-59: The mixture does not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) at the SDS print date.

**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.1.Substances**

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

**3.2.Mixtures**

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
1.7440-02-0 2.231-111-4 3.028-002-00-7, 028-002-01-4 4.01-2119438727-29-XXXX	48	<u>nickel</u>	Carcinogenicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 1, Skin Sensitizer Category 1; H351, H372, H317 <sup>[3]</sup>

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1.108-88-3 2.203-625-9 3.601-021-00-3 4.01-2119471310-51-XXXX	12	<u>toluene</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects); H225, H361d, H304, H373, H315, H336 <sup>[3]</sup>
1.67-64-1 2.200-662-2 3.606-001-00-8 4.01-2119471330-49-XXXX, 01-2119498062-37-XXXX	8	<u>acetone</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects); H225, H319, H336, EUH066 <sup>[3]</sup>
1.110-19-0 2.203-745-1 3.607-026-00-7 4.01-2119488971-22-XXXX	4	<u>isobutyl acetate</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 2; H225, EUH066 <sup>[3]</sup>
1.110-43-0 2.203-767-1 3.606-024-00-3 4.01-2119902391-49-XXXX	4	<u>amyl methyl ketone</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4; H226, H332, H302 <sup>[3]</sup>
1.64-17-5 2.200-578-6 3.603-002-00-5 4.01-2119457610-43-XXXX	3	<u>ethanol</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 2; H225 <sup>[3]</sup>
1.14807-96-6 2.238-877-9 3. Not Available 4. Not Available	2	<u>talc</u>	Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation); H332, H335 <sup>[1]</sup>
1.141-78-6 2.205-500-4 3.607-022-00-5 4.01-2119475103-46-XXXX	2	<u>ethyl acetate</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (narcotic effects); H225, H319, H336, EUH066 <sup>[3]</sup>
1.108-65-6 2.203-603-9 3.607-195-00-7, 607-251-00-0 4.01-2119475791-29-XXXX	1	<u>propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer</u>	Flammable Liquid Category 3; H226 <sup>[3]</sup>

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## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	<p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>Skin Contact</b>	<p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>▶ First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

▶ **DO NOT** use halogenated fire extinguishing agents.  
Metal dust fires need to be smothered with sand, inert dry powders.

**DO NOT USE WATER, CO2 or FOAM.**

- ▶ Use DRY sand, graphite powder, dry sodium chloride based extinguishers, G-1 or Met L-X to smother fire.
- ▶ Confining or smothering material is preferable to applying water as chemical reaction may produce flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.
- ▶ Chemical reaction with CO2 may produce flammable and explosive methane.
- ▶ If impossible to extinguish, withdraw, protect surroundings and allow fire to burn itself out.

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

<b>Fire Incompatibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reacts with acids producing flammable / explosive hydrogen (H2) gas</li> <li>▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result</li> </ul>
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## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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<b>Fire Fighting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).</li> <li>▶ Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>▶ If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control the fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>▶ <b>Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.</b></li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
<b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> disturb burning dust. Explosion may result if dust is stirred into a cloud, by providing oxygen to a large surface of hot metal.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use water or foam as generation of explosive hydrogen may result.</li> </ul> <p>With the exception of the metals that burn in contact with air or water (for example, sodium), masses of combustible metals do not represent unusual fire risks because they have the ability to conduct heat away from hot spots so efficiently that the heat of combustion cannot be maintained - this means that it will require a lot of heat to ignite a mass of combustible metal. Generally, metal fire risks exist when sawdust, machine shavings and other metal 'fines' are present.</p> <p>Metal powders, while generally regarded as non-combustible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ May burn when metal is finely divided and energy input is high.</li> <li>▶ May react explosively with water.</li> <li>▶ May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flame.</li> <li>▶ May <b>REIGNITE</b> after fire is extinguished.</li> <li>▶ Will burn with intense heat.</li> </ul> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Metal dust fires are slow moving but intense and difficult to extinguish.</li> <li>▶ Containers may explode on heating.</li> <li>▶ Dusts or fumes may form explosive mixtures with air.</li> <li>▶ Gases generated in fire may be poisonous, corrosive or irritating.</li> <li>▶ Hot or burning metals may react violently upon contact with other materials, such as oxidising agents and extinguishing agents used on fires involving ordinary combustibles or flammable liquids.</li> <li>▶ Temperatures produced by burning metals can be higher than temperatures generated by burning flammable liquids</li> <li>▶ Some metals can continue to burn in carbon dioxide, nitrogen, water, or steam atmospheres in which ordinary combustibles or flammable liquids would be incapable of burning.</li> </ul> <p>Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</p> <p><b>Contains low boiling substance:</b> Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.</p>

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

See section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

See section 12

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Minor Spills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>																																																																											
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- Legend  
 DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense  
 R: Not reusable  
 I: Not incinerable  
 P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy  
 RT: Not effective where terrain is rugged  
 SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites  
 W: Effectiveness reduced when windy  
 Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;  
 R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988
- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
  - ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
  - ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.
  - ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
  - ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
  - ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
  - ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
  - ▶ Increase ventilation.
  - ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.
  - ▶ Water spray or fog may be used to disperse /absorb vapour.
  - ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
  - ▶ Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
  - ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
  - ▶ Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
  - ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
  - ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
  - ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

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

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

<b>Safe handling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p><b>Contains low boiling substance:</b>            Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Check for bulging containers.</li> <li>▶ Vent periodically</li> <li>▶ Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours</li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT use plastic buckets.</b></li> <li>▶ Earth and secure metal containers when dispensing or pouring product.</li> <li>▶ Use spark-free tools when handling.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes 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 regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</b></li> </ul>
<b>Fire and explosion protection</b>	See section 5
<b>Other information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry well ventilated area.</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> </ul>

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

<b>Suitable container</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>CARE:</b> Packing of high density product in light weight metal or plastic packages may result in container collapse with product release</li> <li>▶ Heavy gauge metal packages / Heavy gauge metal drums</li> <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</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 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>
<b>Storage incompatibility</b>	<p><b>Nickel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ is a strong reducing agent</li> <li>▶ may be pyrophoric when dry (dependent on particle size); powders or dusts may ignite spontaneously in air</li> <li>▶ reacts with acids, evolving flammable hydrogen gas</li> <li>▶ reacts violently with ammonia, ammonium nitrate, fluorine, hydrazine, hydrazoic acid, strong oxidisers, nitric acid, peroxyformic acid, potassium, potassium perchlorate, selenium, sulfur (evolves heat, incandescence), titanium and other materials</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with organic solvents, sulfur compounds</li> <li>▶ in reducing atmosphere furnace can react with carbon monoxide forming highly toxic nickel carbonyl gas; under fire conditions may also react in similar manner</li> <li>▶ Raney alloys, containing aluminium, may react with moisture</li> </ul> <p><b>Toluene:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ reacts violently with strong oxidisers, bromine, bromine trifluoride, chlorine, hydrochloric acid/ sulfuric acid mixture, 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-imidazolidindione, dinitrogen tetroxide, fluorine, concentrated nitric acid, nitrogen dioxide, silver chloride, sulfur dichloride, uranium fluoride, vinyl acetate</li> <li>▶ forms explosive mixtures with strong acids, strong oxidisers, silver perchlorate, tetranitromethane</li> <li>▶ is incompatible with bis-toluenediazo oxide</li> <li>▶ attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings</li> <li>▶ may generate electrostatic charges, due to low conductivity, on flow or agitation.</li> <li>▶ <b>WARNING:</b> Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All <i>transition metal</i> peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.</li> <li>▶ The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.</li> <li>▶ Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides</li> <li>▶ Many metals may incandesce, react violently, ignite or react explosively upon addition of concentrated nitric acid.</li> </ul> <p>Metals exhibit varying degrees of activity. Reaction is reduced in the massive form (sheet, rod, or drop), compared with finely divided forms. The less active metals will not burn in air but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ can react exothermically with oxidising acids to form noxious gases.</li> <li>▶ catalyse polymerisation and other reactions, particularly when finely divided</li> <li>▶ react with halogenated hydrocarbons (for example, copper dissolves when heated in carbon tetrachloride), sometimes forming explosive compounds.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Finely divided metal powders develop pyrophoricity when a critical specific surface area is exceeded; this is ascribed to high heat of oxide formation on exposure to air.</li> <li>▶ Safe handling is possible in relatively low concentrations of oxygen in an inert gas.</li> <li>▶ Several pyrophoric metals, stored in glass bottles have ignited when the container is broken on impact. Storage of these materials moist and in metal containers is recommended.</li> <li>▶ The reaction residues from various metal syntheses (involving vacuum evaporation and co-deposition with a ligand) are often pyrophoric.</li> </ul> <p>Factors influencing the pyrophoricity of metals are particle size, presence of moisture, nature of the surface of the particle, heat of formation of the oxide, or nitride, mass, hydrogen content, stress, purity and presence of oxide, among others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Many metals in elemental form react exothermically with compounds having active hydrogen atoms (such as acids and water) to form flammable hydrogen gas and caustic products.</li> <li>▶ Elemental metals may react with azo/diazo compounds to form explosive products.</li> <li>▶ Some elemental metals form explosive products with halogenated hydrocarbons.</li> </ul>

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### DERIVED NO EFFECT LEVEL (DNEL)

Not Available

#### PREDICTED NO EFFECT LEVEL (PNEC)

Not Available

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	toluene	Toluene	191 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 50 ppm	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 100 ppm	Not Available	Sk
European Union (EU) Commission Directive 2006/15/EC establishing a second list of indicative occupational exposure limit values (IOELVs)	toluene	Toluene	192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 50 ppm	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 100 ppm	Not Available	skin
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	toluene	Toluene	192 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 50 ppm	384 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin
European Union (EU) First List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs) (English)	acetone	Acetone	1 210 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 500 ppm	3620 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 1500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

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UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	acetone	Acetone	1210 mg/m3 / 500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	acetone	Acetone	1210 mg/m3 / 500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	isobutyl acetate	Isobutyl acetate	724 mg/m3 / 150 ppm	903 mg/m3 / 187 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
European Union (EU) First List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs) (English)	amyl methyl ketone	Heptan-2-one	238 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	475 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	amyl methyl ketone	Heptan-2-one	237 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	475 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Sk
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	amyl methyl ketone	Heptan-2-one	238 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	475 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	ethanol	Ethanol	1920 mg/m3 / 1000 ppm	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	talc	Talc, respirable dust	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	ethyl acetate	Ethyl acetate	200 ppm	400 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
European Union (EU) First List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs) (English)	propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	2-Methoxy-1-methylethylacetate	275 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	550 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	1-Methoxypropyl acetate	274 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	548 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Sk
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	1-Methoxypropyl-2-acetate	275 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	550 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin

**EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
nickel	Nickel	4.5 mg/m3	50 mg/m3	99 mg/m3
toluene	Toluene	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
acetone	Acetone	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
isobutyl acetate	Isobutyl acetate	450 ppm	1300 ppm	7500 ppm
amyl methyl ketone	Methyl n-amyl ketone	150 ppm	670 ppm	4000 ppm
ethanol	Ethyl alcohol; (Ethanol)	Not Available	Not Available	15000 ppm
talc	Talc	6 mg/m3	66 mg/m3	400 mg/m3
ethyl acetate	Ethyl acetate	1,200 ppm	1,700 ppm	10000 ppm
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer; (1-Methoxypropyl-2-acetate)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, beta-isomer; (2-Methoxypropyl-1-acetate)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
nickel	N.E. mg/m3 / N.E. ppm	10 mg/m3
toluene	2,000 ppm	500 ppm
acetone	20,000 ppm	2,500 [LEL] ppm
isobutyl acetate	7,500 ppm	1,300 [LEL] ppm
amyl methyl ketone	4,000 ppm	800 ppm
ethanol	15,000 ppm	3,300 [LEL] ppm
talc	N.E. mg/m3 / N.E. ppm	1,000 mg/m3
ethyl acetate	10,000 ppm	2,000 [LEL] ppm
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	Not Available	Not Available

**MATERIAL DATA**

for isobutyl acetate:

Odour Threshold Value: 0.40-0.44 ppm (recognition)

The TLV-TWA is identical with that of n-butyl acetate and is thought to minimise the potential for ocular and upper respiratory tract irritation.

IFRA Prohibited Fragrance Substance

The International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Standards form the basis for the globally accepted and recognized risk management system for the safe use of fragrance ingredients and are part of the IFRA Code of Practice. This is the self-regulating system of the industry, based on risk assessments carried out by an independent Expert Panel



For talc (a form of magnesium silicate):

Most health problems associated with occupational exposure to talcs appear to evolve mostly from the nonplatform content of the talc being mined or milled (being the asbestos-like amphiboles, serpentines (asbestiformes) and other minerals in the form of acicular, prismatic and fibrous crystals including, possibly, asbestos).

Because of severe health effects associated with exposures to asbestos, regulatory agencies tend to regard all elongate mineral crystal particles, whether prismatic, acicular, fibrous, as asbestos - the only provision is the particles have an aspect ratio (length to diameter) of 3:1 or greater.

Consideration is also given to their respirability, their width being less than or equal to 3 µm. Only limited data, however, exists on the health effects of elongate mineral particles having prismatic, acicular or fibrous (non-asbestos) forms. Experimental evidence indicates that the carcinogen potential of mineral fibres is related to the size class with diameter of 8 µm with shorter, thicker particles having little biological activity.

Dust of nonfibrous talc, consisting entirely of platform talc crystals and containing no asbestos poses a relatively small respiratory hazard.

Difficulties exist, however, in the determination of asbestos as cleavage fragments of prismatic or acicular crystals, nonasbestos fibres and asbestos fibres are very similar.

Subject to an accurate determination of asbestos and crystalline silica, exposure at or below the recommended TLV-TWA, is thought to protect workers from the significant risk of nonmalignant respiratory effects associated with talc dusts.

For ethyl acetate:

Odour Threshold Value: 6.4-50 ppm (detection), 13.3-75 ppm (recognition)

The TLV-TWA provides a significant margin of safety from the standpoint of adverse health effects. Unacclimated subjects found the odour objectionably strong at 200 ppm. Mild nose, eye and throat irritation was experienced at 400 ppm. Workers exposed regularly at concentrations ranging from 375 ppm to 1500 ppm for several months showed no unusual signs or symptoms.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=51 (ETHYL ACETATE)

Odour Threshold Value: 3.6 ppm (detection), 699 ppm (recognition)

Saturation vapour concentration: 237000 ppm @ 20 C

NOTE: Detector tubes measuring in excess of 40 ppm, are available.

Exposure at or below the recommended TLV-TWA is thought to protect the worker against mild irritation associated with brief exposures and the bioaccumulation, chronic irritation of the respiratory tract and headaches associated with long-term acetone exposures. The NIOSH REL-TWA is substantially lower and has taken into account slight irritation experienced by volunteer subjects at 300 ppm. Mild irritation to acclimatised workers begins at about 750 ppm - unacclimatised subjects will experience irritation at about 350-500 ppm but acclimatisation can occur rapidly. Disagreement between the peak bodies is based largely on the view by ACGIH that widespread use of acetone, without evidence of significant adverse health effects at higher concentrations, allows acceptance of a higher limit.

Half-life of acetone in blood is 3 hours which means that no adjustment for shift-length has to be made with reference to the standard 8 hour/day, 40 hours per week because body clearance occurs within any shift with low potential for accumulation.

A STEL has been established to prevent excursions of acetone vapours that could cause depression of the central nervous system.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=38 (ACETONE)

for propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate (PGMEA)

Saturated vapour concentration: 4868 ppm at 20 C.

A two-week inhalation study found nasal effects to the nasal mucosa in animals at concentrations up to 3000 ppm. Differences in the teratogenic potential of the alpha (commercial grade) and beta isomers of PGMEA may be explained by the formation of different metabolites. The beta-isomer is thought to be oxidised to methoxypropionic acid, a homologue to methoxyacetic acid which is a known teratogen. The alpha- form is conjugated and excreted. PGMEA mixture (containing 2% to 5% beta isomer) is a mild skin and eye irritant, produces mild central nervous system effects in animals at 3000 ppm and produces mild CNS impairment and upper respiratory tract and eye irritation in humans at 1000 ppm. In rats exposed to 3000 ppm PGMEA produced slight foetotoxic effects (delayed sternbral ossification) - no effects on foetal development were seen in rabbits exposed at 3000 ppm.

For toluene:

Odour Threshold Value: 0.16-6.7 (detection), 1.9-69 (recognition)

NOTE: Detector tubes measuring in excess of 5 ppm, are available.

High concentrations of toluene in the air produce depression of the central nervous system (CNS) in humans. Intentional toluene exposure (glue-sniffing) at maternally-intoxicating concentration has also produced birth defects. Foetotoxicity appears at levels associated with CNS narcosis and probably occurs only in those with chronic toluene-induced kidney failure. Exposure at or below the recommended TLV-TWA is thought to prevent transient headache and irritation, to provide a measure of safety for possible disturbances to human reproduction, the prevention of reductions in cognitive responses reported amongst humans inhaling greater than 40 ppm, and the significant risks of hepatotoxic, behavioural and nervous system effects (including impaired reaction time and incoordination). Although toluene/ethanol interactions are well recognised, the degree of protection afforded by the TLV-TWA among drinkers is not known.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=17 (TOLUENE)

For amyl methyl ketone:

Odour Threshold Value: 0.18 ppm (detection)

The TLV-TWA is well below the highest level of vapour (1025 ppm) reported to be associated with adverse effects in animals including dermal irritation.

Odour Safety Factor (OSF)

OSF=1.4E2 (2-HEPTANONE)

For ethanol:

Odour Threshold Value: 49-716 ppm (detection), 101 ppm (recognition)

Eye and respiratory tract irritation do not appear to occur at exposure levels of less than 5000 ppm and the TLV-TWA is thought to provide an adequate margin of safety against such effects.

Experiments in man show that inhalation of 1000 ppm caused slight symptoms of poisoning and 5000 ppm caused strong stupor and morbid sleepiness. Subjects exposed to 5000 ppm to 10000 ppm experienced smarting of the eyes and nose and coughing. Symptoms disappeared within minutes. Inhalation also causes local irritating effects to the eyes and upper respiratory tract, headaches, sensation of heat intraocular tension, stupor, fatigue and a need to sleep. At 15000 ppm there was continuous lachrymation and coughing.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Metal dusts must be collected at the source of generation as they are potentially explosive.

- ▶ Avoid ignition sources.
- ▶ Good housekeeping practices must be maintained.
- ▶ Dust accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions.
- ▶ Do not use compressed air to remove settled materials from floors, beams or equipment
- ▶ Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.
- ▶ Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brushes. Cover and reseal partially empty containers. Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations.
- ▶ Do not allow chips, fines or dusts to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.
- ▶ Metal spraying and blasting should, where possible, be conducted in separate rooms. This minimises the risk of supplying oxygen, in the form of metal oxides, to potentially reactive finely divided metals such as aluminium, zinc, magnesium or titanium.
- ▶ Work-shops designed for metal spraying should possess smooth walls and a minimum of obstructions, such as ledges, on which dust accumulation is possible.
- ▶ Wet scrubbers are preferable to dry dust collectors.
- ▶ Bag or filter-type collectors should be sited outside the workrooms and be fitted with explosion relief doors.
- ▶ Cyclones should be protected against entry of moisture as reactive metal dusts are capable of spontaneous combustion in humid or partially wetted states.
- ▶ Local exhaust systems must be designed to provide a minimum capture velocity at the fume source, away from the worker, of 0.5 metre/sec.



- ▶ Local ventilation and vacuum systems must be designed to handle explosive dusts. Dry vacuum and electrostatic precipitators must not be used, unless specifically approved for use with flammable/ explosive dusts.

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.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air)	0.5-1.0 m/s (100-200 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 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 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 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.

## 8.2.2. 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

### Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
  - ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber
- NOTE:**
- ▶ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
  - ▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
- The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.
- Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.
- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:
- frequency and duration of contact,
  - chemical resistance of glove material,
  - glove thickness and
  - dexterity
- Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).
- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
  - When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
  - Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
  - Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
- For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.
- It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.
- Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.
- Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:
- Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
  - Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential
- Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

### Body protection

See Other protection below

### Other protection

- ▶ Overalls.
- ▶ PVC Apron.
- ▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- ▶ Eyewash unit.
- ▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

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

<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not Available
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## Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

**'Forsberg Clothing Performance Index'.**

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

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Material	CPI
PE/EVAL/PE	A
BUTYL	C
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	C
CPE	C
HYPALON	C
NATURAL RUBBER	C
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	C
NITRILE	C
NITRILE+PVC	C
PVA	C
PVC	C
PVDC/PE/PVDC	C
SARANEX-23	C
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	C
TEFLON	C
VITON	C
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	C
VITON/NEOPRENE	C

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

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

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

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

## Respiratory protection

**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.**

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3
100+	-	-	Airline**

\* - Continuous Flow

\*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gases, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 deg C)

## 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Steel grey liquid		
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>	1.67
<b>Odour</b>	Not Available	<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b>	Not Available
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not Available	<b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>	>315
<b>pH (as supplied)</b>	Not Applicable	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>	Not Available	<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	>34
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b>	>56	<b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Flash point (°C)</b>	-17	<b>Taste</b>	Not Available

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Evaporation rate	>1 BuAC = 1	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	12	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	1	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	4.1	VOC g/L	Not Available

## 9.2. Other information

Not Available

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	<p>The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product</p> <p>Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure.</p> <p>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.</p>
Ingestion	<p>The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.</p>
Skin Contact	<p>Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p> <p>The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition</p> <p>Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p>Toxic effects may result from skin absorption</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds 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.</p>
Eye	<p>Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals.</p> <p>Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.</p>
Chronic	<p>On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.</p> <p>Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.</p> <p>Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.</p> <p>Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity tests.</p> <p>Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, generally on the basis that results in animal studies provide sufficient evidence to cause a strong suspicion of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.</p> <p>Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, generally on the basis that results in appropriate animal studies provide strong suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.</p>

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Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Chronic toluene habituation occurs following intentional abuse (glue sniffing) or from occupational exposure. Ataxia, incoordination and tremors of the hands and feet (as a consequence of diffuse cerebral atrophy), headache, abnormal speech, transient memory loss, convulsions, coma, drowsiness, reduced colour perception, frank blindness, nystagmus (rapid, involuntary eye-movements), hearing loss leading to deafness and mild dementia have all been associated with chronic abuse. Peripheral nerve damage, encephalopathy, giant axonopathy electrolyte disturbances in the cerebrospinal fluid and abnormal computer tomographic (CT scans) are common amongst toluene addicts. Although toluene abuse has been linked with kidney disease, this does not commonly appear in cases of occupational toluene exposures. Cardiac and haematological toxicity are however associated with chronic toluene exposures. Cardiac arrhythmia, multifocal and premature ventricular contractions and supraventricular tachycardia are present in 20% of patients who abused toluene-containing paints. Previous suggestions that chronic toluene inhalation produced human peripheral neuropathy have been discounted. However central nervous system (CNS) depression is well documented where blood toluene exceeds 2.2 mg%. Toluene abusers can achieve transient circulating concentrations of 6.5%. Amongst workers exposed for a median time of 29 years, to toluene, no subacute effects on neurasthenic complaints and psychometric test results could be established. The prenatal toxicity of very high toluene concentrations has been documented for several animal species and man. Malformations indicative of specific teratogenicity have not generally been found. Neonatal toxicity, described in the literature, takes the form of embryo death or delayed foetal growth and delayed skeletal system development. Permanent damage of children has been seen only when mothers have suffered from chronic intoxication as a result of 'sniffing'. Long-term exposure to ethanol may result in progressive liver damage with fibrosis or may exacerbate liver injury caused by other agents.

Repeated ingestion of ethanol by pregnant women may adversely affect the central nervous system of the developing foetus, producing effects collectively described as foetal alcohol syndrome. These include mental and physical retardation, learning disturbances, motor and language deficiency, behavioural disorders and reduced head size.

Consumption of ethanol (in alcoholic beverages) may be linked to the development of Type I hypersensitivities in a small number of individuals. Symptoms, which may appear immediately after consumption, include conjunctivitis, angioedema, dyspnoea, and urticarial rashes. The causative agent may be acetic acid, a metabolite (1).

(1) Boehncke W.H., & H.Gall, Clinical & Experimental Allergy, 26, 1089-1091, 1996

Metallic dusts generated by the industrial process give rise to a number of potential health problems. The larger particles, above 5 micron, are nose and throat irritants. Smaller particles however, may cause lung deterioration. Particles of less than 1.5 micron can be trapped in the lungs and, dependent on the nature of the particle, may give rise to further serious health consequences.

Metals are widely distributed in the environment and are not biodegradable. Biologically, many metals are essential to living systems and are involved in a variety of cellular, physiological, and structural functions. They often are cofactors of enzymes, and play a role in transcriptional control, muscle contraction, nerve transmission, blood clotting, and oxygen transport and delivery. Although all metals are potentially toxic at some level, some are highly toxic at relatively low levels. Moreover, in some cases the same metal can be essential at low levels and toxic at higher levels, or it may be toxic via one route of entry but not another. Toxic effects of some metals are associated with disruption of functions of essential metals. Metals may have a range of effects, including cancer, neurotoxicity, immunotoxicity, cardiotoxicity, reproductive toxicity, teratogenicity, and genotoxicity. Biological half lives of metals vary greatly, from hours to years. Furthermore, the half life of a given metal varies in different tissues. Lead has a half life of 14 days in soft tissues and 20 years in bone.

In considering how to evaluate the toxicity of metals of potential concern, a number of aspects of metal toxicity should be kept in mind:

Different species vary in their responses to different metals; in some cases, humans are more sensitive than rodents. Thus, there is a need for broad-based testing of metals;

- ▶ The route of exposure may affect the dose and site where the metal concentrates, and thus the observed toxic effects;
- ▶ Metal-metal interactions can reduce or enhance toxicity; biotransformation can reduce or enhance toxicity;
- ▶ It is difficult to predict the toxicity of one metal based on the adverse effects of another; in trying to evaluate the toxicity of one particular metal compound, predictions based on similar compounds of the same metal may be valid.

841 Super Shield Nickel Conductive Coating	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	#51allergy <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
nickel	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Oral (rat) LD50: 5000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
toluene	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12124 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 2mg/24h - SEVERE
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >6675 ppm/1hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):0.87 mg - mild
	Oral (rat) LD50: 636 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):100 mg/30sec - mild
		Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24h-moderate
	Skin (rabbit):500 mg - moderate	
acetone	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 20000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (human): 500 ppm - irritant
	Oral (rat) LD50: 5800 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 20mg/24hr -moderate
		Eye (rabbit): 3.95 mg - SEVERE
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24hr - mild
	Skin (rabbit):395mg (open) - mild	
isobutyl acetate	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin(rabbit): 500 mg open mild
	Oral (rat) LD50: 13400 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	
amyl methyl ketone	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12600 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 14 mg/24h Mild
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 4000 ppm/4hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): Primary Irritant

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	Oral (rat) LD50: 1670 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	
ethanol	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 17100 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 64000 ppm/4hr <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100mg/24hr-moderate
	Oral (rat) LD50: 7060 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24hr-moderate
		Skin (rabbit): 400 mg (open)-mild
talc	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Not Available	Skin (human): 0.3 mg/3d-I mild
ethyl acetate	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 50 mg/l/1hr <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (human): 400 ppm
	Oral (rat) LD50: 5620 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 6517.5 ppm/6hr <sup>[2]</sup>	
	Oral (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	

**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

<b>NICKEL</b>	<p>The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans. Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance anticipated to be Carcinogen [National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Health &amp; Human Services 2002] Oral (rat) TDL0: 500 mg/kg/5D-I Inhalation (rat) TCL0: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/24H/17W-C</p>		
<b>TOLUENE</b>	<p>For toluene: <b>Acute Toxicity</b> 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.</p>		
<b>ACETONE</b>	<p>for acetone: The acute toxicity of acetone is low. Acetone is not a skin irritant or sensitiser but is a defatting agent to the skin.</p>		
<b>ISOBUTYL ACETATE</b>	<p>The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. Inhalation (rat): 8000ppm/4h Skin(rabbit): 500 mg/24hr moderate</p>		
<b>TALC</b>	<p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. For talc (a form of magnesium silicate) The overuse of talc in nursing infants has resulted in pulmonary oedema, pneumonia and death within hours of inhaling talcum powder. The powder dries the mucous membranes of the bronchioles, disrupts pulmonary clearance, clogs smaller airways. Victims display wheezing, rapid or difficult breathing, increased pulse, cyanosis, fever. The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: <b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.</p>		
<b>PROPYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER ACETATE, ALPHA-ISOMER</b>	<p>for propylene glycol ethers (PGEs): Typical propylene glycol ethers include propylene glycol n-butyl ether (PnB); dipropylene glycol n-butyl ether (DPnB); dipropylene glycol methyl ether acetate (DPMA); tripropylene glycol methyl ether (TPM). Testing of a wide variety of propylene glycol ethers Testing of a wide variety of propylene glycol ethers has shown that propylene glycol-based ethers are less toxic than some ethers of the ethylene series. A BASF report (in ECETOC ) showed that inhalation exposure to 545 ppm PGMEA (beta isomer) was associated with a teratogenic response in rabbits; but exposure to 145 ppm and 36 ppm had no adverse effects. The beta isomer of PGMEA comprises only 10% of the commercial material, the remaining 90% is alpha isomer. A BASF report (in ECETOC ) showed that inhalation exposure to 545 ppm PGMEA (beta isomer) was associated with a teratogenic response in rabbits; but exposure to 145 ppm and 36 ppm had no adverse effects. The beta isomer of PGMEA comprises only 10% of the commercial material, the remaining 90% is alpha isomer. Hazard appears low but emphasizes the need for care in handling this chemical. *Shin-Etsu SDS</p>		
<b>TOLUENE &amp; ISOBUTYL ACETATE &amp; ETHANOL</b>	<p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis.</p>		
<b>ACETONE &amp; AMYL METHYL KETONE</b>	<p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis.</p>		
<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	✗	<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	✓
<b>Skin Irritation/Corrosion</b>	✓	<b>Reproductivity</b>	✓

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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✓	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓
Mutagenicity	⊘	Aspiration Hazard	⊘

Legend: ✗ – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification  
✓ – Data available to make classification  
⊘ – Data Not Available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 12.1. Toxicity

841 Super Shield Nickel Conductive Coating	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

nickel	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	0.000475mg/L	4
	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.013mg/L	5
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0407mg/L	2
	BCF	1440	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.47mg/L	4
	EC50	720	Crustacea	0.0062mg/L	2
	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0035mg/L	2

toluene	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	0.0073mg/L	4
	EC50	48	Crustacea	3.78mg/L	5
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	12.5mg/L	4
	BCF	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	10mg/L	4
	EC50	384	Crustacea	1.533mg/L	3
NOEC	168	Crustacea	0.74mg/L	5	

acetone	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	>100mg/L	4
	EC50	48	Crustacea	>100mg/L	4
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	20.565mg/L	4
	EC50	384	Crustacea	97.013mg/L	3
NOEC	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.950mg/L	4	

isobutyl acetate	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	23.341mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.843mg/L	3
EC10	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	=28mg/L	4	

amyl methyl ketone	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	30.530mg/L	3
	EC50	48	Crustacea	>90.1mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	75.5mg/L	2
	EC50	384	Crustacea	7.278mg/L	3
NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	42.68mg/L	2	

ethanol	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	42mg/L	4
	EC50	48	Crustacea	2mg/L	4
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	17.921mg/L	4
NOEC	2016	Fish	0.000375mg/L	4	

talc	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE

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	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
ethyl acetate	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	54.314mg/L	3
	EC50	48	Crustacea	=164mg/L	1
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.146mg/L	3
	BCF	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.05mg/L	4
	EC0	168	Algae or other aquatic plants	=15mg/L	1
	NOEC	504	Crustacea	2.4mg/L	4
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	100mg/L	1
	EC50	48	Crustacea	=408mg/L	1
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	9.337mg/L	3
	EC0	24	Crustacea	=500mg/L	1
	NOEC	336	Fish	47.5mg/L	2

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

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 wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air. Once released to surface waters and moist soils their fate depends on solubility and dissociation in water. Environmental processes (such as oxidation and the presence of acids or bases) may transform insoluble metals to more soluble ionic forms. Microbiological processes may also transform insoluble metals to more soluble forms. Such ionic species may bind to dissolved ligands or sorb to solid particles in aquatic or aqueous media. A significant proportion of dissolved/ sorbed metals will end up in sediments through the settling of suspended particles. The remaining metal ions can then be taken up by aquatic organisms.

When released to dry soil most metals will exhibit limited mobility and remain in the upper layer; some will leach locally into ground water and/ or surface water ecosystems when soaked by rain or melt ice. Environmental processes may also be important in changing solubilities.

Even though many metals show few toxic effects at physiological pHs, transformation may introduce new or magnified effects.

A metal ion is considered infinitely persistent because it cannot degrade further.

The current state of science does not allow for an unambiguous interpretation of various measures of bioaccumulation.

The counter-ion may also create health and environmental concerns once isolated from the metal. Under normal physiological conditions the counter-ion may be essentially insoluble and may not be bioavailable.

Environmental processes may enhance bioavailability.

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 m<sup>3</sup>/mol: 518-694

Henry's atm m<sup>3</sup>/mol: 5.94E-03

BOD 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

**Environmental fate:**

**Transport:** The majority of toluene evaporates to the atmosphere from the water and soil. It is moderately retarded by adsorption to soils rich in organic material (Koc = 259), therefore, transport to ground water is dependent on the 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 volatilised, biodegraded, or unaccounted for. In saturated deep soils with no soil-air phase, about 48% may be transported with flowing groundwater.

**Transformation/Persistence:**

**Air** - 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 oxidised 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

**Soil** - In surface soil, volatilisation to air is an important fate process for toluene. Biodegradation of toluene has been demonstrated in the laboratory to occur with a half life of about 1 hour. In the environment, biodegradation of toluene to carbon dioxide occurs with a typical half life of 1-7 days.

**Water** - An important fate process for toluene is volatilization, the rate of which depends on the amount of turbulence in the surface water. The volatilisation 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.

**Biota** - Bioaccumulation in most organisms is limited by the metabolism of toluene into more polar compounds that have greater water solubility and a lower affinity for lipids. Bioaccumulation in the food chain is predicted to be low.

**Ecotoxicity:**

Toluene has moderate acute toxicity to aquatic organisms; several toxicity values are in the range of greater than 1 mg/L and 100 mg/L.

Fish LC50 (96 h): fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) 12.6-72 mg/l; *Lepomis macrochirus* 13-24 mg/l;

guppy (*Poecilia reticulata*) 28.2-59.3 mg/l; channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*) 240 mg/l; goldfish (*Carassius auratus*): 22.8-57.68 mg/l

Crustaceans LC50 (96 h): grass shrimp (*Palaemonetes pugio*) 9.5 ppm, crab larvae stage (*Cancer magister*) 28 ppm; shrimp (*Crangon franciscorum*) 4.3 ppm; daggerblade grass

shrimp (*Palaemonetes pugio*) 9.5 mg/l

Algae EC50 (24 h): green algae (*Chlorella vulgaris*) 245 mg/l (growth); (72 h) green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) 12.5 mg/l (growth)



for acetone:

log Kow: -0.24

Half-life (hr) air: 312-1896

Half-life (hr) H<sub>2</sub>O surface water: 20

Henry's atm m<sup>3</sup>/mol: 3.67E-05

BOD 5: 0.31-1.76,46-55%

COD: 1.12-2.07

ThOD: 2.2

BCF: 0.69

#### Environmental fate:

Acetone preferentially locates in the air compartment when released to the environment. A substantial amount of acetone can also be found in water, which is consistent with the high water to air partition coefficient and its small, but detectable, presence in rain water, sea water, and lake water samples. Very little acetone is expected to reside in soil, biota, or suspended solids. This is entirely consistent with the physical and chemical properties of acetone and with measurements showing a low propensity for soil absorption and a high preference for moving through the soil and into the ground water.

In air, acetone is lost by photolysis and reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals; the estimated half-life of these combined processes is about 22 days. The relatively long half-life allows acetone to be transported long distances from its emission source.

Acetone is highly soluble and slightly persistent in water, with a half-life of about 20 hours; it is minimally toxic to aquatic life.

Acetone released to soil volatilises although some may leach into the ground where it rapidly biodegrades.

Acetone does not concentrate in the food chain.

Acetone meets the OECD definition of readily biodegradable which requires that the biological oxygen demand (BOD) is at least 70% of the theoretical oxygen demand (THOD) within the 28-day test period.

Drinking Water Standard: none available.

Soil Guidelines: none available.

Air Quality Standards: none available.

#### Ecotoxicity:

Testing shows that acetone exhibits a low order of toxicity.

Fish LC<sub>50</sub>: brook trout 6070 mg/l; fathead minnow 15000 mg/l

Bird LC<sub>0</sub> (5 day): Japanese quail, ring-neck pheasant 40,000 mg/l

Daphnia magna LC<sub>50</sub> (48 h): 15800 mg/l; NOEC 8500 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrate 2100 - 16700 mg/l

Aquatic plant NOEC: 5400-7500 mg/l

Daphnia magna chronic NOEC 1660 mg/l

Acetone vapors were shown to be relatively toxic to two types insects and their eggs. The time to 50% lethality (LT<sub>50</sub>) was found to be 51.2 hr and 67.9 hr when the flour beetle (*Tribolium confusum*) and the flour moth (*Ephesia kuehniella*) were exposed to an airborne acetone concentration of 61.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The LT<sub>50</sub> values for the eggs were 30-50% lower than for the adult. The direct application of acetone liquid to the body of the insects or surface of the eggs did not, however, cause any mortality.

The ability of acetone to inhibit cell multiplication has been examined in a wide variety of microorganisms. The results have generally indicated mild to minimal toxicity with NOECs greater than 1700 mg/L for exposures lasting from 6 hr to 4 days. Longer exposure periods of 7 to 8 days with bacteria produced mixed results; but overall the data indicate a low degree of toxicity for acetone.

The only exception to these findings were the results obtained with the flagellated protozoa (*Entosiphon sulcatum*) which yielded a 3-day NOEC of 28 mg/L.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
toluene	LOW (Half-life = 28 days)	LOW (Half-life = 4.33 days)
acetone	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	MEDIUM (Half-life = 116.25 days)
isobutyl acetate	LOW	LOW
amyl methyl ketone	LOW	LOW
ethanol	LOW (Half-life = 2.17 days)	LOW (Half-life = 5.08 days)
ethyl acetate	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	LOW (Half-life = 14.71 days)
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	LOW	LOW

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
toluene	LOW (BCF = 90)
acetone	LOW (BCF = 0.69)
isobutyl acetate	LOW (LogKOW = 1.78)
amyl methyl ketone	LOW (LogKOW = 1.98)
ethanol	LOW (LogKOW = -0.31)
ethyl acetate	HIGH (BCF = 3300)
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	LOW (LogKOW = 0.56)

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
toluene	LOW (KOC = 268)
acetone	HIGH (KOC = 1.981)
isobutyl acetate	LOW (KOC = 17.48)
amyl methyl ketone	LOW (KOC = 24.01)
ethanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)
ethyl acetate	LOW (KOC = 6.131)
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	HIGH (KOC = 1.838)

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	B	T
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available


## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> </ul> Otherwise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reduction</li> <li>▶ Reuse</li> <li>▶ Recycling</li> <li>▶ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>▶ Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul>
	Waste treatment options
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Labels Required

		Limited Quantity: 841-900ML, 841-1G
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## Land transport (ADR)

14.1. UN number	1263										
14.2. UN proper shipping name	PAINT or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL										
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Class</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subrisk</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	3	Subrisk	Not Applicable						
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Subrisk	Not Applicable										
14.4. Packing group	II										
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable										
14.6. Special precautions for user	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Hazard identification (Kemler)</td> <td>33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Classification code</td> <td>F1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hazard Label</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special provisions</td> <td>163 640C 640D 650</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Limited quantity</td> <td>5 L</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hazard identification (Kemler)	33	Classification code	F1	Hazard Label	3	Special provisions	163 640C 640D 650	Limited quantity	5 L
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Special provisions	163 640C 640D 650										
Limited quantity	5 L										

## Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	1263														
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Paint (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base); Paint related material (including paint thinning or reducing compounds)														
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>ICAO/IATA Class</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ICAO / IATA Subrisk</td> <td>Not Applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERG Code</td> <td>3L</td> </tr> </table>	ICAO/IATA Class	3	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable	ERG Code	3L								
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Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y341														
Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	1 L														

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

14.1. UN number	1263						
14.2. UN proper shipping name	PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac solutions, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound)						
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14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable						
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Special provisions	163 367						
Limited Quantities	5 L						

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

14.1. UN number	1263										
14.2. UN proper shipping name	PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning and reducing compound)										
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	3 Not Applicable										
14.4. Packing group	II										
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable										
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Limited quantity	5 L										
Equipment required	PP, EX, A										
Fire cones number	1										

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

NICKEL(7440-02-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

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EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation  
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (updated by ATP: 31) - Carcinogenic Substances  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**TOLUENE(108-88-3) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)  
EU European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) List of Substances  
EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation  
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (updated by ATP: 31) - Reprotoxic Substances  
European Union (EU) Commission Directive 2006/15/EC establishing a second list of indicative occupational exposure limit values (IOELVs) (Spanish)  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**ACETONE(67-64-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)  
EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Priority List for REACH Authorisation

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)  
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**ISOBUTYL ACETATE(110-19-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**AMYL METHYL KETONE(110-43-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)  
EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**ETHANOL(64-17-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**TALC(14807-96-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)  
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**ETHYL ACETATE(141-78-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)  
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)

European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

**PROPYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER ACETATE, ALPHA-ISOMER(108-65-6) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)  
EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Appendix 6) Toxic to reproduction: category 1B (Table 3.1)/category 2 (Table 3.2)  
Europe AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) REACH Implementation Working Group Priority Declarable Substances List (PDSL)  
European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances ECICS (English)

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) (English)  
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances - updated by ATP: 31  
European Union (EU) Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC on Classification and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (updated by ATP: 31) - Reprotoxic Substances  
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI  
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This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : 98/24/EC, 92/85/EC, 94/33/EC, 91/689/EEC, 1999/13/EC, Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and their amendments

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For further information please look at the Chemical Safety Assessment and Exposure Scenarios prepared by your Supply Chain if available.

## ECHA SUMMARY

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
nickel	7440-02-0	028-002-00-7, 028-002-01-4	01-2119438727-29-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
2	Skin Sens. 1, Resp. Sens. 1, Carc. 2, STOT RE 1, Carc. 1A, Aquatic Chronic 3, Skin Sens. 1A, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Acute 3, Flam. Sol. 1, Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS08, Dgr, GHS09, Wng, GHS02	H317, H372, H334, H350, H315, H228, H251, H250
2	Skin Corr. 1B, Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2	GHS05, GHS08, Dgr	H314, H317, H351
2	Skin Sens. 1, Resp. Sens. 1, Carc. 2, STOT RE 1, Carc. 1A, Aquatic Chronic 3, Skin Sens. 1A, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Acute 3, Flam. Sol. 1, Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS08, Dgr, GHS09, Wng, GHS02	H317, H372, H334, H350, H315, H228, H251, H250
1	Pyr. Sol. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2, STOT RE 1, Aquatic Chronic 2	GHS07, GHS02, GHS06, GHS09, Dgr	H250, H317, H351, H372
2	Pyr. Sol. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2, STOT RE 1, Aquatic Chronic 2	GHS02, GHS06, GHS09, Dgr	H250, H317, H351, H372
1	Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2, STOT RE 1, Aquatic Chronic 3	GHS07, GHS08, Dgr	H317, H351, H372
2	Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2, STOT RE 1, Aquatic Chronic 3	GHS08, Dgr	H317, H351, H372
1	Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2	GHS07, GHS08, Wng	H317, H351
2	Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2	GHS08, Wng	H317, H351
1	Skin Corr. 1B, Skin Sens. 1, Carc. 2	GHS07, GHS05, GHS08, Dgr	H314, H317, H351

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
toluene	108-88-3	601-021-00-3	01-2119471310-51-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2, Asp. Tox. 1, Skin Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, Repr. 2, STOT RE 2	GHS07, GHS02, GHS08, Dgr	H225, H304, H315, H336, H361, H373
2	Flam. Liq. 2, Asp. Tox. 1, Skin Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, Repr. 2, STOT RE 2, Flam. Liq. 3, Eye Irrit. 2, Aquatic Chronic 2, STOT RE 1, Aquatic Chronic 3, Repr. 1A, Acute Tox. 4, Skin Sens. 1, STOT SE 1, Muta. 1B, Carc. 1A	GHS08, Dgr, GHS09, GHS01, GHS06	H225, H304, H315, H336, H319, H372, H362, H335, H301, H332, H360, H340, H350, H370, H228
1	Aquatic Chronic 4	GHS07, GHS02, GHS08, Dgr, GHS08, Dgr, GHS09, GHS01, GHS06	H225, H304, H315, H336, H361, H373, H225, H304, H315, H336, H319, H372, H362, H335, H301, H332, H360, H340, H350, H370, H228
2	Aquatic Chronic 4	GHS07, GHS02, GHS08, Dgr, GHS08, Dgr, GHS09, GHS01, GHS06	H225, H304, H315, H336, H361, H373, H225, H304, H315, H336, H319, H372, H362, H335, H301, H332, H360, H340, H350, H370, H228

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
acetone	67-64-1	606-001-00-8	01-2119471330-49-XXXX, 01-2119498062-37-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3	GHS07, GHS02, Dgr	H225, H319, H336
2	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, Flam. Liq. 3, Eye Irrit. 2A	Dgr, GHS01, Wng, GHS08, GHS06	H225, H319, H336, H371, H228, H315, H335, H312, H332, H340, H302
1	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3	GHS07, GHS02, Dgr	H225, H319, H336
2	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3	GHS07, GHS02, Dgr	H225, H319, H336

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
isobutyl acetate	110-19-0	607-026-00-7	01-2119488971-22-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
2	Flam. Liq. 2, STOT SE 3, Eye Irrit. 2	GHS07, Dgr, GHS01	H225, H336, H319

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
amyl methyl ketone	110-43-0	606-024-00-3	01-2119902391-49-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 4	GHS07, GHS02, Wng	H226, H302, H332

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2	Flam. Liq. 3, Acute Tox. 4, STOT SE 3	GHS07, Wng, GHS01	H226, H302, H332, H336
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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
ethanol	64-17-5	603-002-00-5	01-2119457610-43-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
2	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
1	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
2	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
2	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, Repr. 2, STOT RE 1, Skin Irrit. 2, Flam. Aerosol 1, Muta. 1B, Repr. 1A, Acute Tox. 3, STOT SE 1, Met. Corr. 1, Skin Corr. 1B, Aquatic Acute 1, Aquatic Chronic 1	Dgr, GHS01, Wng, GHS08, GHS06, GHS05	H225, H319, H304, H340, H335, H372, H336, H315, H360, H220, H301, H311, H331, H370
1	Carc. 2	GHS08, Wng	H351
2	Carc. 2	GHS08, Wng	H351
1	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
2	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
1	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
2	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225
1	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02, Dgr	H225

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
talc	14807-96-6	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Not Classified	Wng, GHS08, Dgr	H319, H332, H372, H335, H350
2	Eye Irrit. 2, Acute Tox. 4, STOT RE 1, STOT SE 3, Carc. 1A, Aquatic Chronic 4	Wng, GHS08, Dgr	H319, H332, H372, H335, H350

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
ethyl acetate	141-78-6	607-022-00-5	01-2119475103-46-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3	GHS07, GHS02, Dgr	H225, H319, H336
2	Flam. Liq. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3, Aquatic Chronic 1, Acute Tox. 4, Asp. Tox. 1, Skin Sens. 1, Aquatic Chronic 3, Eye Irrit. 2A, Flam. Liq. 3	GHS07, Dgr, GHS01, Wng	H225, H319, H336, H335

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	108-65-6	607-195-00-7, 607-251-00-0	01-2119475791-29-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 3	GHS02, Wng	H226
2	Flam. Liq. 3, Eye Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3	GHS02, Wng, GHS03, GHS05, Dgr	H226, H319, H335, H336
1	Flam. Liq. 3, STOT SE 3, Repr. 1B	GHS07, GHS02, GHS08, Dgr	H226, H335, H360
2	Flam. Liq. 3, STOT SE 3, Repr. 1B, Repr. 1A	GHS02, GHS08, Dgr	H226, H335, H360, H370
2	Flam. Liq. 3, Eye Irrit. 2, Repr. 1B	GHS02, GHS08, Dgr, Wng	H226, H319, H360

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	Y
Canada - NDSL	N (toluene; propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer; talc; acetone; ethyl acetate; ethanol; isobutyl acetate; nickel; amyl methyl ketone)
China - IECSC	Y
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	N (talc; acetone; ethyl acetate; ethanol; isobutyl acetate; nickel; amyl methyl ketone)
Korea - KECI	Y
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y

Philippines - PICCS	Y
USA - TSCA	Y
<b>Legend:</b>	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

### Full text Risk and Hazard codes

<b>H220</b>	Extremely flammable gas.
<b>H226</b>	Flammable liquid and vapour.
<b>H228</b>	Flammable solid.
<b>H250</b>	Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.
<b>H251</b>	Self-heating: may catch fire.
<b>H301</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>H302</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>H304</b>	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
<b>H311</b>	Toxic in contact with skin.
<b>H312</b>	Harmful in contact with skin.
<b>H314</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>H331</b>	Toxic if inhaled.
<b>H332</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>H334</b>	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
<b>H335</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>H340</b>	May cause genetic defects.
<b>H350</b>	May cause cancer.
<b>H360</b>	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>H361d</b>	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
<b>H362</b>	May cause harm to breast-fed children.
<b>H370</b>	Causes damage to organs.
<b>H371</b>	May cause damage to organs.
<b>H373</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Other information

#### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

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propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, alpha-isomer	108-65-6, 84540-57-8, 142300-82-1

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

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

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

### 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