

Tecron

EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT ADHESIVE

HEALTHY ADHESIVE

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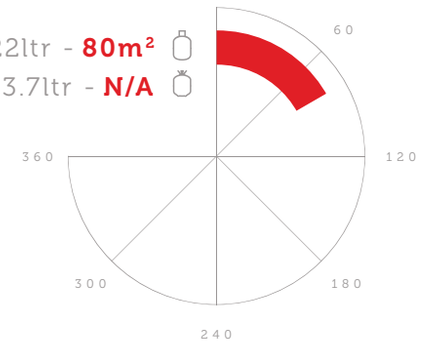
Tecron EPDM Membrane Contact Adhesive is a high-performance industrial web spray contact adhesive formulated specifically for bonding plain EPDM flat roofing membranes to a variety of roof decks, including concrete, most insulation boards, plywood and cementitious boards. This material is particularly good for large area work however it is suitable for detailed areas where smoothness of the membrane is critical.

BENEFITS

- EPS and Polystyrene compatible.
- Excellent grab with tough bondline.
- Non-MECL.
- Adjustable/controllable spray pattern

SQUARE METRE COVERAGE (m²):

22ltr - **80m²**
13.7ltr - **N/A**



APPLICATION TYPE:

2 sided

OPEN TIME*:

40 mins

FLASH-OFF TIME**:

1 - 3 mins

SPRAY TYPE:

Web Spray

GUN TYPE:

Detail Gun

Field Gun

HOSE TYPE:

4m Black Rubber

8m Black Rubber

COLOUR:

Clear

Green

TECHNICAL DATA:

Shelf Life	18 Months
Appearance	Clear or Green
Temperature Resistance	-30°c to 90°c
Solvent System	Non-Chlorinated
Coverage	80m²
Solids	35%
VOC Content	322.72 grams per litre
Storage	5°c - 25°c

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- This product is designed to be applied to two surfaces to be bonded together. For best results, the temperature of the adhesive and the surfaces being bonded should be between 60 ˚F - 80 ˚F (16 ˚C - 27 ˚C).
- Use with adequate ventilation. When possible we recommend shaking the canister well before using.
- Attach and secure hose tightly onto the spray gun with required tip. Attach the other end of the hose onto the canister. Make sure the hose-valve connections are securely tight. Open the valve on the canister slowly and fully, check for leaks during this process. Unlock the trigger on the spray gun to start spraying.
- Prior to use, check compatibility by spraying a small test patch of the adhesive on the substrate. This product may degrade some substrates.

1. Make sure that surfaces are clean, dry and free from dirt, dust, oil, loose paint, wax or grease, etc.

2. Spray about 10-20 cm (4" – 8") away at a 90 degree angle to the surface, applying a uniform, even coat of adhesive to obtain 80% to 100% coverage of the surface. If necessary, spray another coat of adhesive in areas that appear to need more adhesive.

3. Spray both surfaces to be bonded, one surface vertically and the other surface horizontally.

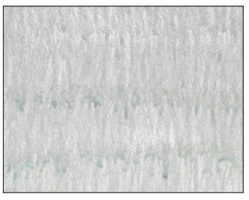
4. Allow 1 - 3 minutes for the adhesive to tack off until no adhesive transfers to the knuckle when touched.

5. Adhere surfaces and press together with adequate pressure. A roller is recommended to apply a uniform pressure to achieve maximum strength. Allow 24 hours for the adhesive to fully cure.

6. If the spray tip clogs, unscrew the spray tip from the gun and clean with solvent such as lacquer thinner or acetone. Do not use a pin on the spray tip orifice.

COVERAGE

COVERAGE TOO LIGHT



COVERAGE TOO HEAVY

CORRECT APPLICATION = 20 dry gms/sqm

CANISTER STORAGE/CHANGE OVER

Turn valve on canister into the off position, spray out remaining adhesive left in the hose, disconnect the spray hose and gun from the canister. Reconnect the spray hose to a canister of cleaning solvent (sold separately) and spray out until liquid is clear which indicates that the hose and gun is clean. If you choose to leave the hose and spray gun on the canister, leave the valve on the canister open. Do not disconnect the hose/gun from the canister. Close and lock the spray gun.

HANDLING & STORAGE

- Consult Material Safety Data Sheet prior to use.
- DO NOT store at temperatures over 50°C.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.
- DO NOT store directly on concrete floor.
- For optimum performance, store at 18°C during use, but must always be above 10°C.
- When connected, keep valve open and hose pressurised at all times.
- DO NOT close valve until ready to connect to new cylinder.
- Release pressure in hose before disconnection.
- Always test product to determine suitability for your particular application prior to use in production.

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MEMBRANE CONTACT ADHESIVE

VOLUME 22 LITRES
COLOUR GREEN

UN3501 CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE FLAMMABLE, N.O.S DIMETHYLETHER)

DANGER

H222 Extremely flammable aerosol. / **H229** Pressurised container: may burst if heated. / **H315** Causes skin irritation. / **H319** Causes serious eye irritation. / **H336** May cause drowsiness or dizziness. / **H411** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. / **P210** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. / **P211** Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. / **P251** Do not pierce or burn, even after use. / **P271** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. / **P280** Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. / **P410+P412** Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. / **P501** Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations. / **Contains** ACETONE, toluene, METHYL ACETATE.

For professional users only.

**Refer to Technical Data Sheet for more information

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DANGER

UFI: FSJ6-Q283-300G-4655

Made in GB

Manufactured by (QDEK) Quin Global UK Ltd.

TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER

QUIN GLOBAL (BV) LTD

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: **4**

Version No: **2.2**
Safety Data Sheet (Conforms to Annex II of REACH (1907/2006) - Regulation 2020/878)

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Print Date: **24/08/2022**
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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	UFI:FSJ6-Q283-300G-4655

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

Chemical Product Category	PC1	Adhesives, sealants
Sectors of Use	SU22	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
	SU3	Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations* at industrial sites
Sector of Use - Sub Category	SU0	Other
	SU19	Building and construction work
Relevant identified uses	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.	
Uses advised against	Not Applicable	

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	**QUIN GLOBAL (BV) LTD**	**TECRON**
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Website	www.quinglobal.com	Not Available
Email	technicalhelp.uk@quinglobal.com	sales@tecron.ie

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	**CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE**
Emergency telephone numbers	+353 1 443 4289
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188

Once connected and if the message is not in your preferred language then please dial 01

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments [1]	H336 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, H411 - Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2, H315 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H319 - Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, H222+H229 - Aerosols Category 1
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI*

2.2. Label elements

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Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	**Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H222+H229	Extremely flammable aerosol. Pressurized container: may burst if heated.

Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P211	Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.
P251	Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P261	Avoid breathing gas
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

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.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P391	Collect spillage.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P410+P412	Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Inhalation, skin contact and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.

Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.

May produce discomfort of the respiratory system and skin*.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect*.

Possible respiratory and skin sensitizer*.

Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking*.

Vapours potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness*.

acetone	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
methyl acetate	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
toluene	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)

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Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EU) 2018/1881 Specific Requirements for Endocrine Disruptors
dimethyl ether	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)

Not Applicable

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] and amendments	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics
1.67-64-1 2.200-662-2 3.606-001-00-8 4.01- 2119471330-49-XXXX	10-25	acetone *	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3; H225, H319, H336 [2]	Not Available	Not Available
1.79-20-9 2.201-185-2 3.607-021-00-X 4.01-2119459211-47-0012	1-5	methyl acetate	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3; H225, H319, H336 [2]	Not Available	Not Available
1.108-88-3 2.203-625-9 3.601-021-00-3 4.01-2119459211-47-0012	1-5	toluene *	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H225, H315, H361d, H336, H373, H304 [2]	Not Available	Not Available
1.64742-49-0.* 2.265-151-9 3.649-328-00-1 4.01-2119475514-35-0001	20-40	Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane **[e]**	Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2, Flammable Liquids Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H336, H411, H225, H315, H304 [1]	0	Not Available
1.115-10-6 2.204-065-8 3.603-019-00-8 4.01-2119472128-37-XXXX	30-50	dimethyl ether *	Flammable Gases Category 1, Gases Under Pressure; H220, H280 [2]	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties*				

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	▸ If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area. ▸ Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water. ▸ Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate. ▸ Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners. ▸ The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage. ▸ Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s) ▸ Transport to hospital or doctor. ▸ Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur. ▸ If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage. ▸ Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient. **DO NOT** allow the patient to rub the eyes **DO NOT** allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes **DO NOT** introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice **DO NOT** use hot or tepid water.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: ▸ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▸ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▸ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	▸ Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area. ▸ NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer. ▸ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▸ If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing. ▸ If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR. ▸ If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen. ▸ Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction. ▸ Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care. ▸ **MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.** ▸ Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.

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Ingestion	Not considered a normal route of entry. ▸ If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

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

For petroleum distillates

· In case of ingestion, gastric lavage with activated charcoal can be used promptly to prevent absorption - decontamination (induced emesis or lavage) is controversial and should be considered on the merits of each individual case; of course the usual precautions of an endotracheal tube should be considered prior to lavage, to prevent aspiration.
· Individuals intoxicated by petroleum distillates should be hospitalized immediately, with acute and continuing attention to neurologic and cardiopulmonary function.
· Positive pressure ventilation may be necessary.
· Acute central nervous system signs and symptoms may result from large ingestions of aspiration-induced hypoxia.
· After the initial episode,individuals should be followed for changes in blood variables and the delayed appearance of pulmonary oedema and chemical pneumonitis. Such patients should be followed for several days or weeks for delayed effects, including bone marrow toxicity, hepatic and renal impairment Individuals with chronic pulmonary disease will be more seriously impaired, and recovery from inhalation exposure may be complicated.
· Gastrointestinal symptoms are usually minor and pathological changes of the liver and kidneys are reported to be uncommon in acute intoxications.
· Chlorinated and non-chlorinated hydrocarbons may sensitize the heart to epinephrine and other circulating catecholamines so that arrhythmias may occur.Careful consideration of this potential adverse effect should precede administration of epinephrine or other cardiac stimulants and the selection of bronchodilators.

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BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- A low-stimulus environment must be maintained.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate and treat, where necessary, for seizures.
- **DO NOT** use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension without signs of hypovolaemia may require vasopressors.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime. Other useful analyses include anion and osmolar gaps, arterial blood gases (ABGs), chest radiographs and electrocardiograph.
- Ethers may produce anion gap acidosis. Hyperventilation and bicarbonate therapy might be indicated.
- Haemodialysis might be considered in patients with impaired renal function.
- Consult a toxicologist as necessary.

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For gas exposures:

BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Alcohol stable foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).

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- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

DO NOT EXTINGUISH BURNING GAS UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED SAFELY:
OTHERWISE: LEAVE GAS TO BURN.

FOR SMALL FIRE:
- Dry chemical, CO2 or water spray to extinguish gas (only if absolutely necessary and safe to do so).
- **DO NOT** use water jets.

FOR LARGE FIRE:
- Cool cylinder by direct flooding quantities of water onto upper surface until well after fire is out.
- **DO NOT** direct water at source of leak or venting safety devices as icing may occur.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	FOR FIRES INVOLVING MANY GAS CYLINDERS: ‣ To stop the flow of gas, specifically trained personnel may inert the atmosphere to reduce oxygen levels thus allowing the capping of leaking container(s). ‣ Reduce the rate of flow and inject an inert gas, if possible, before completely stopping the flow to prevent flashback. ‣ **DO NOT extinguish the fire until the supply is shut off** otherwise an explosive re-ignition may occur. ‣ If the fire is extinguished and the flow of gas continues, used increased ventilation to prevent build-up, of explosive atmosphere. ‣ Use non-sparking tools to close container valves. ‣ Be CAUTIOUS of a Boiling Liquid Evaporating Vapour Explosion, *BLEVE,* if fire is impinging on surrounding containers. ‣ Direct 2500 litre/min (500 gpm) water stream onto containers above liquid level with the assistance remote monitors. ---------- GENERAL ---------- ‣ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ‣ May be violently or explosively reactive. ‣ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ‣ Consider evacuation ‣ Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover. ‣ If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed. ‣ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. ‣ **DO NOT** approach cylinders suspected to be hot. ‣ Cool fire-exposed cylinders with water spray from a protected location. ‣ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. ---------- FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: ---------- ‣ The only safe way to extinguish a flammable gas fire is to stop the flow of gas. ‣ If the flow cannot be stopped, allow the entire contents of the cylinder to burn while cooling the cylinder and surroundings with water from a suitable distance. ‣ Extinguishing the fire without stopping the gas flow may permit the formation of ignitable or explosive mixtures with air. These mixtures may propagate to a source of ignition. ---------- SPECIAL HAZARDS ---------- ‣ Excessive pressures may develop in a gas cylinder exposed in a fire; this may result in explosion. ‣ Cylinders with pressure relief devices may release their contents as a result of fire and the released gas may constitute a further source of hazard for the fire-fighter. ‣ Cylinders without pressure-relief valves have no provision for controlled release and are therefore more likely to explode if exposed to fire. ---------- FIRE FIGHTING REQUIREMENTS: ---------- The need for proximity, entry and flash-over protection and special protective clothing should be determined for each incident, by a competent fire-fighting safety professional.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	‣ HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. ‣ Will form explosive mixtures with air ‣ Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief valves thereby increasing fire intensity and/ or vapour concentration. ‣ Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back. ‣ Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket ‣ Fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases. ‣ Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. ‣ May decompose explosively when heated or involved in fire. ‣ High concentration of gas may cause asphyxiation without warning. ‣ Contact with gas may cause burns, severe injury and/ or frostbite. Combustion products include: , carbon monoxide (CO) , carbon dioxide (CO2) , other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. **Contains low boiling substance:** Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

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See section 12

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	▸ Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used. ▸ **DO NOT** enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated. ▸ Shut off all sources of possible ignition and increase ventilation. ▸ Clear area of personnel. ▸ Stop leak only if safe to so do. ▸ Remove leaking cylinders to safe place. release pressure under safe controlled conditions by opening valve. ▸ Orientate cylinder so that the leak is gas, not liquid, to minimise rate of leakage ▸ Keep area clear of personnel until gas has dispersed.
Major Spills	▸ Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind. ▸ Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard. ▸ May be violently or explosively reactive. ▸ Wear full body clothing with breathing apparatus. ▸ Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses. ▸ Consider evacuation. ▸ Shut off all possible sources of ignition and increase ventilation. ▸ No smoking or naked lights within area. ▸ Use extreme caution to prevent violent reaction. ▸ Stop leak only if safe to so do. ▸ Water spray or fog may be used to disperse vapour. ▸ **DO NOT** enter confined space where gas may have collected. ▸ Keep area clear until gas has dispersed. ▸ Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place. ▸ Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions ▸ Burn issuing gas at vent pipes. ▸ **DO NOT** exert excessive pressure on valve; **DO NOT** attempt to operate damaged valve.

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

Safe handling	The conductivity of this material may make it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10 000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid. ▸ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours. ▸ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. ▸ Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire. ▸ Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. ▸ Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/sec). ▸ Avoid splash filling. ▸ Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations. · Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature · The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and vacuum or suction lines. · Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended. · Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas. Before disconnecting gas cylinder, isolate supply line segment proximal to cylinder, remove trapped gas in supply line with aid of vacuum pump · When connecting or replacing cylinders take care to avoid airborne particulates violently ejected when system pressurises. · Consider the use of doubly-contained piping; diaphragm or bellows sealed, soft seat valves; backflow prevention devices; flash arrestors; and flow monitoring or limiting devices. Gas cabinets, with appropriate exhaust treatment, are recommended, as is automatic monitoring of the secondary enclosures and work areas for release. · Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure (<100 psig) piping or systems · Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back-flow into the cylinder · Check regularly for spills or leaks. Keep valves tightly closed but do not apply extra leverage to hand wheels or cylinder keys. · Open valve slowly. If valve is resistant to opening then contact your supervisor · Valve protection caps must remain in place must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. · Never insert a pointed object (e.g hooks) into cylinder cap openings as a means to open cap or move cylinder. Such action can inadvertently turn the valve and gas a gas leak. Use an adjustable strap instead of wrench to free an over-tight or rusted cap. · A bubble of gas may buildup behind the outlet dust cap during transportation, after prolonged storage, due to defective cylinder valve or if a dust cap is inserted without adequate evacuation of gas from the line. When loosening dust cap, preferably stand cylinder in a suitable enclosure and take cap off slowly. Never face the dust cap directly when removing it; point cap away from any personnel or any object that may pose a hazard. under negative pressure (relative to atmospheric gas) · Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. · Do NOT drag, slide or roll cylinders - use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement · Test for leakage with brush and detergent - **NEVER** use a naked flame. · Do NOT heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from cylinder. · Leaking gland nuts may be tightened if necessary. · If a cylinder valve will not close completely, remove the cylinder to a well ventilated location (e.g. outside) and, when empty, tag as FAULTY and return to supplier. · Obtain a work permit before attempting any repairs. · DO NOT attempt repair work on lines, vessels under pressure. · Atmospheres must be tested and O.K. before work resumes after leakage. ▸ Avoid generation of static electricity. Earth all lines and equipment. ▸ **DO NOT** transfer gas from one cylinder to another.
Fire and explosion protection	See section 5

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Other information	▸ Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open. ▸ Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements. ▸ The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only. ▸ Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather. ▸ Cylinders in storage should be properly secured to prevent toppling or rolling. ▸ Cylinder valves should be closed when not in use. ▸ Where cylinders are fitted with valve protection this should be in place and properly secured. ▸ Gas cylinders should be segregated according to the requirements of the Dangerous Goods Act(s). ▸ Cylinders containing flammable gases should be stored away from other combustible materials. Alternatively a fire-resistant partition may be used. ▸ Check storage areas for flammable or hazardous concentrations of gases prior to entry. ▸ Preferably store full and empty cylinders separately. ▸ Full cylinders should be arranged so that the oldest stock is used first. ▸ Cylinders in storage should be checked periodically for general condition and leakage. ▸ Protect cylinders against physical damage. Move and store cylinders correctly as instructed for their manual handling. **NOTE:** A 'G' size cylinder is usually too heavy for an inexperienced operator to raise or lower.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	▸ Cylinder: ▸ Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure. ▸ Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction. ▸ Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected. ▸ Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage. ▸ Cylinder valve must be closed when not in use or when empty. ▸ Segregate full from empty cylinders. **WARNING:** Suckback into cylinder may result in rupture. Use back-flow preventive device in piping.
Storage incompatibility	Dimethyl ether: ▸ is a peroxidisable gas ▸ may be heat and shock sensitive ▸ is able to form unstable peroxides on prolonged exposure to air ▸ reacts violently with oxidisers, aluminium hydride, lithium aluminium hydride ▸ is incompatible with strong acids, metal salts Low molecular weight alkanes: ▸ May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate. ▸ May react with oxidising materials, nickel carbonyl in the presence of oxygen, heat. ▸ Are incompatible with nitronium tetrafluoroborate(1-), halogens and interhalogens ▸ may generate electrostatic charges, due to low conductivity, on flow or agitation. ▸ Avoid flame and ignition sources Redox reactions of alkanes, in particular with oxygen and the halogens, are possible as the carbon atoms are in a strongly reduced condition. Reaction with oxygen (if present in sufficient quantity to satisfy the reaction stoichiometry) leads to combustion without any smoke, producing carbon dioxide and water. Free radical halogenation reactions occur with halogens, leading to the production of haloalkanes. In addition, alkanes have been shown to interact with, and bind to, certain transition metal complexes Interaction between chlorine and ethane over activated carbon at 350 deg C has caused explosions, but added carbon dioxide reduces the risk. The violent interaction of liquid chlorine injected into ethane at 80 deg C/10 bar becomes very violent if ethylene is also present A mixture prepared at -196 deg C with either methane or ethane exploded when the temp was raised to -78 deg C. Addition of nickel carbonyl to an n-butane-oxygen mixture causes an explosion at 20-40 deg C. Alkanes will react with steam in the presence of a nickel catalyst to give hydrogen. ▸ Esters react with acids to liberate heat along with alcohols and acids. ▸ Strong oxidising acids may cause a vigorous reaction with esters that is sufficiently exothermic to ignite the reaction products. ▸ Heat is also generated by the interaction of esters with caustic solutions. ▸ Flammable hydrogen is generated by mixing esters with alkali metals and hydrides. ▸ Esters may be incompatible with aliphatic amines and nitrates. Ethers · may react violently with strong oxidising agents and acids. · can act as bases.- they form salts with strong acids and addition complexes with Lewis acids; the complex between diethyl ether and boron trifluoride is an example. · are generally stable to water under neutral conditions and ambient temperatures. · are hydrolysed by heating in the presence of halogen acids, particularly hydrogen iodide · are relatively inert In other reactions, which typically involve the breaking of the carbon-oxygen bond ▸ The tendency of many ethers to form explosive peroxides is well documented. ▸ Ethers lacking non-methyl hydrogen atoms adjacent to the ether link are thought to be relatively safe. ▸ When solvents have been freed from peroxides (by percolation through a column of activated alumina for example), the absorbed peroxides must promptly be desorbed by treatment with the polar solvents methanol or water, which should be discarded safely. ▸ Compressed gases may contain a large amount of kinetic energy over and above that potentially available from the energy of reaction produced by the gas in chemical reaction with other substances

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
acetone	Dermal 186 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 1 210 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 2 420 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) *Dermal 62 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 200 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Oral 62 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) **	10.6 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 1.06 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 21 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 30.4 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 3.04 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 29.5 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 100 mg/L (STP)

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Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
methyl acetate	Dermal 43 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 300 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 620 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 3 777 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) *Dermal 21.5 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 64 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Oral 21.5 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 133 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) ** *Dermal 203 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Acute) ** *Inhalation 3 777 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) ** *Oral 203 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Acute) **	Not Available
toluene	Dermal 384 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 192 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 192 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 384 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) Inhalation 384 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) *Dermal 226 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 56.5 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Oral 8.13 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 56.5 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 226 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) ** *Inhalation 226 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) **	0.68 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.68 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 0.68 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 16.39 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 16.39 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 2.89 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 13.61 mg/L (STP)
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Dermal 13 964 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 2 085 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 837.5 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 1 286.4 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) Inhalation 1 066.67 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) *Dermal 1 377 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 1 131 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Oral 1 301 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 178.57 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) ** *Inhalation 1 152 mg/m³ (Systemic, Acute) ** *Inhalation 640 mg/m³ (Local, Acute) **	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Inhalation 1 894 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) *Inhalation 471 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) **	0.155 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.016 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 1.549 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 0.681 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.069 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.045 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 160 mg/L (STP)

* Values for General Population

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Ireland Occupational Exposure Limits	acetone	Acetone	500 ppm / 1210 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	IOELV
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	acetone	Acetone	500 ppm / 1210 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ireland Occupational Exposure Limits	toluene	Toluene	50 ppm / 192 mg/m3	384 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Sk, IOELV
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	toluene	Toluene	50 ppm / 192 mg/m3	384 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin
Ireland Occupational Exposure Limits	dimethyl ether	Dimethyl ether	1000 ppm / 1920 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	IOELV
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	dimethyl ether	Dimethyl ether	1000 ppm / 1920 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
acetone	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
methyl acetate	250 ppm	1,700 ppm	10000* ppm
toluene	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	1,000 mg/m3	11,000 mg/m3	66,000 mg/m3
dimethyl ether	3,000 ppm	3800* ppm	7200* ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
acetone	2,500 ppm	Not Available
methyl acetate	3,100 ppm	Not Available

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Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
toluene	500 ppm	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Not Available	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
methyl acetate	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
Notes:	*Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.*	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.
The basic types of engineering controls are:
Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.
Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.
Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.
· Areas where cylinders are stored require good ventilation and, if enclosed need discrete/ controlled exhaust ventilation.
· Vented gas is flammable, and may spread from its origin. Vent path must not contain ignition sources, pilot lights, naked flames.
· Secondary containment and exhaust gas treatment may be required by certain jurisdictions.
· Local exhaust ventilation (explosion proof) is usually required in workplaces.
· Consideration should be given to the use of doubly-contained piping; diaphragm or bellows-sealed, soft-seat valves; backflow prevention devices; flash arrestors and flow- monitoring or limiting devices.
· Automated controls should ensure that workplace atmospheres do not exceed 25% of the lower explosive limit (LEL) (if available).
· Monitor the work area and secondary containments for release of gas.
· Automated alerting systems with automatic shutdown of gas-flow may be appropriate and may in fact be mandatory in certain jurisdictions.
· Respiratory protection in the form of air-supplied or self-contained breathing equipment must be worn if the oxygen concentration in the workplace air is less than 19%.
· Cartridge respirators **DO NOT** give protection and may result in rapid suffocation.
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:
gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

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

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a 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.
· Adequate ventilation is typically taken to be that which limits the average concentration to no more than 25% of the LEL within the building, room or enclosure containing the dangerous substance.
· Ventilation for plant and machinery is normally considered adequate if it limits the average concentration of any dangerous substance that might potentially be present to no more than 25% of the LEL. However, an increase up to a maximum 50% LEL can be acceptable where additional safeguards are provided to prevent the formation of a hazardous explosive atmosphere. For example, gas detectors linked to emergency shutdown of the process might be used together with maintaining or increasing the exhaust ventilation on solvent evaporating ovens and gas turbine enclosures.
· Temporary exhaust ventilation systems may be provided for non-routine higher-risk activities, such as cleaning, repair or maintenance in tanks or other confined spaces or in an emergency after a release. The work procedures for such activities should be carefully considered.. The atmosphere should be continuously monitored to ensure that ventilation is adequate and the area remains safe. Where workers will enter the space, the ventilation should ensure that the concentration of the dangerous substance does not exceed 10% of the LEL (irrespective of the provision of suitable breathing apparatus)

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

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	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	For esters: ▸ Do NOT use natural rubber, butyl rubber, EPDM or polystyrene-containing materials. ▸ When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	▸ The clothing worn by process operators insulated from earth may develop static charges far higher (up to 100 times) than the minimum ignition energies for various flammable gas-air mixtures. This holds true for a wide range of clothing materials including cotton. ▸ Avoid dangerous levels of charge by ensuring a low resistivity of the surface material worn outermost. BRETHERICK: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards. ▸ Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist. ▸ Eye-wash unit. **IN CONFINED SPACES:** ▸ Non-sparking protective boots ▸ Static-free clothing. ▸ Ensure availability of lifeline. Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work. Rescue gear: Two sets of SCBA breathing apparatus Rescue Harness, lines etc. ▸ Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity. ▸ For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). ▸ Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:
"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".
The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the ***computer-generated*** selection:
TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER

Material	CPI
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
PE/EVAL/PE	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

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

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

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 5 x ES	AX-AUS / Class 1	-	AX-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 25 x ES	Air-line*	AX-2	AX-PAPR-2
up to 50 x ES	-	AX-3	-
50+ x ES	-	Air-line**	-

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

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used
- Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change)
- Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated.

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	AX-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 50	1000	-	AX-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AX-2

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up to 100	10000	-	AX-3
100+		-	Airline**

** - 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(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), 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

Appearance	Coloured

Physical state	Dissolved Gas	**Relative density (Water = 1)**	0.8
Odour	Not Available	**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water**	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	**Auto-ignition temperature (°C)**	230
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	**Decomposition temperature (°C)**	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	**Viscosity (cSt)**	>20.5
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	60	**Molecular weight (g/mol)**	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	-26	**Taste**	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	**Explosive properties**	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	**Oxidising properties**	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	16	**Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)**	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	0.6	**Volatile Component (%vol)**	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	**Gas group**	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	**pH as a solution (Not Available%)**	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	**VOC g/L**	568.16
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	**Nanoform Particle Characteristics**	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

9.2. Other information

Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	▸ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▸ Product is considered stable. ▸ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
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	The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and 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 sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo. The main effects of simple esters are irritation, stupor and insensibility. Headache, drowsiness, dizziness, coma and behavioural changes may occur. Inhalation of non-toxic gases may cause: ▸ CNS effects: headache, confusion, dizziness, stupor, seizures and coma; ▸ respiratory: shortness of breath and rapid breathing;

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	▸ cardiovascular: collapse and irregular heart beats; ▸ gastrointestinal: mucous membrane irritation, nausea and vomiting. Inhaling high concentrations of mixed hydrocarbons can cause narcosis, with nausea, vomiting and lightheadedness. Low molecular weight (C2-C12) hydrocarbons can irritate mucous membranes and cause incoordination, giddiness, nausea, vertigo, confusion, headache, appetite loss, drowsiness, tremors and stupor. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. Following inhalation, ethers cause lethargy and stupor. Inhaling lower alkyl ethers results in headache, dizziness, weakness, blurred vision, seizures and possible coma. Nerve damage can be caused by some non-ring hydrocarbons. Symptoms are temporary, and include weakness, tremors, increased saliva, some convulsions, excessive tears with discolouration and inco-ordination lasting up to 24 hours. 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. Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination.
Ingestion	Ingestion of alkyl ethers may produce stupor, blurred vision, headache, dizziness and irritation of the nose and throat. Respiratory distress and asphyxia may result. Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons cause temporary lethargy, weakness, inco-ordination and diarrhoea. Ingestion of petroleum hydrocarbons can irritate the pharynx, oesophagus, stomach and small intestine, and cause swellings and ulcers of the mucous. Symptoms include a burning mouth and throat; larger amounts can cause nausea and vomiting, narcosis, weakness, dizziness, slow and shallow breathing, abdominal swelling, unconsciousness and convulsions. Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733) Chronic inhalation or skin exposure to n-hexane may cause damage to nerve ends in extremities, e.g. finger, toes with loss of sensation.
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption. Skin exposure to isoparaffins may produce slight to moderate irritation in animals and humans. Rare sensitisation reactions in humans have occurred. Alkyl ethers may defat and dehydrate the skin producing dermatoses. Absorption may produce headache, dizziness, and central nervous system depression. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons. Instillation of isoparaffins into rabbit eyes produces only slight irritation. Not considered to be a risk because of the extreme volatility of the gas. Eye contact with alkyl ethers (vapour or liquid) may produce irritation, redness and tears. Direct eye contact with petroleum hydrocarbons can be painful, and the corneal epithelium may be temporarily damaged. Aromatic species can cause irritation and excessive tear secretion.
Chronic	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. Ample evidence exists that this material directly causes reduced fertility Constant or exposure over long periods to mixed hydrocarbons may produce stupor with dizziness, weakness and visual disturbance, weight loss and anaemia, and reduced liver and kidney function. Skin exposure may result in drying and cracking and redness of the skin. Main route of exposure to the gas in the workplace is by inhalation. Chronic effects of exposure to methyl acetate may be similar to those of methanol exposure, because methyl acetate can break down in water to form methanol and acetic acid. The main hazard is damage to the optic nerve. Chronic exposure to alkyl ethers may result in loss of appetite, excessive thirst, fatigue, and weight loss. There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.

TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Not Available	Not Available
acetone	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 20000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (human): 500 ppm - irritant
	Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 44 mg/L4h[2]	Eye (rabbit): 20mg/24hr -moderate
	Oral (Rat) LD50; 5800 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 3.95 mg - SEVERE
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24hr - mild
		Skin (rabbit):395mg (open) - mild
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
methyl acetate	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit):100 mg/24h-moderate
	Oral (Rabbit) LD50; 3700 mg/kg[2]	Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24h - mild
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild
toluene	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12124 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 2mg/24h - SEVERE
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >13350 ppm4h[2]	Eye (rabbit):0.87 mg - mild

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	Oral (Rat) LD50; 636 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit):100 mg/30sec - mild
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24h-moderate
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg - moderate
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]

Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1900 mg/kg[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >4.42 mg/L4h[1]	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50; >2000 mg/kg[1]	

dimethyl ether	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >20000 ppm4h[1]	Not Available

Legend:	*1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances*

TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER	Generally,linear and branched-chain alkyl esters are hydrolysed to their component alcohols and carboxylic acids in the intestinal tract, blood and most tissues throughout the body. Following hydrolysis the component alcohols and carboxylic acids are metabolized Oral acute toxicity studies have been reported for 51 of the 67 esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols and aliphatic linear saturated carboxylic acids. The very low oral acute toxicity of this group of esters is demonstrated by oral LD50 values greater than 1850 mg/kg bw Genotoxicity studies have been performed in vitro using the following esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols and aliphatic linear saturated carboxylic acids: methyl acetate, butyl acetate, butyl stearate and the structurally related isoamyl formate and demonstrates that these substances are not genotoxic. The JEFCA Committee concluded that the substances in this group would not present safety concerns at the current levels of intake the esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols and aliphatic linear saturated carboxylic acids are generally used as flavouring substances up to average maximum levels of 200 mg/kg. Higher levels of use (up to 3000 mg/kg) are permitted in food categories such as chewing gum and hard candy. In Europe the upper use levels for these flavouring substances are generally 1 to 30 mg/kg foods and in special food categories like candy and alcoholic beverages up to 300 mg/kg foods **Internationl Program on Chemical Safety: the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA)** **Esters of Aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols with aliphatic linear saturated carboxylic acids.; 1998**
ACETONE	For acetone: The acute toxicity of acetone is low. Acetone is not a skin irritant or sensitizer, but it removes fat from the skin, and it also irritates the eye. Animal testing shows acetone may cause macrocytic anaemia. Studies in humans have shown that exposure to acetone at a level of 2375 mg/cubic metre has not caused neurobehavioural deficits.
METHYL ACETATE	For methyl acetate: Acute toxicity: Methyl acetate is a water-soluble substance with high volatility. In animal testing, the substance has narcotic properties at high concentration; this is soon reversible after exposure ends. Methyl acetate is absorbed via the lungs. After absorption, it is broken down to methanol and acetic acid. The main breakdown product is methanol, which is itself metabolized to formic acid. Methanol is highly toxic, so methyl acetate is of concern for acute toxicity. In humans, accidental inhalation of vapours of methyl acetate caused severe headache and considerable sleepiness. Methyl acetate has proven to cause only weak skin irritation in humans. Eye irritation, however, was severe, but in animal testing was reversible after 7 days. Exposure to methyl acetate vapours causes irritation to the eyes and airways. Sensitisation: Methyl acetate is not expected to sensitise the skin. Repeat dose toxicity: Adequate data does not exist for repeated or prolonged exposure in humans. Methyl acetate may cause dryness and cracking of the skin. Mutation-causing potential: In testing involving bacterial and animal cells, methyl acetate had negative results. Furthermore, the breakdown products, methanol and acetic acid, show no evidence for causing mutations. Methyl acetate should not be classified as causing mutations. Reproductive toxicity: There is no data on the reproductive toxicity of methyl acetate. Methanol, one of the breakdown products, showed some toxicity to the foetus and potential for birth defects, but at high concentrations only, which were toxic to the mother. The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
TOLUENE	For toluene: Acute toxicity: Humans exposed to high levels of toluene for short periods of time experience adverse central nervous system effects ranging from headaches to intoxication, convulsions, narcosis (sleepiness) and death. When inhaled or swallowed, toluene can cause severe central nervous system depression, and in large doses has a narcotic effect. 60mL has caused death. Death of heart muscle fibres, liver swelling, congestion and bleeding of the lungs and kidney injury were all found on autopsy. Exposure to inhalation at a concentration of 600 parts per million for 8 hours resulted in the same and more serious symptoms including euphoria (a feeling of well-being), dilated pupils, convulsions and nausea. Exposure to 10000-30000 parts per million (1-3%) has been reported to cause narcosis and death. Toluene can also strip the skin of lipids, causing skin inflammation. Subchronic/chronic effects: Repeat doses of toluene cause adverse central nervous system effects and can damage the upper airway, the liver and the kidney. Adverse effects occur from both swallowing and inhalation. In humans, a reported lowest level causing adverse effects on the nervous system is 88 parts per million. In one case, toluene caused heart sensitization and death. In several cases of “glue sniffing”, damage to the cerebellum was noted. Workers chronically exposed to toluene fumes have reported reduced white cell counts. Developmental/Reproductive toxicity: Exposure to high levels of toluene can result in adverse effects in the developing foetus. Several studies have indicated that high levels of toluene can also adversely affect the developing offspring in laboratory animals. In children who were exposed to toluene before birth, as a result of solvent abuse by the mother, variable growth, a small head, central nervous system dysfunction, attention deficits, minor facial and limb abnormalities, and developmental delay were seen. Absorption: Studies in humans and animals have shown that toluene is easily absorbed through the lungs and gastrointestinal tract, with much less being absorbed through the skin. Distribution: Animal studies show that toluene may be distributed in the body fat, bone marrow, spinal nerves, spinal cord and brain white matter, with lower levels in the blood, kidney and liver. Toluene has generally been found to accumulate in fatty tissue, and in highly vascularised tissues. Metabolism: Inhaled or ingested toluene may be metabolized to benzyl alcohol, after which it is further oxidized to benzaldehyde and benzoic acid. Benzoic acid is sometimes conjugated with glycine to form hippuric acid or reacted with glucuronic acid to form benzoyl glucuronide. O-cresol and p-cresol formed by ring hydroxylation are considered minor metabolites. Excretion: Toluene is mainly (60-70%) excreted through the urine as hippuric acid. Benzoyl glucuronide accounts for 10-20% of excretion, and unchanged toluene through exhaled air also accounts for 10-20%. Excretion of hippuric acid is usually complete within 24 hours of exposure.

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Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane

For Low Boiling Point Naphthas (LBPNs):
Acute toxicity:
LBPNs generally have low acute toxicity by the oral (median lethal dose [LD50] in rats > 2000 mg/kg-bw), inhalation (LD50 in rats > 5000 mg/m3) and dermal (LD50 in rabbits > 2000 mg/kg-bw) routes of exposure
Most LBPNs are mild to moderate eye and skin irritants in rabbits, with the exception of heavy catalytic cracked and heavy catalytic reformed naphthas, which have higher primary skin irritation indices.
Sensitisation:
LBPNs do not appear to be skin sensitizers, but a poor response in the positive control was also noted in these studies
Repeat dose toxicity:
The lowest-observed-adverse-effect concentration (LOAEC) and lowest-observed-adverse-effect level (LOAEL) values identified following short-term (2-89 days) and subchronic (greater than 90 days) exposure to the LBPN substances. These values were determined for a variety of endpoints after considering the toxicity data for all LBPNs in the group. Most of the studies were carried out by the inhalation route of exposure.
Renal effects, including increased kidney weight, renal lesions (renal tubule dilation, necrosis) and hyaline droplet formation, observed in male rats exposed orally or by inhalation to most LBPNs, were considered species- and sex-specific These effects were determined to be due to a mechanism of action not relevant to humans -specifically, the interaction between hydrocarbon metabolites and alpha-2-microglobulin, an enzyme not produced in substantial amounts in female rats, mice and other species, including humans. The resulting nephrotoxicity and subsequent carcinogenesis in male rats were therefore not considered in deriving LOAEC/LOAEL values.
Only a limited number of studies of short-term and subchronic duration were identified for site-restricted LBPNs. The lowest LOAEC identified in these studies, via the inhalation route, is 5475 mg/m3, based on a concentration-related increase in liver weight in both male and female rats following a 13-week exposure to light catalytic cracked naphtha. Shorter exposures of rats to this test substance resulted in nasal irritation at 9041 mg/m3
No systemic toxicity was reported following dermal exposure to light catalytic cracked naphtha, but skin irritation and accompanying histopathological changes were increased, in a dose-dependent manner, at doses as low as 30 mg/kg-bw per day when applied 5 days per week for 90 days in rats
No non-cancer chronic toxicity studies (= 1 year) were identified for site-restricted LBPNs and very few non-cancer chronic toxicity studies were identified for other LBPNs. An LOAEC of 200 mg/m3 was noted in a chronic inhalation study that exposed mice and rats to unleaded gasoline (containing 2% benzene). This inhalation LOAEC was based on ocular discharge and ocular irritation in rats. At the higher concentration of 6170 mg/m3, increased kidney weight was observed in male and female rats (increased kidney weight was also observed in males only at 870 mg/m3). Furthermore, decreased body weight in male and female mice was also observed at 6170 mg/m3
A LOAEL of 714 mg/kg-bw was identified for dermal exposure based on local skin effects (inflammatory and degenerative skin changes) in mice following application of naphtha for 105 weeks. No systemic toxicity was reported.
Genotoxicity:
Although few genotoxicity studies were identified for the site-restricted LBPNs, the genotoxicity of several other LBPN substances has been evaluated using a variety of in vivo and in vitro assays. While in vivo genotoxicity assays were negative overall, the in vitro tests exhibited mixed results.
For in vivo genotoxicity tests, LBPNs exhibited negative results for chromosomal aberrations and micronuclei induction, but exhibited positive results in one sister chromatid exchange assay although this result was not considered definitive for clastogenic activity as no genetic material was unbalanced or lost. Mixtures that were tested, which included a number of light naphthas, displayed mixed results (i.e., both positive and negative for the same assay) for chromosomal aberrations and negative results for the dominant lethal mutation assay. Unleaded gasoline (containing 2% benzene) was tested for its ability to induce unscheduled deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) synthesis (UDS) and replicative DNA synthesis (RDS) in rodent hepatocytes and kidney cells. UDS and RDS were induced in mouse hepatocytes via oral exposure and RDS was induced in rat kidney cells via oral and inhalation exposure. Unleaded gasoline (benzene content not stated) exhibited negative results for chromosomal aberrations and the dominant lethal mutation assay and mixed results for atypical cell foci in rodent renal and hepatic cells.
For in vitro genotoxicity studies, LBPNs were negative for six out of seven Ames tests, and were also negative for UDS and for forward mutations LBPNs exhibited mixed or equivocal results for the mouse lymphoma and sister chromatid exchange assays, as well as for cell transformation and positive results for one bacterial DNA repair assay. Mixtures that were tested, which included a number of light naphthas, displayed negative results for the Ames and mouse lymphoma assays Gasoline exhibited negative results for the Ames test battery, the sister chromatid exchange assay and for one mutagenicity assay . Mixed results were observed for UDS and the mouse lymphoma assay.
While the majority of in vivo genotoxicity results for LBPN substances are negative, the potential for genotoxicity of LBPNs as a group cannot be discounted based on the mixed in vitro genotoxicity results.
Carcinogenicity:
Although a number of epidemiological studies have reported increases in the incidence of a variety of cancers, the majority of these studies are considered to contain incomplete or inadequate information. Limited data, however, are available for skin cancer and leukemia incidence, as well as mortality among petroleum refinery workers. It was concluded that there is limited evidence supporting the view that working in petroleum refineries entails a carcinogenic risk (Group 2A carcinogen). IARC (1989a) also classified gasoline as a Group 2B carcinogen; it considered the evidence for carcinogenicity in humans from gasoline to be inadequate and noted that published epidemiological studies had several limitations, including a lack of exposure data and the fact that it was not possible to separate the effects of combustion products from those of gasoline itself. Similar conclusions were drawn from other reviews of epidemiological studies for gasoline (US EPA 1987a, 1987b). Thus, the evidence gathered from these epidemiological studies is considered to be inadequate to conclude on the effect
s of human exposure to LBPN substances.
No inhalation studies assessing the carcinogenicity of the site-restricted LBPNs were identified. Only unleaded gasoline has been examined for its carcinogenic potential, in several inhalation studies. In one study, rats and mice were exposed to 0, 200, 870 or 6170 mg/m3 of a 2% benzene formulation of the test substance, via inhalation, for approximately 2 years. A statistically significant increase in hepatocellular adenomas and carcinomas, as well as a non-statistical increase in renal tumours, were observed at the highest dose in female mice. A dose-dependent increase in the incidence of primary renal neoplasms was also detected in male rats, but this was not considered to be relevant to humans, as discussed previously.Carcinogenicity was also assessed for unleaded gasoline, via inhalation, as part of initiation/promotion studies. In these studies, unleaded gasoline did not appear to initiate tumour formation, but did show renal cell and hepatic tumour promotion ability, when rats and mice were exposed, via inhalation, for durations ranging from 13 weeks to approximately 1 year using an initiation/promotion protocol However, further examination of data relevant to the composition of unleaded gasoline demonstrated that this is a highly-regulated substance; it is expected to contain a lower percentage of benzene and has a discrete component profile when compared to other substances in the LBPN group.
Both the European Commission and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) have classified LBPN substances as carcinogenic. All of these substances were classified by the European Commission (2008) as Category 2 (R45: may cause cancer) (benzene content = 0.1% by weight). IARC has classified gasoline, an LBPN, as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans) and “occupational exposures in petroleum refining” as Group 2A carcinogens (probably carcinogenic to humans).
Several studies were conducted on experimental animals to investigate the dermal carcinogenicity of LBPNs. The majority of these studies were conducted through exposure of mice to doses ranging from 694-1351 mg/kg-bw, for durations ranging from 1 year to the animals lifetime or until a tumour persisted for 2 weeks. Given the route of exposure, the studies specifically examined the formation of skin tumours. Results for carcinogenicity via dermal exposure are mixed. Both malignant and benign skin tumours were induced with heavy catalytic cracked naphtha, light catalytic cracked naphtha, light
straight-run naphtha and naphtha Significant increases in squamous cell carcinomas were also observed when mice were dermally treated with Stoddard solvent, but the latter was administered as a mixture (90% test substance), and the details of the study were not available. In contrast, insignificant increases in tumour formation or no tumours were observed when light alkylate naphtha, heavy catalytic reformed naphtha, sweetened naphtha, light catalytically cracked naphtha
or unleaded gasoline was dermally applied to mice. Negative results for skin tumours were also observed in male mice dermally exposed to sweetened naphtha using an initiation/promotion protocol.
Reproductive/ Developmental toxicity:
No reproductive or developmental toxicity was observed for the majority of LBPN substances evaluated. Most of these studies were carried out by inhalation exposure in rodents.

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	NOAEC values for reproductive toxicity following inhalation exposure ranged from 1701 mg/m3 (CAS RN 8052-41-3) to 27 687 mg/m3 (CAS RN 64741-63-5) for the LBPNs group evaluated, and from 7690 mg/m3 to 27 059 mg/m3 for the site-restricted light catalytic cracked and full-range catalytic reformed naphthas. However, a decreased number of pups per litter and higher frequency of post-implantation loss were observed following inhalation exposure of female rats to hydrotreated heavy naphtha (CAS RN 64742-48-9) at a concentration of 4679 mg/m3, 6 hours per day, from gestational days 7-20. For dermal exposures, NOAEL values of 714 mg/kg-bw (CAS RN 8030-30-6) and 1000 mg/kg-bw per day (CAS RN 68513-02-0) were noted . For oral exposures, no adverse effects on reproductive parameters were reported when rats were given site-restricted light catalytic cracked naphtha at 2000 mg/kg on gestational day 13 . For most LBPNs, no treatment-related developmental effects were observed by the different routes of exposure However, developmental toxicity was observed for a few naphthas. Decreased foetal body weight and an increased incidence of ossification variations were observed when rat dams were exposed to light aromatized solvent naphtha, by gavage, at 1250 mg/kg-bw per day. In addition, pregnant rats exposed by inhalation to hydrotreated heavy naphtha at 4679 mg/m3 delivered pups with higher birth weights. Cognitive and memory impairments were also observed in the offspring. Low Boiling Point Naphthas [Site-Restricted] For petroleum: This product contains benzene, which can cause acute myeloid leukaemia, and n-hexane, which can be metabolized to compounds which are toxic to the nervous system. This product contains toluene, and animal studies suggest high concentrations of toluene lead to hearing loss. This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene, from which animal testing shows evidence of tumour formation. Cancer-causing potential: Animal testing shows inhaling petroleum causes tumours of the liver and kidney; these are however not considered to be relevant in humans. Mutation-causing potential: Most studies involving gasoline have returned negative results regarding the potential to cause mutations, including all recent studies in living human subjects (such as in petrol service station attendants). Reproductive toxicity: Animal studies show that high concentrations of toluene (>0.1%) can cause developmental effects such as lower birth weight and developmental toxicity to the nervous system of the foetus. Other studies show no adverse effects on the foetus. Human effects: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to skin inflammation and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials. Animal testing shows that exposure to gasoline over a lifetime can cause kidney cancer, but the relevance in humans is questionable.
TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER & Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Animal studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent than iso- or cyclo-paraffins. The major classes of hydrocarbons are well absorbed into the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with fats in the diet. Some hydrocarbons may appear unchanged as in the lipoprotein particles in the gut lymph, but most hydrocarbons partly separate from fats and undergo metabolism in the gut cell. The gut cell may play a major role in determining the proportion of hydrocarbon that becomes available to be deposited unchanged in peripheral tissues such as in the body fat stores or the liver.
ACETONE & METHYL ACETATE & TOLUENE	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

Acute Toxicity	✗	**Carcinogenicity**	✗
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	**Reproductivity**	✗
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	**STOT - Single Exposure**	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✗	**STOT - Repeated Exposure**	✗
Mutagenicity	✗	**Aspiration Hazard**	✗

Legend: ✗ *– Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification*
✓ *– Data available to make classification*

11.2 Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine Disruption Properties

Many chemicals may mimic or interfere with the body s hormones, known as the endocrine system. Endocrine disruptors are chemicals that can interfere with endocrine (or hormonal) systems.
Endocrine disruptors interfere with the synthesis, secretion, transport, binding, action, or elimination of natural hormones in the body. Any system in the body controlled by hormones can be derailed by hormone disruptors. Specifically, endocrine disruptors may be associated with the development of learning disabilities, deformations of the body various cancers and sexual development problems.
Endocrine disrupting chemicals cause adverse effects in animals. But limited scientific information exists on potential health problems in humans. Because people are typically exposed to multiple endocrine disruptors at the same time, assessing public health effects is difficult.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

TECRON - EPDM MEMBRANE CONTACT SPRAY ADHESIVE, GREEN, CANISTER

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

acetone

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
NOEC(ECx)	12h	Fish	0.001mg/L	4
EC50	48h	Crustacea	6098.4mg/L	5
LC50	96h	Fish	3744.6-5000.7mg/L	4
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	9.873-27.684mg/l	4

methyl acetate

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>=120mg/l	1
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>120mg/l	1
EC50	48h	Crustacea	1026.7mg/l	1
LC50	96h	Fish	250mg/l	1

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toluene	**Endpoint**	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	3.78mg/L	5
	NOEC(ECx)	168h	Crustacea	0.74mg/L	5
	LC50	96h	Fish	5-35mg/l	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>376.71mg/L	4
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	**Endpoint**	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	0.17mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.64mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	4.26mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	64mg/l	2
dimethyl ether	**Endpoint**	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>4400mg/L	2
	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>4000mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	1783.04mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	154.917mg/l	2
Legend:	*Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 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*				

Toxic 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.
When released in the environment, alkanes don't undergo rapid biodegradation, because they have no functional groups (like hydroxyl or carbonyl) that are needed by most organisms in order to metabolize the compound.
However, some bacteria can metabolise some alkanes (especially those linear and short), by oxidizing the terminal carbon atom. The product is an alcohol, that could be next oxidised to an aldehyde, and finally to a carboxylic acid. The resulting fatty acid could be metabolised through the fatty acid degradation pathway.
For petroleum distillates:
Environmental fate:
When petroleum substances are released into the environment, four major fate processes will take place: dissolution in water, volatilization, biodegradation and adsorption. These processes will cause changes in the composition of these UVCB substances. In the case of spills on land or water surfaces, photodegradation-another fate process-can also be significant.
As noted previously, the solubility and vapour pressure of components within a mixture will differ from those of the component alone. These interactions are complex for complex UVCBs such as petroleum hydrocarbons.
Each of the fate processes affects hydrocarbon families differently. Aromatics tend to be more water-soluble than aliphatics of the same carbon number, whereas aliphatics tend to be more volatile. Thus,when a petroleum mixture is released into the environment, the principal water contaminants are likely to be aromatics, whereas aliphatics will be the principal air contaminants . The trend in volatility by component class is as follows: alkenes = alkanes > aromatics = cycloalkanes.
The most soluble and volatile components have the lowest molecular weight; thus there is a general shift to higher molecular weight components in residual materials.
Biodegradation:
Biodegradation is almost always operative when petroleum mixtures are released into the environment. It has been widely demonstrated that nearly all soils and sediments have populations of bacteria and other organisms capable of degrading petroleum hydrocarbons Degradation occurs both in the presence and absence of oxygen. Two key factors that determine degradation rates are oxygen supply and molecular structure. In general, degradation is more rapid under aerobic conditions. Decreasing trends in degradation rates according to structure are as follows:
(1) n-alkanes, especially in the C10–C25 range, which are degraded readily;
(2) isoalkanes;
(3) alkenes;
(4) benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX) (when present in concentrations that are not toxic to microorganisms);
(5) monoaromatics;
(6) polynuclear (polycyclic) aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs); and
(7) higher molecular weight cycloalkanes (which may degrade very slowly.
Three weathering processes-dissolution in water, volatilization and biodegradation-typically result in the depletion of the more readily soluble,volatile and degradable compounds and the accumulation of those most resistant to these processes in residues.
When large quantities of a hydrocarbon mixture enter the soil compartment, soil organic matter and other sorption sites in soil are fully saturated and the hydrocarbons will begin to form a separate phase (a non-aqueous phase liquid, or NAPL) in the soil. At concentrations below the retention capacity for the hydrocarbon in the soil, the NAPL will be immobile this is referred to as residual NAPL . Above the retention capacity, the NAPL becomes mobile and will move within the soil
Bioaccumulation:
Bioaccumulation potential was characterized based on empirical and/or modelled data for a suite of petroleum hydrocarbons expected to occur in petroleum substances.
Bioaccumulation factors (BAFs) are the preferred metric for assessing the bioaccumulation potential of substances, as the bioconcentration factor (BCF) may not adequately account for the bioaccumulation potential of substances via the diet, which predominates for substances with log Kow > ~4.5
In addition to fish BCF and BAF data, bioaccumulation data for aquatic invertebrate species were also considered. Biota-sediment/soil accumulation factors (BSAFs), trophic magnification factors and biomagnification factors were also considered in characterizing bioaccumulation potential.
Overall, there is consistent empirical and predicted evidence to suggest that the following components have the potential for high bioaccumulation, with BAF/BCF values greater than 5000: C13–C15 isoalkanes, C12 alkenes, C12–C15 one-ring cycloalkanes, C12 and C15 two-ring cycloalkanes, C14 polycycloalkanes, C15 one-ring aromatics, C15 and C20 cycloalkane monoaromatics, C12–C13 diaromatics, C20 cycloalkane diaromatics, and C14 and C20 three-ring PAHs
These components are associated with a slow rate of metabolism and are highly lipophilic. Exposures from water and diet, when combined, suggest that the rate of uptake would exceed that of the total elimination rate. Most of these components are not expected to biomagnify in aquatic or terrestrial foodwebs, largely because a combination of metabolism, low dietary assimilation efficiency and growth dilution allows the elimination rate to exceed the uptake rate from the diet; however,
one study suggests that some alkyl-PAHs may biomagnify.While only BSAFs were found for some PAHs, it is possible that BSAFs will be > 1 for invertebrates, given that they do not have the same metabolic competency as fish.
In general, fish can efficiently metabolize aromatic compounds. There is some evidence that alkylation increases bioaccumulation of naphthalene but it is not known if this can be generalized to larger PAHs or if any potential increase in bioaccumulation due to alkylation will be sufficient to exceed a BAF/BCF of 5000.
Some lower trophic level organisms (i.e., invertebrates) appear to lack the capacity to efficiently metabolize aromatic compounds, resulting in high bioaccumulation potential for some aromatic components as compared to fish.
This is the case for the C14 three-ring PAH, which was bioconcentrated to a high level (BCF > 5000) by invertebrates but not by fish. There is potential for such bioaccumulative components to reach toxic levels in organisms if exposure is continuous and of sufficient magnitude, though this is unlikely in the water column following a spill scenario due to relatively rapid dispersal
Bioaccumulation of aromatic compounds might be lower in natural environments than what is observed in the laboratory. PAHs may sorb to organic material suspended in the water column (dissolved humic material), which decreases their overall bioavailability primarily due to an increase in size. This has been observed with fish

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Ecotoxicity:
Diesel fuel studies in salt water are available. The values varied greatly for aquatic species such as rainbow trout and Daphnia magna, demonstrating the inherent variability of diesel fuel compositions and its effects on toxicity. Most experimental acute toxicity values are above 1 mg/L. The lowest 48-hour LC50 for salmonids was 2.4 mg/L. Daphnia magna had a 24-hour LC50 of 1.8 mg/.The values varied greatly for aquatic species such as rainbow trout and Daphnia magna, demonstrating the inherent variability of diesel fuel compositions and its effects on toxicity. Most experimental acute toxicity values are above 1 mg/L. The lowest 48-hour LC50 for salmonids was 2.4 mg/L. Daphnia magna had a 24-hour LC50 of 1.8 mg/L
The tropical mysid Metamysidopsis insularis was shown to be very sensitive to diesel fuel, with a 96-hour LC50 value of 0.22 mg/L this species has been shown to be as sensitive as temperate mysids to toxicants. However,However this study used nominal concentrations,and therefore was not considered acceptable. In another study involving diesel fuel, the effect on brown or common shrimp (Crangon crangon) a 96-hour LC50 of 22 mg/L was determined. A “gas oil”was also tested and a 96-hour LC50 of 12 mg/L.was determined
The steady state cell density of marine phytoplankton decreased with increasing concentrations of diesel fuel, with different sensitivities between species . The diatom Phaeodactylum tricornutum showed a 20% decrease in cell density in 24 hours following a 3 mg/L exposure with a 24-hour no-observed effect concentration (NOEC) of 2.5 mg/L. The microalga Isochrysis galbana was more tolerant to diesel fuel, with a 24-hour lowest-observed-effect concentration (LOEC) of 26 mg/L (14% decrease in cell density), and a NOEC of 25 mg/L. Finally, the green algae Chlorella salina was relatively insensitive to diesel fuel contamination, with a 24-hour LOEC of 170 mg/L (27% decrease in cell density), and a NOEC of 160 mg/L . All populations of phytoplankton returned to a steady state within 5 days of exposure
In sandy soils, earthworm (Eisenia fetida) mortality only occurred at diesel fuel concentrations greater than 10 000 mg/kg, which was also the concentration at which sub-lethal weight loss was recorded
Nephrotoxic effects of diesel fuel have been documented in several animal and human studies.Some species of birds (mallard ducks in particular) are generally resistant to the toxic effects of petrochemical ingestion, and large amounts of petrochemicals are needed in order to cause direct mortality

Most ethers are very resistant to hydrolysis, and the rate of cleavage of the carbon-oxygen bond by abiotic processes is expected to be insignificant.
Direct photolysis will not be an important removal process since aliphatic ethers do not absorb light at wavelengths >290 nm
For n-Heptane: Log Kow: 4.66; Koc: 2400-8100; Half-life (hr) Air: 52.8; Half-life (hr) Surface Water: 2.9-312; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 2.06; BOD 5 (if unstated): 1.92; COD: 0.06; BCF: 340-2000; Log BCF: 2.53-3.31.
Atmospheric Fate: Breakdown of n-heptane by sunlight is not expected to be an important fate process. If released to the atmosphere, n-heptane is expected to exist entirely in the vapor phase, in ambient air. Reactions hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere have been shown to be important. Night-time reactions with nitrate radicals may contribute to the atmospheric transformation of n-heptane, especially in urban environments. n-Heptane is not expected to be susceptible to direct breakdown by sunlight
Terrestrial Fate: n-Heptane is expected to be broken down by biological processes in the soil; however, evaporation and adsorption from soil are expected to be a more important fate processes. n-Heptane will be slightly mobile to immobile in soil.
Aquatic Fate: Breakdown of n-heptane by water is not expected to be an important fate process.
Biological breakdown may occur in water; however, evaporation is expected to be a more important fate process. The evaporation half-life for the substance from a model river is 2.9 hours and from a model pond is 13 days. In aquatic systems, n-heptane may partition from the water column to organic matter in sediments and suspended solids.
Ecotoxicity: Concentration of the substance in aquatic life may be important in aquatic environments. The substance is moderately toxic to goldfish; however n-heptane has low toxicity to golden orfe, western mosquitofish, Daphnia magna water fleas, and snail. The substance is toxic to opossum shrimp.

For n-Hexane: Log Kow: 3.17-3.94; Henry s Law Constant: 1.69 atm-m3 mol; Vapor Pressure: 150 mm Hg @ 25 C; Log Koc: 2.90 to 3.61. BOD 5, (if unstated): 2.21; COD: 0.04; ThOD: 3.52.
Atmospheric Fate: n-Hexane is not expected to be directly broken down by sunlight. The main atmospheric removal mechanism is through reactions with hydroxyl radicals, with an approximant half-life of 2.9 days. The smog-producing potential of n-hexane is very low, compared to other alkanes, or chlorinated VOCs. Hydroxyl ion reactions in the upper troposphere, therefore, are probably the primary mechanisms for n-hexane degradation in the atmosphere.
Terrestrial Fate: Surface evaporation is expected to be the main fate process of this substance in soil. The substance has a moderate ability to sorb to soil particles but, is expected to have low potential for leaching into the lower soil depths. n-Hexane is expected to generally stay near the soil surface and, if not appreciably sorbed into the soil matrix, will eventually evaporate. Exceptions would involve locations with shallow groundwater tables where large spills occur - in such cases, n-hexane would spread out to contaminate a large volume of soil. Once introduced into groundwater, n-hexane may be fairly persistent, since its degradation by water is slow and opportunities for biodegradation may be limited, (due to low oxygen conditions), or, where nutrients, such as nitrogen or phosphorus, are in limited supply. Biological breakdown is probably the most significant degradation mechanism in groundwater. Pseudomonas mendocina bacteria have been shown to break the substance down in groundwater and mixed/pure bacterial cultures can utilize the substance, in the presence of oxygen. The most important biological breakdown process involves the conversion of n-hexane to primary alcohols, aldehydes and, ultimately, into fatty acids. In general, unless the n-hexane is buried at some depth within a soil or sediment, evaporation is generally assumed to occur at a much more rapid rate than chemical or biochemical degradation processes.
Aquatic Fate: The dominant transport process from water is evaporation, with an estimated half-life of <3 hours. For standing bodies of water, a half-life no longer than 6.8 days is estimated. The substance has very low water solubility and is resistant to breakdown by water. Few data exist for the biological breakdown of n-hexane in water, however; this process is not considered to be as rapid as evaporation. N-Hexane may be persistent if released to deep sediment.
Ecotoxicity: This substance is not expected to concentrate/accumulate in aquatic organisms or the food chain. These substances are considered to be the most readily biodegradable fractions in petroleum, particularly when oxygen is present in solution. The substance is moderately toxic to rainbow trout, fathead minnow, bluegill, and Daphnia water fleas.

For Ketones: Ketones, unless they are alpha, beta--unsaturated ketones, can be considered as narcosis or baseline toxicity compounds.
Aquatic Fate: Hydrolysis of ketones in water is thermodynamically favourable only for low molecular weight ketones. Reactions with water are reversible with no permanent change in the structure of the ketone substrate. Ketones are stable to water under ambient environmental conditions. When pH levels are greater than 10, condensation reactions can occur which produce higher molecular weight products. Under ambient conditions of temperature, pH, and low concentration, these condensation reactions are unfavourable. Based on its reactions in air, it seems likely that ketones undergo photolysis in water.
Terrestrial Fate: It is probable that ketones will be biodegraded by micro-organisms in soil and water.
Ecotoxicity: Ketones are unlikely to bioconcentrate or biomagnify.
For Acetone:
log Kow : -0.24;
Half-life (hr) air : 312-1896;
Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 20;
Henry's atm m3 /mol : 3.67E-05
BOD 5: 0.31-1.76,46-55%
COD: 1.12-2.07
ThOD: 2.2BCF: 0.69.
Environmental Fate: The relatively long half-life allows acetone to be transported long distances from its emission source.
Atmospheric Fate: Acetone preferentially locates in the air compartment when released to the environment. 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. Air Quality Standards: none available.
Terrestrial Fate: Very little acetone is expected to reside in soil, biota, or suspended solids and has low propensity for soil absorption and a high preference for moving through the soil and into the ground water. Acetone released to soil volatilizes although some may leach into the ground where it rapidly biodegrades. Soil Guidelines: none available.
Aquatic Fate: A substantial amount of acetone can also be found in water. Acetone is highly soluble and slightly persistent in water, with a half-life of about 20 hours Drinking Water Standard: none available.
Ecotoxicity: Acetone does not concentrate in the food chain, is minimally toxic to aquatic life and is considered to be readily biodegradable. Testing shows that acetone exhibits a low order of toxicity for brook trout, fathead minnow, Japanese quail, ring-neck pheasant and water fleas. Low toxicity for aquatic invertebrates. For aquatic plants, NOEC: 5400-7500 mg/L. Acetone vapours were shown to be relatively toxic to flour beetle and flour moths and their eggs. 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. Mild to moderate toxicity occurred in bacteria exposed to acetone for 6-4 days however, overall data indicates a low degree of toxicity for acetone. The only exception to these findings was the results obtained with the flagellated protozoa (Entosiphon sulcatum).
DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
acetone	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	MEDIUM (Half-life = 116.25 days)

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
methyl acetate	LOW	LOW
toluene	LOW (Half-life = 28 days)	LOW (Half-life = 4.33 days)
dimethyl ether	LOW	LOW

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
acetone	LOW (BCF = 0.69)
methyl acetate	LOW (LogKOW = 0.18)
toluene	LOW (BCF = 90)
dimethyl ether	LOW (LogKOW = 0.1)

12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
acetone	HIGH (KOC = 1.981)
methyl acetate	MEDIUM (KOC = 3.324)
toluene	LOW (KOC = 268)
dimethyl ether	HIGH (KOC = 1.292)

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	B	T
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT	✗	✗	✗
vPvB	✗	✗	✗

PBT Criteria fulfilled?	No
vPvB	No

12.6. Endocrine Disruption Properties

The evidence linking adverse effects to endocrine disruptors is more compelling in the environment than it is in humans. Endocrine distruptors profoundly alter reproductive physiology of ecosystems and ultimately impact entire populations. Some endocrine-disrupting chemicals are slow to break-down in the environment. That characteristic makes them potentially hazardous over long periods of time. Some well established adverse effects of endocrine disruptors in various wildlife species include; eggshell-thinning, displayed of characteristics of the opposite sex and impaired reproductive development. Other adverse changes in wildlife species that have been suggested, but not proven include; reproductive abnormalities, immune dysfunction and skeletal deformaties.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Not Available

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	▸ **DO NOT** allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. ▸ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. ▸ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. ▸ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. ▸ Evaporate or incinerate residue at an approved site. ▸ Return empty containers to supplier. ▸ Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

	
Marine Pollutant	

Land transport (ADR-RID)

14.1. **UN number**	3501

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14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	Class: 2.1 Subrisk: Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Environmentally hazardous
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Hazard identification (Kemler): 23 Classification code: 8F Hazard Label: 2.1 Special provisions: 274 659 Limited quantity: 0 Tunnel Restriction Code: 2 (B/D)

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. **UN number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	Chemical under pressure, flammable, n.o.s. * (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	ICAO/IATA Class: 2.1 ICAO / IATA Subrisk: Not Applicable ERG Code: 10L
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Environmentally hazardous
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Special provisions: A1 A187 Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 218 Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack: 75 kg Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: Forbidden Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack: Forbidden Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions: Forbidden Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack: Forbidden

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. **UN number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	IMDG Class: 2.1 IMDG Subrisk: Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Marine Pollutant
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	EMS Number: F-D, S-U Special provisions: 274 362 Limited Quantities: 0

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. **UN number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	2.1 Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Environmentally hazardous
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Classification code: 8F Special provisions: 274; 659 Limited quantity: 0 Equipment required: PP, EX, A Fire cones number: 1

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

Not Applicable

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

Product name	Group
acetone	Not Available
methyl acetate	Not Available
toluene	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available

14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
acetone	Not Available
methyl acetate	Not Available
toluene	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

acetone 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
Europe EC Inventory
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI
Ireland Occupational Exposure Limits

methyl acetate 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
Europe EC Inventory
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

toluene is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
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
Europe EC Inventory
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
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
Ireland Occupational Exposure Limits

Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
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 2) Carcinogens: Category 1 B
EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Appendix 4) Germ cell mutagens: Category 1 B
Europe EC Inventory
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
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

dimethyl ether 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
Europe EC Inventory
European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)
European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI
Ireland Occupational Exposure Limits

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

ECHA SUMMARY

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
acetone	67-64-1	606-001-00-8	01- 2119471330-49-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; Skin Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2	GHS02; GHS07; Dgr; GHS09	H225; H319; H336; H315; H317; H411
2	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2	GHS02; GHS07; Dgr; GHS09	H225; H319; H336; H315; H317; H411

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

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
methyl acetate	79-20-9	607-021-00-X	01-2119459211-47-0012

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	GHS02; GHS07; Dgr	H225; H319; H336
2	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Carc. 1B; Aquatic Chronic 1; STOT SE 3; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Muta. 1B	Dgr; GHS08; GHS01	H225; H319; H336; H350; H302; H332; H371; H315; H340

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	01-2119459211-47-0012

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	GHS02; GHS08; Dgr	H225; H304; H315; H336; H361; H373
2	Flam. Liq. 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Eye Irrit. 2; Aquatic Chronic 2; STOT SE 3; Repr. 1A; STOT RE 1; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 1; Skin Sens. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1A	GHS08; Dgr; GHS09; GHS01; GHS06; GHS05	H225; H304; H315; H336; H411; H362; H360; H372; H301; H335; H332; H370; H228; H318; H340; H350

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

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	64742-49-0.*	649-328-00-1	01-2119475514-35-0001

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Asp. Tox. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B	GHS08; Dgr	H304; H340; H350
2	Flam. Liq. 1; Asp. Tox. 1; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Repr. 2; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT RE 1; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 3; Acute Tox. 4; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS02; GHS09; GHS08; Dgr; GHS03; GHS05	H224; H304; H315; H336; H361; H340; H350; H319; H372; H332; H335; H302; H400; H410

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

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
dimethyl ether	115-10-6	603-019-00-8	01-2119472128-37-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Gas 1	GHS02; GHS04; Dgr	H220
2	Flam. Gas 1; Comp.; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1A; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 1; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2	GHS04; Dgr; GHS01; GHS08	H220; H280; H336; H370; H315; H319

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

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (acetone; methyl acetate; toluene; Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane; dimethyl ether)

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National Inventory	Status
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	No (Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	*Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory* *No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.*

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	06/07/2022
Initial Date	28/03/2022

Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H228	Flammable solid.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H362	May cause harm to breast-fed children.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
1.2	06/07/2022	Classification, Ingredients, Physical Properties

Other information

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

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

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

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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
ES: Exposure Standard
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
AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
DSL: Domestic Substances List
NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
NLP: No-Longer Polymers
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
NCI: National Chemical Inventory
FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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