



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Common name NO. 68 THINNER
Product code F041-0068
Trade name THINNER CLEAR
Product Class PAINT THINNER

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

DANGER!

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.
HARMFUL IF INHALED.
HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
MAY AFFECT THE BRAIN OR NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA.
MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN, NOSE, THROAT AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Potential health effects

Principle Routes of Exposure Eye contact, Inhalation, Skin contact.

Acute effects

Eyes	Moderately irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Irritating to skin.
Inhalation	Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic effects

NOTICE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Allergies. Skin disorders. Central nervous system. Gastrointestinal tract. Liver disorders. Respiratory disorders.

Interactive effects Use of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

Potential environmental effects See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

Target Organ Effects Blood, Central nervous system, Central Vascular System (CVS), Eyes, Gastrointestinal tract, Liver, Respiratory system, Skin

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
METHYL ACETATE	79-20-9	60 - 100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Skin contact:	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties	Extremely flammable.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Contact with water may cause violent frothing. Use: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) - Foam - Dry chemical
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. May cause heat and pressure build-up in closed containers. Solvent vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Flash back possible over considerable distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Remove all sources of ignition.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for cleaning up	If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Other information	Not applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Close container after each use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. If splashes are likely to occur, wear goggles. Wear protective gloves/clothing. Do not burn, or use a cutting torch on, the empty drum. When used in a mixture, read the labels and safety data sheets of all components. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage

Vapors may ignite explosively. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. Use only in an area containing flame proof equipment. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross ventilation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Quebec TWAEV	Ontario TWAEV	Mexico OEL (TWA)
METHYL ACETATE	: 200 ppm TWA : 250 ppm STEL	: 200 ppm TWA; 610 mg/m ³ TWA : 250 ppm STEL; 760 mg/m ³ STEL	TWA: 200 ppm TWAEV; 606 mg/m ³ TWAEV STEL: 250 ppm STEV; 757 mg/m ³ STEV	TWA: 200 ppm TWA STEL: 250 ppm STEL	: 200 ppm TWA; 610 mg/m ³ TWA : 250 ppm STEL; 760 mg/m ³ STEL

Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal Protective Equipment**Skin protection**

Lightweight protective clothing, Apron, Impervious gloves

Eye/face protection

If splashes are likely to occur, wear Goggles.

Respiratory protection

Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust, vapors or spray mist. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates vapor/mist levels are above applicable limits, wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) during and after application. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing dust created by cutting, sanding, or grinding.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Flash point	-10°C / 14.0°F
Boiling range	No information available
Upper explosion limit	No information available
Lower explosion limit	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Specific Gravity	.93132 g/cm ³
Density	7.75002 lbs/gal
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	.000 lbs/gal
Volatile by weight	100.0000 %
Volatile by volume	100.0000 %

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable.	Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible products	Strong oxidizing agents.	Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity**Component Information**

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
METHYL ACETATE	5000 mg/kg (Rat)	2000 mg/kg (Rat) 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	16000 ppm (Rat) 4 h

Irritation

No information available

Corrosivity

No information available

Sensitization

No information available

Chronic toxicity**Carcinogenicity**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Mutagenicity

No information available

Reproductive effects

No information available

Developmental effects

No information available

Teratogenicity

No information available

Target Organ Effects

Blood, Central nervous system, Central Vascular System (CVS), Eyes, Gastrointestinal tract, Liver, Respiratory system, Skin.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Component	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia
METHYL ACETATE	EC50 > 120 mg/L 72 h	LC50 250-350 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h LC50 295-348 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h	EC50 = 6100 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 6000 mg/L 16 h	EC50 = 1026.7 mg/L 48 h

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

Keep container tightly closed. If spilled, contain spilled material and remove with inert absorbent. Dispose of contaminated absorbent, container and unused contents in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Ground Transportation Only. Call TNEMEC Traffic Department - 816-474-3400 for other modes of Transportation.

Proper shipping name

UN1231,METHYL ACETATE,3,PGII,ERG 129

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
CHINA	Complies
ENCS	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

United States of America Federal RegulationsSARA 313SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Chronic Health Hazard	no
Acute Health Hazard	yes
Fire Hazard	yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	no
Reactive Hazard	no

CERCLAUnited States of America State RegulationsCalifornia Prop. 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
METHYL ACETATE	X	X	X		X

Other international regulationsCanada

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Classification

B2 Flammable liquid
D2A Very toxic materials

Legend

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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No information available

HMIS (Hazardous Material
Information System)

Health 1

Flammability 3

Reactivity 0

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For specific information regarding occupational safety and health standards, please refer to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1910.

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End of MSDS