

## GTA007\_M3

Material Safety Data Sheet  
INTERNATIONAL THINNER

Bulk Sales Reference No.:  
MSDS Revision Date:  
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Sales  
Order: {SalesOrd}  
GTA007  
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## 1. Identification of the preparation and company

Product Identity INTERNATIONAL THINNER  
Bulk Sales Reference No. GTA007  
Company Name International Paint LLC  
6001 Antoine Drive  
Houston, Texas 77091

Emergency  
CHEMTREC (USA) (800) 424-9300  
International Paint (713) 527-3887  
Poison Control Center (800) 854-6813  
Customer Service  
International Paint (800) 589-1267  
Interlux (800) 631-7481

## 2. Hazard identification of the product



## GHS Classification;

Item	Category	Hazard
Flammability	3	Flammable liquid and vapor
Acute Toxicity (mouth)	Not classified	Not applicable
Acute Toxicity (skin)	Not classified	Not applicable
Acute Toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified	Not applicable
Acute Toxicity (ingestion)	Not classified	Not applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Causes skin irritation
Eye damage/irritation	Not classified	Not applicable
Sensitization (respiratory)	Not classified	Not applicable
Sensitization (skin)	Not classified	Not applicable
Germ toxicity	Not classified	Not applicable
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	1	central nerve system, kidneys, liver, respiratory system
	2	central nerve system
	3	Not applicable
Specific target organ systemic Toxicity (repeated exposure)	1	central nerve system, respiratory system
	2	Not applicable
Aspiration hazard	Not classified	Not applicable
Harmfulness to aquatic Environment (acute)	Not classified	Not applicable
Harmfulness to aquatic Environment (long term effect)	Not classified	Not applicable
Carcinogenicity	Not classified	Not applicable

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Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified	Not applicable
Organic Peroxide	Not classified	Not applicable

## Safety Phrases:

S1: Keep locked up.

S23: Do not breathe vapor/spray.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S27: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

S36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S39: Wear eye/face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S51: Use only in well-ventilated areas.

S62: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Overview	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. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.		
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Causes nose and throat irritation. Vapors may affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea.		
Eyes	Causes severe eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.		
Skin	Causes skin irritation. May cause delayed skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.		
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. May cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or drowsiness.		
Chronic effects	Possible cancer hazard. Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer based on animal data (See Section 2 and Section 15 for each ingredient). Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.		
HMIS Rating	Health: 2*	Flammability: 3	Reactivity: 0

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No.	Percent
Benzene, ethyl-	000100-41-4	10 – 25
Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)	001330-20-7	75 – 100

## 4. First aid measures

General	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean or destroy contaminated shoes.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
Eyes	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	If swallowed, immediately contact Poison Control Center at 1-800-854-6813. DO NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash Point	F: 78 C: 26
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Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)	1 (%vol in air) at Normal Atmospheric Temp and Pressure
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## 6. Accidental release measures

Spill Response Procedures	ELIMINATE ALL IGNITION SOURCES (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Use only non-sparking equipment to handle spilled material and absorbent. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand, or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Use non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.
Public Safety	CALL CHEMTREC at (800)–424–9300 for emergency response. Isolate spill or leak area immediately for at least 25 to 50 meters (80 to 160 feet) in all directions. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. LARGE SPILLS: Consider initial downwind evacuation for at least 300 meters (1000 feet).
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## 7. Handling and storage

Storage Temperature	Store between 32 and 120 F
Handling and Storage Precautions	Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke. 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. Vapors may cause flash fire or ignite explosively. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross-ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Close container after each use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

## Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
000100–41–4	Benzene, ethyl–	OSHA	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA125 ppm STEL; 545 mg/m3 STEL
		ACGIH	100 ppm TWA125 ppm STEL
		NIOSH	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA125 ppm STEL; 545 mg/m3 STEL800 ppm IDLH (10% LEL)
		Supplier	No Established Limit
		OHSA, CAN	100 ppm TWAEV; 435 mg/m3 TWAEV125 ppm STEV; 540 mg/m3 STEV
		Mexico	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA125 ppm STEL; 545 mg/m3 STEL
		Brazil	78 ppm TWA; 340 mg/m3 TWA
001330–20–7	Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers)	OSHA	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA150 ppm STEL; 655 mg/m3 STEL
		ACGIH	100 ppm TWA150 ppm STEL
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit
		OHSA, CAN	100 ppm TWAEV; 435 mg/m3 TWAEV150 ppm STEV; 650 mg/m3 STEV
		Mexico	100 ppm TWA; 435 mg/m3 TWA150 ppm STEL; 655 mg/m3 STEL
		Brazil	78 ppm TWA; 340 mg/m3 TWA

## Health Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
000100–41–4	Benzene, ethyl–	NIOSH	Eye skin
001330–20–7	Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers)	NIOSH	Central nervous system depressant; respiratory and eye irritation

## Carcinogen Data

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CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
000100–41–4	Benzene, ethyl–	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: Yes
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: Yes; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
001330–20–7	Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers)	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: Yes; Group 4: No;

Respiratory	Select equipment to provide protection from the ingredients listed in Section 3 of this document. Ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headache or dizziness or if air monitoring demonstrates dust, vapor, or 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. FOR USERS OF 3M RESPIRATORY PROTECTION ONLY: For information and assistance on 3M occupational health and safety products, call OH&ESD Technical Service toll free in U.S.A. 1–800–243–4630, in Canada call 1–800–267–4414. Please do not contact these numbers regarding other manufacturer's respiratory protection products. 3M does not endorse the accuracy of the information contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Protective equipment should be selected to provide protection from exposure to the chemicals listed in Section 3 of this document. Depending on the site–specific conditions of use, safety glasses, chemical goggles, and/or head and face protection may be required to prevent contact. The equipment must be thoroughly cleaned, or discarded after each use.
Skin	Protective equipment should be selected to provide protection from exposure to the chemicals listed in Section 3 of this document. Depending on the site–specific conditions of use, protective gloves, apron, boots, head and face protection may be required to prevent contact. The equipment must be thoroughly cleaned, or discarded after each use.
Engineering Controls	Prevent build–up of vapors by opening all windows and doors to achieve cross–ventilation.
Other Work Practices	Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using toilet facilities, etc. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash clothing thoroughly before reuse. Shower after work using plenty of soap and water.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
pH	Not Determined
Specific Gravity	0.86
Boiling Point F	279
Vapor Density	Heavier than air
VOC %	Refer to the Technical Data Sheet for this product
Evaporation Rate	Slower than ether

## 10. Stability and reactivity

General	This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur. Not sensitive to mechanical impact. Excessive heat and fumes generation can occur if improperly handled.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition	May produce hazardous fumes when heated to decomposition as in welding. Fumes may produce Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide.

## 11. Toxicological information

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LD50, mg/L/4hr
Benzene, ethyl– – (000100–41–4)			

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	3,500.00, Rat – Category: 5	15,354.00, Rabbit – Category: NA	17.20, Rat – Category: 4
Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers) – (001330–20–7)	4,300.00, Rat – Category: 5	1,700.00, Rabbit – Category: 4	29.08, rat – Category: NA

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## 12. Ecological information

No additional information provided for this product. See Sections 8 and 11 for chemical specific data.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. (Also reference RCRA information in Section 15 if listed).

## 14. Transport information

DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)		IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	
DOT Proper Shipping Name	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL	IMDG Proper Shipping Name	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
DOT Hazard Class	3	IMDG Hazard Class	3.3 – High flashpoint flammable liquids
UN / NA Number	UN 1263	UN / NA Number	UN 1263
DOT Packing Group	III	IMDG Packing Group	III
CERCLA/DOT RQ	17 gal. / 125 lbs.	System Reference Code	30

## 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented. All ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act) Inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification B2; D2A

DOT Marine Pollutants (10%):  
(No Product Ingredients Listed)

DOT Severe Marine Pollutants (1%):  
(No Product Ingredients Listed)

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs (>.1%) :

Benzene, ethyl– (1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ)

Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers) (100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ)

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous (>.1%) :  
(No Product Ingredients Listed)

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals (>.1%) :

Benzene, ethyl–

Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers)

Mass RTK Substances (>1%) :

Benzene, ethyl–

Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers)

Mass Extraordinarily Haz Sub (>.01%) :  
(No Product Ingredients Listed)

Penn RTK Substances (>1%) :

Benzene, ethyl–

Xylenes (o–, m–, p– isomers)

Penn Special Hazardous Substances (>.01%) :  
(No Product Ingredients Listed)

Rhode Island Hazardous Substances (>.1%) :

Benzene, ethyl-

Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)

RCRA Status:

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

N.J. RTK Substances (>1%) :

Benzene, ethyl-

Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)

N.J. Special Hazardous Substances (>.01%) :

Benzene, ethyl-

Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)

N.J. Env. Hazardous Substances (>.1%) :

Benzene, ethyl-

Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)

Proposition 65 – Carcinogens (>0%):

Benzene, ethyl-

Proposition 65 – Female Repro Toxins (>0%):

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

Proposition 65 – Male Repro Toxins (>0%):

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

Proposition 65 – Developmental Toxins (>0%):

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

Risk Phrases:

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R38: Irritating to skin.

16. Other information
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