

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1 - Chemical Product / Company Information

Product Name: Varathane Birch Stain      Revision Date: 09/29/2011  
Identification Number: 211933  
Product Use/Class: Wood Stain/Varathane  
Supplier: Rust-Oleum Corporation      Manufacturer: Rust-Oleum Corporation  
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Vernon Hills, IL 60061      Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
USA      USA  
Preparer: Regulatory Department

## Section 2 - Composition / Information On Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight % Less	ACGIH TLV-TWA	ACGIH TLV-STEL	OSHA PEL-TWA	OSHA PEL CEILING
		Than				
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	65.0	100 ppm	N.E.	500 ppm	N.E.
Aromatic Petroleum Distillates	64742-95-6	5.0	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	5.0	25 ppm	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

\*\*\* Emergency Overview \*\*\*: Harmful if inhaled. May affect the brain or nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Vapors irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. Combustible liquid and vapor.

Effects Of Overexposure - Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Effects Of Overexposure - Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Effects Of Overexposure - Inhalation: High vapor concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Harmful if inhaled. May cause headaches and dizziness.

Effects Of Overexposure - Ingestion: Aspiration hazard if swallowed; can enter lungs and cause damage. Substance may be harmful if swallowed.

Effects Of Overexposure - Chronic Hazards: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

Primary Route(s) Of Entry: Skin Contact, Skin Absorption, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

First Aid - Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Get medical attention. Do NOT allow rubbing of eyes or keeping eyes closed.

First Aid - Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

First Aid - Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

First Aid - Ingestion: Aspiration hazard: Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth because this material can enter the lungs and cause severe lung damage. Get immediate medical attention.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: 106 F (Setaflash)

Extinguishing Media: Film Forming Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Dry Sand, Water Fog

Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards: Keep containers tightly closed.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure buildup and possible autoignition or explosion.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled: Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. DO NOT use combustible materials such as sawdust. Dispose of according to local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Do not incinerate closed containers.

## **Section 7 - Handling And Storage**

Handling: Wash hands before eating. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues.

Storage: Keep container closed when not in use. Keep containers tightly closed. Isolate from heat, electrical equipment, sparks and open flame. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and sources of ignition.

## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Prevent build-up of vapors by opening all doors and windows to achieve cross-ventilation.

Respiratory Protection: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or in any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Skin Protection:** Nitrile or Neoprene gloves may afford adequate skin protection. Use impervious gloves to prevent skin contact and absorption of this material through the skin.

**Eye Protection:** Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.

**Other protective equipment:** Refer to safety supervisor or industrial hygienist for further information regarding personal protective equipment and its application.

**Hygienic Practices:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking.

## Section 9 - Physical And Chemical Properties

Vapor Density:	Heavier than Air	Odor:	Solvent Like
Appearance:	Liquid	Evaporation Rate:	Slower than Ether
Solubility in H <sub>2</sub> O:	Slight	Freeze Point:	N.D.
Specific Gravity:	0.840	pH:	N.D.
Physical State:	Liquid		

(See section 16 for abbreviation legend)

## Section 10 - Stability And Reactivity

**Conditions To Avoid:** Avoid all possible sources of ignition.

**Incompatibility:** Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and strong alkalies.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** When heated to decomposition, it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes. By open flame, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur under normal conditions.

**Stability:** This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>LD50</b>	<b>LC50</b>
Mineral Spirits	4900 mg/kg (Rat)	>1400 ppm (Rat, 4Hr)
Aromatic Petroleum Distillates	4900 mg/kg (Rat)	N.E.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	N.E.	N.E.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecological Information:** Product is a mixture of listed components.

## Section 13 - Disposal Information

**Disposal Information:** Dispose of material in accordance to local, state and federal regulations and ordinances. Do not allow to enter storm drains or sewer systems.

## Section 14 - Transportation Information

	<b>Domestic (USDOT)</b>	<b>International (IMDG)</b>	<b>Air (IATA)</b>
Proper Shipping Name:	Paint, Not Regulated	Paint, Not Regulated	Paint
Hazard Class:	N.A.	3	3
UN Number:	N.A.	UN1263	UN1263
Packing Group:	N.A.	III	III
Limited Quantity:	No	IMDG 34-08, 3.4.7	Yes

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARD, CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD, FIRE HAZARD

### SARA Section 313:

Listed below are the substances (if any) contained in this product that are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372:

### Toxic Substances Control Act:

Listed below are the substances (if any) contained in this product that are subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

### U.S. State Regulations: As follows -

#### New Jersey Right-to-Know:

The following materials are non-hazardous, but are among the top five components in this product.

<b><u>Chemical Name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS Number</u></b>
Alkyd Resin	PROPRIETARY
Vegetable Oil	8001-22-7
Burnt Umber	PROPRIETARY

#### Pennsylvania Right-to-Know:

The following non-hazardous ingredients are present in the product at greater than 3%.

<b><u>Chemical Name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS Number</u></b>
Alkyd Resin	PROPRIETARY
Vegetable Oil	8001-22-7

### International Regulations: As follows -

#### CANADIAN WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared in compliance with Controlled Product Regulations except for the use of the 16 headings.

**CANADIAN WHMIS CLASS:** B3 D2A D2B

## Section 16 - Other Information

**HMIS Ratings:**

Health: 2\*                      Flammability: 2                      Physical Hazard: 0                      Personal Protection: X

**NFPA Ratings:**

Health: 2                      Flammability: 2                      Instability: 0

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, g/L:** 545

**REASON FOR REVISION:** Regulatory Update

**Legend:** N.A. - Not Applicable, N.E. - Not Established, N.D. - Not Determined

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