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# **Multi Purpose Thinner**

### **SECTION 1- IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

Product Name: Multi Purpose Thinner

Manufacturing Product Code: Z67705

Recommended Uses: Industrial Solvent

Supplier: Omega International Coatings P/L

Street Address 111, Kurrajong Ave, Mount Druitt, NSW, 2770

Telephone Number: (02) 9832 0000 Fax: (02) 9677 0566

Emergency phone: **Poison Information Center**: 13 11 26

## SECTION 2- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### **Health Hazard Classification**

This product is classified as hazardous under SafeWork Australia criteria.

### **Hazard Category**

F: Flammable; Xn: Harmful; Xi: Irritant

#### **Risk Phrases**

R11: Highly flammable.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R48/20: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through

inhalation.

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

R65: May cause lung damage if swallowed.

R66: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

R67: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### **Safety Phrases**

S2: Keep out of reach of children.

S9: Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

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

S36/37: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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

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### **SECTION 3- COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Chemical Entity</b>	CAS No.	Proportion (%w/w)
Toluene	108-88-3	30-60%
Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	10-30%
Acetone	67-64-1	10-30%
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous or below the hazardous threshold	T	O 100%

## **Ingestion**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give 250 ml water to rinse out mouth and drink. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **Eve contact**

Immediately flush eyes with large amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin contact

Flush thoroughly with soap and water. Immediately remove contaminated clothing including footwear. Seek medical attention in event of persisting skin irritations.

### Inhalation

Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. Keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, administer artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention

#### First aid facilities

Provide eye baths and safety showers.

#### **Medical attention**

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Suitable extinguishing equipment**

Foam, Dry Powder, CO2, Water Fog. Do not use water except as fog to cool nearby containers.

### Hazards arising from combustion of product

Oxides of Carbon.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Wear breathing apparatus when fighting fire.

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### **SECTION 6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Minor spill

Extinguish naked flames. And avoid sparks. Absorb with sand, sawdust or earth. Collect in drums, and arrange for disposal by a competent contractor, in accordance with local regulations.

## Major spill

Extinguish naked flames and avoid sparks. Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment. Evacuate surrounding personal. Dike area of spill, and transfer to empty drums. Residue to be absorbed with sand, sawdust or earth, and placed in drums. Arrange disposal by competent contractor, in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 7- HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **Precaution for safe handling**

This product is flammable. Avoid sources of heat, naked flames and sparks. Use in well ventilated area. Use flame proof equipment. No smoking. Earth all containers to reduce the possibility of sparks from static electricity.

#### **Conditions for safe storage**

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area and place away from heat, naked flames and sparks. Store away from oxidizing agents, alkaline materials and strong acids. Keep container closed at all times. Keep away from food, and drink and clothing.

## **SECTION 8- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Chemical Entity</b>	Cas No	Weight%	TWA <sup>1</sup> (ppm)	STEL <sup>2</sup> (ppm)
Toluene	108-88-3	30-60%	50	150
<b>Butyl Acetate</b>	123-86-4	30-60%	150	200
Acetone	67-64-1	10-30%	500	1000

Time weighted average concentration

### **Engineering controls**

General mechanical ventilation or local exhaust should be suitable to keep vapour concentrations below TWA. Ventilation equipment should be explosion proof.

### Personal protective equipment

Wear chemical safety glasses/goggles or face shield. Wear half face respirator, with organic vapor cartridge. Wear PVC or Nitrile chemical handling gloves.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Short-term exposure limit

### SECTION9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value
Appearance	<del>-</del>	Clear Colourless, Liquid
Odour	-	Solvent Odour
<b>Boiling Point</b>	$^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	80-110
Flash Point	$^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	7
Density @ 25°C	g/ml	0.87
Flammability Limits	%(v/v)	1-7
Volatile content	%(w/w)	100%
Solubility in water	-	Insoluble

## **SECTION 10- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## **Chemical stability**

Stable at room temperature and pressure.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Source of heat and ignition, open flames.

### **Incompatible materials**

Not specified.

## **Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon oxides and other organic complexes on incomplete burning or oxidation.

#### **Hazardous reactions**

Oxidizing agents, mineral acids, halogenated organic compounds and peroxides.

### **SECTION 11- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute effects**

### Ingestion

Slightly toxic. Main hazard of ingestion is aspiration of swallowed liquid into lungs, causing chemical pneumonitis.

### Eye Contact

Irritating, causing redness and burning sensation.

#### Skin Contact

Irritating, causing redness and burning sensation.

#### Inhalation

Harmful by inhalation. The vapour is irritating to the upper respiratory tract. May cause nausea, dizziness and narcosis. Extreme exposure may result in unconsciousness, and possibly death.

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#### **Chronic effects**

Prolonged and repeated contact with the skin may irritate, and cause dermatitis. Prolonged overexposure to the solvents (inhalation and skin contact) may cause effects to the central nervous system, liver, urinary, blood forming, cardiovascular and reproductive systems.

**Toxicology information** 

Chemical Entity	Weight %	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat) mg/kg	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat or rabbit) mg/kg	$ m LC_{50}$ Inhalation (Rat) $ m mgL^{-1}/4~hr$
Toluene	30-60%	> 5580	> 12500	>12.5
<b>Butyl Acetate</b>	30-60%	>10700	>17600	>9.6
Acetone	10-30%	>3000	>15700	>76

### **SECTION 12- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### **SECTION 13- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not let this product enter the environment. Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste. Do not pour unwanted paint or paint-related material down the drain. Keep unwanted material in sealed containers for disposal via special chemical waste collections. Empty paint containers should be left open in a well ventilated area to dry out. When dry recycle steel containers via steel can recycling programs. Disposal of empty paint containers via domestic recycling programs may differ between local authorities check with your local council first.

### **SECTION 14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

For local transportation within New Zealand refer NZS 5433:1999: For Australia refers ADG code.

UN No.	1263
Proper Shipping Name	Paint
DG Class	3
Subsidiary Risk	Not Applicable
Packing Group	П
Hazchem Code	3[Y] E

#### **SECTION 15-REGULATORY INFORMATION**

HMIS Code: 230H

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## **SECTION 16- OTHER INFORMATION**

**Contact** Apco Coatings **Person/Point** Technical Manager

Ph 02 98 32 0000 Mob 0422237710

Other Information Principal toxic properties of this product are due to the solvent composition and

vapour inhalation hazards.

Abbreviations: N/A - Not Applicable N/AV - Not Available

### **Abbreviations:**

ADG: Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

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