

## APM PU 621 Enamel

### ASIA PAINT SINGAPORE

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

|                               |  |
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| Product name                  | APM PU 621 Enamel  |
| Synonyms                      | Not Available  |
| Proper shipping name          | PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound) |
| Other means of identification | Not Available  |

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Two-component polyurethane enamel topcoat for masonry, metal, and wood. |
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Association / Organisation        | Not Available |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | Not Available |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available |

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

|              | Min | Max |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Flammability | 2   |     |
| Toxicity     | 2   |     |
| Body Contact | 2   |     |
| Reactivity   | 1   |     |
| Chronic      | 3   |     |

0 = Minimum  
1 = Low  
2 = Moderate  
3 = High  
4 = Extreme

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| GHS Classification | Flammable Liquid Category 3, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Carcinogen Category 1A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A, STOT - RE Category 2, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 1, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1 |
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### Label elements

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| GHS label elements |  |
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| SIGNAL WORD | <b>DANGER</b> |
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### Hazard statement(s)

|      |                             |
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| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapour |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed        |

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| H332 | Harmful if inhaled  |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction                               |
| H350 | May cause cancer  |
| H360 | May damage fertility or the unborn child                          |
| 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              |

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

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| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P210 | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |
| P233 | Keep container tightly closed.   |
| P260 | Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.   |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.                     |
| P240 | Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.   |
| P241 | Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.              |
| P242 | Use only non-sparking tools.   |
| P243 | Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.                         |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

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| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| P370+P378      | In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam for extinction.                  |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  |
| P333+P313      | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.                                    |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  |
| P391           | Collect spillage.   |
| P301+P312      | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.                 |
| P303+P361+P353 | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. |
| P304+P340      | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.                          |
| P330           | Rinse mouth.  |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

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| P403+P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |
| P405      | Store locked up.                             |

**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised chemical landfill or if organic to high temperature incineration |
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**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No     | %[weight] | Name   |
|------------|-----------|--|
| 1344-37-2  | 10-30     | <u>lead sulfochromate</u>                        |
| 64742-94-5 | <10       | <u>solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic</u> |
| 111-15-9   | <10       | <u>2-ethoxyethyl acetate</u>                     |
| 123-86-4   | <10       | <u>n-butyl acetate</u>                           |
| 1330-20-7  | <1        | <u>xylene</u>                                    |

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>Eye Contact</b> | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> </ul> |
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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▶ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▶ Seek medical advice.</li> </ul> |

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to ethylene glycol:

- ▶ Early treatment of ingestion is important. Ensure emesis is satisfactory.
- ▶ Test and correct for metabolic acidosis and hypocalcaemia.
- ▶ Apply sustained diuresis when possible with hypertonic mannitol.
- ▶ Evaluate renal status and begin haemodialysis if indicated. [I,L,O]
- ▶ Rapid absorption is an indication that emesis or lavage is effective only in the first few hours. Cathartics and charcoal are generally not effective.
- ▶ Correct acidosis, fluid/electrolyte balance and respiratory depression in the usual manner. Systemic acidosis (below 7.2) can be treated with intravenous sodium bicarbonate solution.
- ▶ Ethanol therapy prolongs the half-life of ethylene glycol and reduces the formation of toxic metabolites.
- ▶ Pyridoxine and thiamine are cofactors for ethylene glycol metabolism and should be given (50 to 100 mg respectively) intramuscularly, four times per day for 2 days.
- ▶ Magnesium is also a cofactor and should be replenished. The status of 4-methylpyrazole, in the treatment regime, is still uncertain. For clearance of the material and its metabolites, haemodialysis is much superior to peritoneal dialysis.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

It has been suggested that there is a need for establishing a new biological exposure limit before a workshift that is clearly below 100 mmol ethoxy-acetic acids per mole creatinine in morning urine of people occupationally exposed to ethylene glycol ethers. This arises from the finding that an increase in urinary stones may be associated with such exposures.

Laitinen J., et al: *Occupational & Environmental Medicine* 1996; 53, 595-600

For acute or short term repeated exposures to dichromates and chromates:

- ▶ Absorption occurs from the alimentary tract and lungs.
- ▶ The kidney excretes about 60% of absorbed chromate within 8 hours of ingestion. Urinary excretion may take up to 14 days.
- ▶ Establish airway, breathing and circulation. Assist ventilation.
- ▶ Induce emesis with Ipecac Syrup if patient is not convulsing, in coma or obtunded and if the gag reflex is present.
- ▶ Otherwise use gastric lavage with endotracheal intubation.
- ▶ Fluid balance is critical. Peritoneal dialysis, haemodialysis or exchange transfusion may be effective although available data is limited.
- ▶ British Anti-Lewisite, ascorbic acid, folic acid and EDTA are probably not effective.
- ▶ There are no antidotes.
- ▶ Primary irritation, including chrome ulceration, may be treated with ointments comprising calcium-sodium-EDTA. This, together with the use of frequently renewed dressings, will ensure rapid healing of any ulcer which may develop.

The mechanism of action involves the reduction of Cr (VI) to Cr(III) and subsequent chelation; the irritant effect of Cr(III)/ protein complexes is thus avoided. [ILO Encyclopedia]

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

For acute or short term repeated exposures to xylene:

- ▶ Gastro-intestinal absorption is significant with ingestions. For ingestions exceeding 1-2 ml (xylene)/kg, intubation and lavage with cuffed endotracheal tube is recommended. The use of charcoal and cathartics is equivocal.
- ▶ Pulmonary absorption is rapid with about 60-65% retained at rest.
- ▶ Primary threat to life from ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- ▶ Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO<sub>2</sub> < 50 mm Hg or pCO<sub>2</sub> > 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- ▶ Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- ▶ A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- ▶ Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.

#### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

| Determinant   | Index                            | Sampling Time                       | Comments |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Methylhippuric acids in urine   | 1.5 gm/gm creatinine<br>2 mg/min | End of shift<br>Last 4 hrs of shift |          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Gastric acids solubilise lead and its salts and lead absorption occurs in the small bowel.</li> <li>▶ Particles of less than 1 µm diameter are substantially absorbed by the alveoli following inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Lead is distributed to the red blood cells and has a half-life of 35 days. It is subsequently redistributed to soft tissue &amp; bone-stores or eliminated. The kidney accounts for 75% of daily lead loss; integumentary and alimentary losses account for the remainder.</li> <li>▶ Neurasthenic symptoms are the most common symptoms of intoxication. Lead toxicity produces a classic motor neuropathy. Acute encephalopathy appears infrequently in adults. Diazepam is the best drug for seizures.</li> <li>▶ Whole-blood lead is the best measure of recent exposure; free erythrocyte protoporphyrin (FEP) provides the best screening for chronic exposure. Obvious clinical symptoms occur in adults when whole-blood lead exceeds 80 µg/dL.</li> <li>▶ British Anti-Lewisite is an effective antidote and enhances faecal and urinary excretion of lead. The onset of action of BAL is about 30 minutes and most of the chelated metal complex is excreted in 4-6 hours, primarily in the bile. Adverse reaction appears in up to 50% of patients given BAL in doses exceeding 5 mg/kg. CaNa<sub>2</sub>EDTA has also been used alone or in concert with BAL as an antidote. D-penicillamine is the usual oral agent for mobilisation of bone lead; its use in the treatment of lead poisoning remains investigational. 2,3-dimercapto-1-propanesulfonic acid (DMPS) and dimercaptosuccinic acid (DMSA) are water soluble analogues of BAL and their effectiveness is undergoing review. As a rule, stop BAL if lead decreases below 50 µg/dL; stop CaNa<sub>2</sub>EDTA if blood lead decreases below 40 µg/dL or urinary lead drops below 2 mg/24hrs.</li> </ul> |                                  |                                     |          |

[Ellenhorn &amp; Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

## BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

| Determinant                     | Index   | Sampling Time          | Comments |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Lead in blood                | 30 ug/100 ml                                      | Not Critical           |          |
| 2. Lead in urine                | 150 ug/gm creatinine                              | Not Critical           | B        |
| 3. Zinc protoporphyrin in blood | 250 ug/100 ml erythrocytes OR 100 ug/100 ml blood | After 1 month exposure | B        |

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects **NOT** exposed.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## Extinguishing media

- ▶ Foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.
- ▶ Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

## Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | ▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |
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## Advice for firefighters

## Fire Fighting

- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
- ▶ **DO NOT** approach containers suspected to be hot.
- ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- ▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

## Fire/Explosion Hazard

- ▶ Liquid and vapour are flammable.
  - ▶ Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
  - ▶ Vapour forms an explosive mixture with air.
  - ▶ Moderate explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
  - ▶ Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.
  - ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
  - ▶ On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- Combustion products include; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) metal oxides other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

## Minor Spills

- ▶ Remove all ignition sources.
- ▶ Clean up all spills immediately.
- ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- ▶ Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- ▶ Wipe up.
- ▶ Collect residues in a flammable waste container.

## Major Spills

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Increase ventilation.
- ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.
- ▶ Water spray or fog may be used to disperse /absorb vapour.
- ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- ▶ Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- ▶ Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

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| Safe handling     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Avoid generation of static electricity.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT use plastic buckets.</b></li> <li>▶ Earth all lines and equipment.</li> <li>▶ Use spark-free tools when handling.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this MSDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> </ul>  |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers in approved flammable liquid storage area.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</b></li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Storage areas should be clearly identified, well illuminated, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorised personnel - adequate security must be provided so that unauthorised personnel do not have access.</li> <li>▶ Store according to applicable regulations for flammable materials for storage tanks, containers, piping, buildings, rooms, cabinets, allowable quantities and minimum storage distances.</li> <li>▶ Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion proof equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems.</li> <li>▶ Have appropriate extinguishing capability in storage area (e.g. portable fire extinguishers - dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide) and flammable gas detectors.</li> <li>▶ Keep adsorbents for leaks and spills readily available.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this MSDS.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, for tank storages (where appropriate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in grounded, properly designed and approved vessels and away from incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ For bulk storages, consider use of floating roof or nitrogen blanketed vessels; where venting to atmosphere is possible, equip storage tank vents with flame arrestors; inspect tank vents during winter conditions for vapour/ ice build-up.</li> <li>▶ Storage tanks should be above ground and diked to hold entire contents.</li> </ul> |

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Packing as supplied by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>▶ Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>▶ For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>▶ For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>▶ For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>▶ Manufactured product that requires stirring before use and having a viscosity of at least 20 cSt (25 deg. C): (i) Removable head packaging; (ii) Cans with friction closures and (iii) low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.</li> <li>▶ Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages</li> <li>▶ In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</li> </ul>  |
| Storage incompatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Vigorous reactions, sometimes amounting to explosions, can result from the contact between aromatic rings and strong oxidising agents.</li> <li>▶ Aromatics can react exothermically with bases and with diazo compounds.</li> </ul> <p>For alkyl aromatics:</p> <p>The alkyl side chain of aromatic rings can undergo oxidation by several mechanisms. The most common and dominant one is the attack by oxidation at benzylic carbon as the intermediate formed is stabilised by resonance structure of the ring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Following reaction with oxygen and under the influence of sunlight, a hydroperoxide at the alpha-position to the aromatic ring, is the primary oxidation product formed (provided a hydrogen atom is initially available at this position) - this product is often short-lived but may be stable dependent on the nature of the aromatic substitution; a secondary C-H bond is more easily attacked than a primary C-H bond whilst a tertiary C-H bond is even more susceptible to attack by oxygen</li> <li>▶ Monoalkylbenzenes may subsequently form monocarboxylic acids; alkyl naphthalenes mainly produce the corresponding naphthalene carboxylic acids.</li> <li>▶ Oxidation in the presence of transition metal salts not only accelerates but also selectively decomposes the hydroperoxides.</li> <li>▶ Hock-rearrangement by the influence of strong acids converts the hydroperoxides to hemiacetals. Peresters formed from the hydroperoxides undergo Criegee rearrangement easily.</li> <li>▶ Alkali metals accelerate the oxidation while CO<sub>2</sub> as co-oxidant enhances the selectivity.</li> <li>▶ Microwave conditions give improved yields of the oxidation products.</li> <li>▶ Photo-oxidation products may occur following reaction with hydroxyl radicals and NO<sub>x</sub> - these may be components of photochemical smogs.</li> </ul> <p>Oxidation of Alkylaromatics: T.S.S Rao and Shubhra Awasthi: E-Journal of Chemistry Vol 4, No. 1, pp 1-13 January 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> </ul> |

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source | Ingredient | Material name | TWA | STEL | Peak | Notes |
|--------|------------|---------------|-----|------|------|-------|
|--------|------------|---------------|-----|------|------|-------|

|   |                       |                               |                     |                     |               |               |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Singapore Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances | 2-ethoxyethyl acetate | 2-Ethoxyethyl acetate (EGEEA) | 27 mg/m3 / 5 ppm    | Not Available       | Not Available | Not Available |
| Singapore Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances | n-butyl acetate       | n-Butyl acetate               | 713 mg/m3 / 150 ppm | 200 mg/m3 / 950 ppm | Not Available | Not Available |
| Singapore Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances | xylene                | Xylene                        | 434 mg/m3 / 100 ppm | 150 mg/m3 / 651 ppm | Not Available | Not Available |

**EMERGENCY LIMITS**

| Ingredient            | Material name          | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2-ethoxyethyl acetate | Ethoxyethylacetate, 2- | 15 ppm        | 420 ppm       | 2500 ppm      |
| n-butyl acetate       | Butyl acetate, n-      | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| xylene                | Xylenes                | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient                                | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH    |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| lead sulfochromate                        | 700 mg/m3     | 100 mg/m3       |
| solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic | Not Available | Not Available   |
| 2-ethoxyethyl acetate                     | 2,500 ppm     | 500 ppm         |
| n-butyl acetate                           | 10,000 ppm    | 1,700 [LEL] ppm |
| xylene                                    | 1,000 ppm     | 900 ppm         |

**Exposure controls**

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| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b> | <p>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.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Employees exposed to confirmed human carcinogens should be authorized to do so by the employer, and work in a regulated area.</li> <li>▶ Work should be undertaken in an isolated system such as a "glove-box" . Employees should wash their hands and arms upon completion of the assigned task and before engaging in other activities not associated with the isolated system.</li> <li>▶ Within regulated areas, the carcinogen should be stored in sealed containers, or enclosed in a closed system, including piping systems, with any sample ports or openings closed while the carcinogens are contained within.</li> <li>▶ Open-vessel systems are prohibited.</li> <li>▶ Each operation should be provided with continuous local exhaust ventilation so that air movement is always from ordinary work areas to the operation.</li> <li>▶ Exhaust air should not be discharged to regulated areas, non-regulated areas or the external environment unless decontaminated. Clean make-up air should be introduced in sufficient volume to maintain correct operation of the local exhaust system.</li> <li>▶ For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood. Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.</li> <li>▶ Except for outdoor systems, regulated areas should be maintained under negative pressure (with respect to non-regulated areas).</li> <li>▶ Local exhaust ventilation requires make-up air be supplied in equal volumes to replaced air.</li> <li>▶ Laboratory hoods must be designed and maintained so as to draw air inward at an average linear face velocity of 0.76 m/sec with a minimum of 0.64 m/sec. Design and construction of the fume hood requires that insertion of any portion of the employees body, other than hands and arms, be disallowed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Personal protection</b>              |    |
| <b>Eye and face protection</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles.</li> <li>▶ 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 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]</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Skin protection</b>                  | See Hand protection below   |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>▶ chemical resistance of glove material,</li> </ul>  |

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|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ glove thickness and</li> <li>▶ dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>▶ When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>▶ Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>▶ Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p>   |
| <b>Body protection</b>  | See Other protection below  |
| <b>Other protection</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Employees working with confirmed human carcinogens should be provided with, and be required to wear, clean, full body protective clothing (smocks, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirt and pants), shoe covers and gloves prior to entering the regulated area. [AS/NZS ISO 6529:2006 or national equivalent]</li> <li>▶ Employees engaged in handling operations involving carcinogens should be provided with, and required to wear and use half-face filter-type respirators with filters for dusts, mists and fumes, or air purifying canisters or cartridges. A respirator affording higher levels of protection may be substituted. [AS/NZS 1715 or national equivalent]</li> <li>▶ Emergency deluge showers and eyewash fountains, supplied with potable water, should be located near, within sight of, and on the same level with locations where direct exposure is likely.</li> <li>▶ Prior to each exit from an area containing confirmed human carcinogens, employees should be required to remove and leave protective clothing and equipment at the point of exit and at the last exit of the day, to place used clothing and equipment in impervious containers at the point of exit for purposes of decontamination or disposal. The contents of such impervious containers must be identified with suitable labels. For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood.</li> <li>▶ Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.</li> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ PVC Apron.</li> <li>▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>▶ Eyewash unit.</li> <li>▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Thermal hazards</b>  | Not Available   |

## 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:

APM PU 621 Enamel

| Material          | CPI     |
|-------------------|---------|
| ##n-butyl         | acetate |
| BUTYL             | C       |
| BUTYL/NEOPRENE    | C       |
| HYPALON           | C       |
| NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE | C       |
| NATURAL RUBBER    | C       |
| NATURAL+NEOPRENE  | C       |
| NEOPRENE          | C       |
| NEOPRENE/NATURAL  | C       |
| NITRILE           | C       |
| NITRILE+PVC       | C       |
| PE                | C       |
| PE/EVAL/PE        | C       |
| PVA               | C       |
| PVC               | C       |
| PVDC/PE/PVDC      | C       |
| SARANEX-23        | C       |
| TEFLON            | C       |
| VITON             | C       |
| VITON/BUTYL       | 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 A-P 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 10 x ES                      | A-AUS P2             | -                    | A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES                      | -                    | A-AUS / Class 1 P2   | -                       |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | A-2 P2               | A-PAPR-2 P2 ^           |

^ - 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(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |  |  |                |
|---|--|--|----------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                   | Yellow flammable liquid; does not mix with water. [Viscosity: 70-80 KU |  |                |
| <b>Physical state</b>                               | Liquid   | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>            | 1.26-1.30      |
| <b>Odour</b>  | Not Available  | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | Not Available  | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Available  |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                             | Not Applicable   | <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>          | Not Available  | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | Not Available  |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b> | Not Available  | <b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>                | Not Applicable |
| <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                             | 24   | <b>Taste</b>                                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available  | <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | Flammable.   | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Upper Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Available  | <b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)</b>        | Not Available  |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Available  | <b>Volatile Component (%vol)</b>               | 50-60          |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | Not Available  | <b>Gas group</b>                               | Not Available  |
| <b>Solubility in water (g/L)</b>                    | Immiscible   | <b>pH as a solution (1%)</b>                   | Not Applicable |
| <b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>                     | Not Available  | <b>VOC g/L</b>                                 | Not Available  |

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | See section 7  |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7  |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7  |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5  |

**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on toxicological effects**

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| <b>Inhaled</b>      | <p>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. The acute toxicity of inhaled alkylbenzenes is best described by central nervous system depression. As a rule, these compounds may also act as general anaesthetics.</p> <p>Systemic poisoning produced by general anaesthesia is characterised by lightheadedness, nervousness, apprehension, euphoria, confusion, dizziness, drowsiness, tinnitus, blurred or double vision, vomiting and sensations of heat, cold or numbness, twitching, tremors, convulsions, unconsciousness and respiratory depression and arrest. Cardiac arrest may result from cardiovascular collapse. Bradycardia, and hypotension may also be produced.</p> <p>Inhaled alkylbenzene vapours cause death in animals at air levels that are relatively similar (typically LC50s are in the range 5000 -8000 ppm for 4 to 8 hour exposures). It is likely that acute inhalation exposure to alkylbenzenes resembles that to general anaesthetics.</p> <p>Alkylbenzenes are not generally toxic other than at high levels of exposure. This may be because their metabolites have a low order of toxicity and are easily excreted. There is little or no evidence to suggest that metabolic pathways can become saturated leading to spillover to alternate pathways. Nor is there evidence that toxic reactive intermediates, which may produce subsequent toxic or mutagenic effects, are formed</p> <p>Inhalation may result in chrome ulcers or sores of nasal mucosa and lung damage.</p> <p>Acute effects from inhalation of high vapour concentrations may be chest and nasal irritation with coughing, sneezing, headache and even nausea.</p> |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments</p>  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.</p> <p>There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.</p> <p>Skin contact may result in severe irritation particularly to broken skin. Ulceration known as "chrome ulcers" may develop. Chrome ulcers and skin cancer are significantly related.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>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.</p>   |
| <b>Eye</b>          | <p>The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p>   |
| <b>Chronic</b>      | <p>Substance accumulation, in the human body, is likely and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.</p> <p>Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.</p> <p>There is ample evidence that this material can be regarded as being able to cause cancer in humans based on experiments and other information.</p> <p>Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ample evidence exists from experimentation that reduced human fertility is directly caused by exposure to the material.</p>   |



Ample evidence exists that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material. There is some evidence that inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. Lead, in large amounts, can affect the blood, nervous system, heart, glands, immune system and digestive system. Anaemia may occur. Chromium (III) is an essential trace mineral. Chronic exposure to chromium (III) irritates the airways, malnourishes the liver and kidneys, causes fluid in the lungs, and adverse effects on white blood cells, and also increases the risk of developing lung cancer. Women exposed to xylene in the first 3 months of pregnancy showed a slightly increased risk of miscarriage and birth defects. Evaluation of workers chronically exposed to xylene has demonstrated lack of genetic toxicity. Lead can cross the placenta, and cause miscarriage, stillbirths and birth defects. Exposure before birth can cause mental retardation, behavioural disorders and infant death.

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| APM PU 621 Enamel                         | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>                  |
|   | Not Available  | Not Available                      |
| lead sulfochromate                        | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>                  |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>  | *[Sudarshan Chemical Ind.]         |
|   |  | Nil reported                       |
|   |  | Nil Reported                       |
|   |  | Nil Reported.                      |
| solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>                  |
|   | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | [PETROFIN]                         |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.59 mg/L/4H <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): Irritating           |
|   | Oral (bird) LD50: >2250 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |                                    |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  |                                    |
| 2-ethoxyethyl acetate                     | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>                  |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 10500 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Dermal (rabbit):420 mg(open)-mild  |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >1500 ppm/8H <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye (rabbit): 40 mg - moderate     |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 12.1 mg/L/8 hd <sup>[2]</sup>   |                                    |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 2700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |                                    |
| n-butyl acetate                           | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>                  |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >14080 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | * [PPG]                            |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 2000 ppm/4Hg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye ( human): 300 mg               |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 390 ppm/4h <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye (rabbit): 20 mg (open)-SEVERE  |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 10736 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 20 mg/24h - moderate |
|   |  | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h-moderate |
| xylene                                    | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>                  |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye (human): 200 ppm irritant      |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 5000 ppm/4h <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/24h SEVERE      |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 4300 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye (rabbit): 87 mg mild           |
|   |  | Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h moderate  |
| <b>Legend:</b>                            | 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 |                                    |

**LEAD SULFOCHROMATE**

The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

**WARNING:** This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: **CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS.**

Lead can cross the placenta, and cause miscarriage, stillbirths and birth defects. Exposure before birth can cause mental retardation, behavioural disorders and infant death.  
lead chromate: lead sulfate: Human lymphocyte mutagen

**SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, HEAVY AROMATIC****for petroleum:**

This product contains benzene which is known to cause acute myeloid leukaemia and n-hexane which has been shown to metabolize to compounds which are neuropathic.  
This product contains toluene. There are indications from animal studies that prolonged exposure to high concentrations of toluene may lead to hearing loss.  
This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene from which there is evidence of tumours in rodents

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|                       | <p><b>Carcinogenicity:</b> Inhalation exposure to mice causes liver tumours, which are not considered relevant to humans. Inhalation exposure to rats causes kidney tumours which are not considered relevant to humans.</p> <p><b>Mutagenicity:</b> There is a large database of mutagenicity studies on gasoline and gasoline blending streams, which use a wide variety of endpoints and give predominantly negative results. All in vivo studies in animals and recent studies in exposed humans (e.g. petrol service station attendants) have shown negative results in mutagenicity assays.</p> <p><b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b> Repeated exposure of pregnant rats to high concentrations of toluene (around or exceeding 1000 ppm) can cause developmental effects, such as lower birth weight and developmental neurotoxicity, on the foetus. However, in a two-generation reproductive study in rats exposed to gasoline vapour condensate, no adverse effects on the foetus were observed.</p> <p><b>Human Effects:</b> Prolonged/ repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.</p> <p>Lifetime exposure of rodents to gasoline produces carcinogenicity although the relevance to humans has been questioned. Gasoline induces kidney cancer in male rats as a consequence of accumulation of the alpha2-microglobulin protein in hyaline droplets in the male (but not female) rat kidney. Such abnormal accumulation represents lysosomal overload and leads to chronic renal tubular cell degeneration, accumulation of cell debris, mineralisation of renal medullary tubules and necrosis. A sustained regenerative proliferation occurs in epithelial cells with subsequent neoplastic transformation with continued exposure. The alpha2-microglobulin is produced under the influence of hormonal controls in male rats but not in females and, more importantly, not in humans.</p> |
| 2-ETHOXYETHYL ACETATE | <p>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.</p> <p>Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).</p>   |
| N-BUTYL ACETATE       | <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p> <p>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.</p>  |
| XYLENE                | <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:<br/><b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.<br/>Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.<br/>Reproductive effector in rats</p>  |

|                                   |   |                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| 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 required to make classification available  
 ✗ – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ⊘ – Data Not Available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Very 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.

For Aromatic Substances Series:

Environmental Fate: Large, molecularly complex polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, are persistent in the environment longer than smaller PAHs.

Atmospheric Fate: PAHs are 'semi-volatile substances' which can move between the atmosphere and the Earth's surface in repeated, temperature-driven cycles of deposition and volatilization.

Terrestrial Fate: BTEX compounds have the potential to move through soil and contaminate ground water, and their vapors are highly flammable and explosive.

Ecotoxicity - Within an aromatic series, acute toxicity increases with increasing alkyl substitution on the aromatic nucleus. The order of most toxic to least in a study using grass shrimp and brown shrimp was dimethylnaphthalenes > methylnaphthalenes > naphthalenes. Anthracene is a phototoxic PAH. UV light greatly increases the toxicity of anthracene to bluegill sunfish. Biological resources in strong sunlight are at more risk than those that are not. PAHs in general are more frequently associated with chronic risks.

For Organic Pigments:

Environmental Fate: Organic pigments are highly persistent in natural environments.

Atmospheric Fate: The chemical processes underlying breakdown of organic pigments through light or atmospheric conditions are difficult to clarify. Atmospheric contaminants, such as peroxides, which appear as the products of radiation, frequently start the degradation process.

Terrestrial Fate: Color pigments are protected from leaching into groundwater by the plastics, paints and inks that make up the final products incorporating color pigments. These substances will likely partition to soil and sediments. If these chemical are released equally into the three major environmental compartments, (air, water and soil), they will mainly partition into soil and sediments where they will persist. These substances have a high tendency to adsorb to soil, making them immobile. Evaporation from soil surfaces is not expected to occur. If released to soil, organic pigments are not expected to move out of the soil.

Aquatic Fate: With only a few recognized exceptions, organic and inorganic color pigments are extremely insoluble in water. Many pigments are visible in water at concentrations as low as 1 mg/L and pigmented waste waters are therefore usually highly colored and discharge in open waters presents an aesthetic problem. These substances are not expected to be readily or inherently biodegradable.

Ecotoxicity: Color pigments are not a threat to the environment when disposed of with solid waste in appropriate lined landfills. These compounds are non-toxic and are not expected to accumulate/concentrate in the food chain.

For Chromium: Chromium is poorly absorbed by cells found in microorganisms, plants and animals. Hexavalent chromate anions are readily transported into cells and toxicity is closely linked to the higher oxidation state.

Ecotoxicity - Toxicity in Aquatic Organisms: Chromium is harmful to aquatic organisms in very low concentrations. Organisms consumed by fish species are very sensitive to low levels of chromium. Chromium is toxic to fish although less so in warm water. Marked decreases in toxicity are found with increasing pH or water hardness; changes in salinity have little if any effect. Chromium appears to make fish more susceptible to infection. High concentrations can damage and/or accumulate in various fish tissues and in invertebrates such as snails and worms.

Reproduction of water fleas is affected by exposure to 0.01 mg/kg hexavalent chromium/L. Toxicity of chromium in fresh-water organisms resulted in mortality rates of 50%. The most sensitive species to the hexavalent chromium anion are invertebrates, scud, fathead minnow, rainbow trout, cladoceran and water flea vertebrate species and guppy.

Toxicity in Microorganisms: In general, toxicity for most microorganisms occurs in the range of 0.05 -5 mg chromium/kg. Trivalent chromium is less toxic than the hexavalent form. The main signs of toxicity are inhibition of growth and the inhibition of photosynthesis or protein synthesis. Gram-negative soil bacteria are generally more sensitive to hexavalent chromium (1-12 mg/kg) than the gram-positive types. Toxicity to trivalent chromium is not observed at similar levels. Soil microbial transformation processes such as nitrification may be affected by low levels of hexavalent chromium (1 mg/kg). Chromium should not be introduced to municipal sewage treatment facilities.

Toxicity in Plants: Chromium in high concentrations can be toxic for plants. The main feature of chromium intoxication is chlorosis, which is similar to iron deficiency. Chromium affects carbohydrate metabolism and leaf chlorophyll concentration decreases with hexavalent chromium concentration (0.01-1 mg/L). The hexavalent form appears to be more toxic than the trivalent species. Water Standards: Chromium is identified as a hazardous substance in the Federal (U.S.) Water Pollution Control Act and further regulated by Clean Air Water Act Amendments (US). These regulations apply to discharge. The US Primary drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), for chromium, is 0.05 mg/L. (total chromium).

For chromium:

Aquatic Fate - Most chromium released into water will be deposited in the sediment. A small percentage of chromium can be found in soluble and insoluble forms with soluble chromium making up a very small percentage of the total chromium. Most of the soluble chromium is present as chromium (VI) and soluble chromium (III) complexes. In the aquatic phase, chromium (III) occurs mostly as suspended solids adsorbed onto clayish materials, organics, or iron oxide present in water. Soluble forms and suspended chromium can undergo intramedia transport. Chromium (VI) in water will eventually be reduced to chromium (III) by organic matter in the water. This process may be slower depending on the type and amount of organic material present and on the redox condition of the water. The reaction was generally faster under anaerobic than aerobic conditions. The oxidation of chromium (III) to chromium (VI) during chlorination of water was highest in the pH range of 5.5 - 6.0.

Atmospheric Fate: Transport of chromium from water to the atmosphere is not likely, except by transport in windblown sea sprays.

Terrestrial Fate: Ecotoxicity - Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur in rainbow trout. Bioaccumulation in bottom feeder bivalves, such as the oyster, blue mussel, and soft shell clam is low.

Chromium ranges from slightly toxic to highly toxic in water fleas. Chromium is not expected to biomagnify in the aquatic food chain. Chromium (III) has very low solubility and low mobility in the environment and low toxicity in living organisms. In these forms, chromium is relatively soluble, mobile, and toxic to living organisms. Plants - Bioaccumulation of chromium from soil to above-ground parts of plants is unlikely. There is no indication of biomagnification of chromium along the terrestrial food chain (soil-plant-animal). Chromium concentration in plants may vary with geographic location. Soil - Chromium (VI) may be present in soil as chromate and chromic acid. The fate of chromium in soil is dependent upon the chromium species, which is a function of redox potential and soil pH. Most commonly, soil chromium is in the chromium (III) state. In deeper, anaerobic soils, chromium (VI) will be reduced to chromium (III) by disulfur and ferrous sulfate in soil. The reduction of chromium (VI) to chromium (III) is possible in aerobic soils that contain appropriate organic energy sources. The reduction of chromium (VI) to chromium (III) is facilitated by low pH. Chromium (VI) may exist in the aerobic zone of some natural soil. The oxidation of chromium (III) to chromium (VI) is facilitated by the presence of low oxidisable organic substances, oxygen, manganese dioxide, and moisture. However, when availability of mobile chromium (III) is low, a large portion of chromium in soil will not be oxidized to chromium (VI), even in the presence of magnesium dioxide and favorable pH. Organic forms of chromium (III) are more easily oxidized than insoluble oxides. Factors affecting the microbial reduction of chromium (VI) to chromium (III) include biomass concentration, initial chromium (VI) concentration, temperature, pH, carbon source, oxidation-reduction potential and the presence of both oxyanions and metal cations. Although high levels of chromium (VI) are toxic to most microbes, several resistant bacterial species have been identified which could ultimately be employed in remediation strategies. Most soil chromium is present mainly as insoluble chromium oxide and nH<sub>2</sub>O and is not very mobile. Chromium was not found in leachate from soil, possibly because it formed complexes with organic matter. The leachability of chromium (VI) increases as soil pH increases. A small percentage of total chromium in soil exists as soluble chromium (VI) and chromium (III), which are more mobile in soil. Sorption depends primarily on the clay content of the soil and, to a lesser extent, on the amount of iron oxide and the organic content. Ecotoxicity: Chromium irreversibly sorbed onto soil will not be bio-available to plants and animals under any condition.

Atmospheric Fate: Chromium in soil may be transported to the atmosphere as an aerosol. The low pH of acid rain may facilitate leaching of acid-soluble chromium (III) and (VI) into soil. In the atmosphere, chromium (VI) may be reduced to chromium (III) at a significant rate if vanadium (V<sup>2+</sup>, V<sup>3+</sup> and VO<sup>+</sup>), ferrous sulfate, bicarbonate ions and arsenic are present. The estimated half life of atmospheric chromium (VI) reduction to chromium (III) has been reported to be from 16 hrs to about 5 days. Aquatic Fate: Surface runoff can transport soluble and bulk precipitates of chromium to surface water. Soluble and unadsorbed chromium (III) and (VI) complexes in soil may leach into groundwater.

For Lead:

Environmental Fate: Lead is assessed as low hazard if it remains in its solid, massive, metallic form. Lead, in the form of alkyls, has been introduced to the environment primarily from leaded gasoline/petrol. These are converted to water-soluble lead compounds of high toxicity and availability to plants.

Atmospheric Fate: Lead is primarily an atmospheric pollutant that enters soil and water as fallout, a process determined by the physical form involved and particle size. Lead, in the form of alkyls, has been introduced to the environment primarily from leaded gasoline/petrol. Lead is absorbed by mammals/humans via vapors, contaminated dust, and fumes.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - Lead alkyls easily leach from soil to contaminate water sources close to highways. Plants - Lead alkyls that have been converted to water soluble lead compounds have high toxicity/availability to plants.

Aquatic Fate: Lead that has entered the aquatic system is expected to be found in sediments.

Ecotoxicity: Soluble or insoluble lead may enter the environment and accumulate.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient            | Persistence: Water/Soil     | Persistence: Air            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2-ethoxyethyl acetate | LOW                         | LOW                         |
| n-butyl acetate       | LOW                         | LOW                         |
| xylene                | HIGH (Half-life = 360 days) | LOW (Half-life = 1.83 days) |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient                                | Bioaccumulation       |
|---|-----------------------|
| solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic | LOW (BCF = 159)       |
| 2-ethoxyethyl acetate                     | LOW (LogKOW = 0.5898) |
| n-butyl acetate                           | LOW (BCF = 14)        |
| xylene                                    | MEDIUM (BCF = 740)    |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient            | Mobility             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2-ethoxyethyl acetate | MEDIUM (KOC = 2.093) |
| n-butyl acetate       | LOW (KOC = 20.86)    |

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>▶ Where possible retain label warnings and MSDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> </ul> <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some</p> |
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areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:



- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Reuse
- ▶ Recycling
- ▶ Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- ▶ **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.
- ▶ Recycle wherever possible.
- ▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- ▶ Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |  |
| Marine Pollutant |  |

### Land transport (UN)

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| UN number                    | 1263   |
| Packing group                | III  |
| UN proper shipping name      | PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound) |
| Environmental hazard         | No relevant data   |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | Class : 3<br>Subrisk : Not Applicable  |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions : 163,223,367<br>Limited quantity : 5 L   |

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| UN number                    | 1263   |
| Packing group                | III  |
| UN proper shipping name      | Paint (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base); Paint related material (including paint thinning or reducing compounds)  |
| Environmental hazard         | No relevant data   |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class : 3<br>ICAO / IATA Subrisk : Not Applicable<br>ERG Code : 3L   |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions : A3 A72 A192<br>Cargo Only Packing Instructions : 366<br>Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack : 220 L<br>Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions : 355<br>Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack : 60 L<br>Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions : Y344<br>Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack : 10 L |

### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| UN number     | 1263 |
| Packing group | III  |

|                                     |  |                |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>      | PAINT (including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base) or PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (including paint thinning or reducing compound) |                |
| <b>Environmental hazard</b>         | Not Applicable   |                |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   | IMDG Class   | 3              |
|                                     | IMDG Subrisk   | Not Applicable |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b> | EMS Number   | F-E , S-E      |
|                                     | Special provisions   | 163 223 955    |
|                                     | Limited Quantities   | 5 L            |

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73 / 78 and the IBC code**

| Source  | Ingredient            | Pollution Category |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk | 2-ethoxyethyl acetate | Y                  |
| IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk | n-butyl acetate       | Y                  |
| IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk | xylene                | Y                  |

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****LEAD SULFOCHROMATE(1344-37-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

**SOLVENT NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, HEAVY AROMATIC(64742-94-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Not Applicable

**2-ETHOXYETHYL ACETATE(111-15-9) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Singapore Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances

**N-BUTYL ACETATE(123-86-4) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Singapore Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances

**XYLENE(1330-20-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

Singapore Permissible Exposure Limits of Toxic Substances

| National Inventory            | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Australia - AICS              | Y   |
| Canada - DSL                  | Y   |
| Canada - NDSL                 | N (xylene; n-butyl acetate; 2-ethoxyethyl acetate; solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic; lead sulfochromate)   |
| China - IECSC                 | Y   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Y   |
| Japan - ENCS                  | Y   |
| Korea - KECI                  | Y   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Y   |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Y   |
| USA - TSCA                    | Y   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                | Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |

**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION****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.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

[www.chemwatch.net](http://www.chemwatch.net)

The (M)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.

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