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## Section 1: Identification of the Material and Supplier

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification



**Hazard Identification:** HAZARDOUS according to NZ HSNO Regulations. Regulated under the NZS 5433 for land transportation.

**Risk Phrases:**

**Safety Phrases:**

**Substance Classification:** 3.1B, 6.1D, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1D, 9.3B

**Hazard statements:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation and eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

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**Date:** June 2019

**Review:** March 2024

Ingredients:	Percentage %
MIBK	10-30%
Xylene	20-70%
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	40-60%

Section 4: First Aid Measures
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Eyes:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical attention/advice.
Swallowed:	Call a POISON CENTRE (NZ 0800 764 766) or Australia (131 126) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin:	IF ON SKIN: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
Inhaled:	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Aggravated medical conditions caused by exposure**

**Chronic Health Effects**

**Advice to Doctor**

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures
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**Extinguisher:** Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

**Hazards from combustion products**

**Special protective precautions and equipment for firefighters**

**Fire/Explosion Hazard**

**Auto Ignition Temperature**

**Lower Explosion Limit/Upper Explosion Limit**

**Hazchem code:** 3 (Y) E

**Flash Point:** -7°C

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures
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**Emergency Procedures:**

Keep spectators away and avoid breathing dust or vapours.

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

**Minor Spills:** Clean up spills immediately.

Wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Use absorbent clean up materials, such as fire retardant treated sawdust or diatomaceous earth.

Keep spills (and as much as possible cleaning runoffs) out of municipal sewers and waterways.

Sweep up.

Place in separate container for disposal or recovery.

**Major Spills:** Dike and contain spill with inert materials (eg sand).  
Keep spills (and as much as possible cleaning runoffs) out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.  
Restrict access to area. No smoking or naked lights.  
Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  
Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  
Consider evacuation (or protect in place).  
Stop leak if safe to do so.  
Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.

Section 7:	Handling and Storage
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**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid damaging containers. Keep lids on containers when not in use.

**Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities:**

Storage Temperatures:           Min 1°C           Max 40°C

Section 8:	Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
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**National Exposure standards for mixture:**           No exposure standards have been established for this product.

Component	Breathing Zone ppm	Breathing Zone mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**Personal Protection:**

**Eye:**           Safety eyewear with splash guards or side shields to prevent eye contact is recommended when using any paint.

**Hands/Feet:**   Protective clothing. Gloves of neoprene or nitrile rubber – Industrial weight lined gauntlet recommended.

**Other:**           Overalls, impervious clothing, barrier cream, eyewash unit, skin cleansing cream. Practice good caution and personal cleanliness to avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapours of heated materials. Wash hands thoroughly before handling food.

**Respirator:**

Section 9:	Physical and Chemical Properties
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**Appearance:** Clear liquid

Odour	PH	Vapour Pressure	Vapour Density	Boiling Point	Melt Freeze	Solubility	Volatile by Weight
						Immiscible	100

Section 10: Stability and Activity

**Chemical Stability:** Product is considered stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Freezing, excessive heat and changes in temperature, incompatible material.

**Hazardous decomposition product:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

No data available for this product.  
Refer to individual raw materials.

**Component:**           **Oral:** LD50 mg/kg           **Dermal:** LD50 mg/kg           **Inhale:** LC50 ppm

Section 12: Hazard Identification

No data available for this product.

***Do not allow the product to enter the environment.***

**Component:**           **Fish:** LC50 mg/Lt           **BCF:** <100 Kow

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Special precautions for landfill or incineration:**

Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible.  
Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Section 14: Transport Information



**UN Number:** 1263  
**UN Proper Shipping:** Paint related material

**Subsidiary Risk:**

**Poison Schedule:** Hazchem Code: 3(Y)

**Packing Group:** III **Class:** 3

**Special precautions for user.**

Section 15:	Regulatory Information
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**Group Standard:** HSR002662 Surface Coatings & Colourants – Flammable.

**Approved Handler:** Class 3.1B required for quantities greater than 250LT (contains greater than 5LT capacity) or greater than 500LT (containers less than 5LT capacity).

Section 16:	Other Information
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**Date of Preparation:** June 2019

**Literature references:** MSDS's for individual raw material

**Abbreviations:**

**NOHSC:** National Occupational Health & Safety Commission

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average

**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit

**CAS Number:** Chemical Abstract Service registry number, Threshold limit value

**Marine Pollutant:** Marine Pollutant

**Safety data sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure you have a current copy.**

**Disclaimer:**

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