

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Epoxy Thinner**
 Item Code: 3000
 UN no. 1193
 Product Use: Thinner and Cleaning agent for epoxy products
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Emergency Numbers:
Australia: 13 1126 (Poisons Information Centre)
New Zealand: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to:
New Zealand - The HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001
Australia – Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances
[NOHSC:1008(2004)]

New Zealand:
EPA Approval No: Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) – HSR002662

Pictograms



Flammable



Irritant



Chronic

Signal Word: **DANGER**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
3.1B	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	Category 2
6.1D (oral)	H302	Harmful if swallowed.	Category 4

6.1E (dermal)	H313	May be harmful in contact with skin.	Category 5
6.1E (asp)	H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.	Category 1
6.3A	H315	Causes skin irritation.	Category 2
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Category 2A
6.8B	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	Category 2
6.9B	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	Category 2
9.1D (NZ only)	H401	Toxic to aquatic life.	Category 4
9.3C (NZ only)	H433	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.	-

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist or vapours.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303 + P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemicals for extinction.

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

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Xylene	45-55	1330-20-7
MEK	40-50	78-93-3

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
If on Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. If the victim is conscious give water or milk to drink to dilute the effect. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek immediate medical attention.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult or if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Flammable Liquid
Hazards from combustion products	None known.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Extinguishing media carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemicals.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
HAZCHEM CODE	3Y

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of any unprotected personnel.

Extinguish all sources of ignition. Spilt material should be absorbed into dry inert material such as sand, earth or sawdust and disposed by incineration by approved agent or local regulations. Adequate steps should be taken to prevent spillage reaching waterways and drains.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting.
- Use only non-sparking tools.
- Do not eat, smoke or drink while using this product.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist or vapours.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store locked up, in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance		TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Xylene (2001)	[1330-20-7]	50	217	-	-
Methyl ethyl ketone	[78-93-3]	150	445	300	890

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). *The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.* Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). *The 15-minute average exposure standard.* Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply.

Engineering Controls

Use only in well ventilated area. Spray booth recommended.
Avoid breathing solvent vapour. Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentration below exposure standard.

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear safety goggles with side shields.
Hands and Skin	Wear solvent resistant gloves. Wear overalls and use barrier cream.
Respiratory	Wear approved respirators.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Colourless liquid
Odour	Strong solvent odour
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	143 ⁰ C for Xylene
Melting Point	Not applicable
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	-7 ⁰ C(MEK component)
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper and Lower Exposure Limits	Not applicable
Volatile Component	Not applicable
Vapour Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	0.840
Solubilities	Insoluble
Partition Coefficient:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics	Not applicable

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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid heat sparks and naked flames. Avoid static build up. Do not smoke.
Incompatible Materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Harmful if swallowed.
Dermal	May be harmful in contact with skin.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

HSNO Classes: 9.1D = Toxic to aquatic life.
9.3C = Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method: Place recovered product into an appropriate waste container for disposal through appropriate waste company or specialized landfill in accordance with local regulations. Ensure container is sealed and isolated away from ignition sources.

Precautions: Ensure waste container containing recovered product is labelled "Hazardous Waste – Flammable". If triple rinsing container, add rinsate to waste container for disposal.

Disposal methods to avoid: Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012 and Australian Dangerous Goods Code ADG7 and NOHSC:1008(2004)

Road and Rail Transport

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 Class-primary 3
 Packing Group II
 Proper Shipping Name: SOLVENT MIXTURE – FLAMMABLE LIQUID

Air Transport

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 Class-primary 3
 Packing Group II
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Marine Transport

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 Packing Group II
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Section 15 Regulatory Information

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Poison Schedule: Schedule 5

New Zealand:

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HSNO Controls:

Trigger quantities for this substance:

	Trigger Quantity
Approved Handler	≥250L if container is ≥5L ≥500L if container is ≤5L
Location Certificate	100L (>5L), 250L(<5L), 50L open
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	250L
Emergency Response Plan	1000L
Secondary Containment	1000L
Restriction of Use	None

Section 16 Other Information**Glossary**

EC50	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
LC50	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD50	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.
2. Safework Australia: Preparation of SDS sheets for hazardous chemicals(Code of Practice).

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