



# Duram Multithane UV

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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

### Product Identifier

|                               |                           |
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| Product name                  | Duram Multithane UV       |
| Synonyms                      | Duram Multithane Standard |
| 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 | Polyurethane waterproofing membrane for non-exposed areas.<br>Use according to manufacturer's directions. |
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### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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|-------------------------|--|
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### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | CHEMTREC Australia (Sydney)      |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +612 9037 2994 24 hours / 7 days |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available                    |

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

**HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.**

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated for storage purposes only

### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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

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

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| Poisons Schedule   | Not Applicable  |
| Classification [1] | Flammable Liquid Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Respiratory Sensitizer Category 1, Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation), Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 3, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3 |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI   |

### Label elements

|                     |        |
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| Hazard pictogram(s) |        |
| SIGNAL WORD         | DANGER |

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**Hazard statement(s)**

|        |  |
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| H227   | Combustible liquid.  |
| H315   | Causes skin irritation.  |
| H319   | Causes serious eye irritation.   |
| H317   | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                                       |
| H334   | May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. |
| H341   | Suspected of causing genetic defects.                                      |
| H351   | Suspected of causing cancer.   |
| H361fd | Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.   |
| H335   | May cause respiratory irritation.  |
| H412   | Harmful 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/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.         |
| P261 | Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.  |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                            |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |
| P281 | Use personal protective equipment as required.                             |
| P285 | In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.             |
| 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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| P304+P340      | IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.                                 |
| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P321           | Specific treatment (see advice on this label).   |
| P342+P311      | If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  |
| P362           | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |
| 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.  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P312           | Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.   |
| P333+P313      | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P337+P313      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |

**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 hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No      | %[weight] | Name   |
|-------------|-----------|--|
| 1317-65-3   | 30-60     | <u>limestone</u>                                 |
| 68515-48-0  | 10-30     | <u>diisononyl phthalate</u>                      |
| 154099-10-2 | 10-30     | <u>MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated</u>   |
| 101-68-8    | <10       | <u>4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)</u>   |
| 70693-06-0  | <10       | <u>aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11</u>              |
| 1305-78-8   | <5        | <u>calcium oxide</u>                             |
| 64742-95-6. | <5        | <u>naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent</u> |
| 1330-20-7   | <5        | <u>xylene</u>                                    |
| 95-63-6     | <5        | <u>1,2,4-trimethyl benzene</u>                   |
| 25686-28-6  | <1        | <u>MDI homopolymer</u>                           |

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| 5873-54-1     | <1      | <u>2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate</u>   |
| 108-67-8      | <0.5    | <u>1,3,5-trimethyl benzene</u>             |
| 103-65-1      | <0.5    | <u>propylbenzene</u>                       |
| 4083-64-1     | <0.2    | <u>p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate</u>        |
| 108-83-8      | <0.2    | <u>diisobutyl ketone</u>                   |
| Not Available | balance | Ingredients determined not to be hazardous |

## 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>▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with 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> <li>▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</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, without delay.</li> </ul> <p>Following uptake by inhalation, move person to an area free from risk of further exposure. Oxygen or artificial respiration should be administered as needed. Asthmatic-type symptoms may develop and may be immediate or delayed up to several hours. Treatment is essentially symptomatic. A physician should be consulted.</p> |
| <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

Treat symptomatically.

For sub-chronic and chronic exposures to isocyanates:

- ▶ This material may be a potent pulmonary sensitiser which causes bronchospasm even in patients without prior airway hyperreactivity.
- ▶ Clinical symptoms of exposure involve mucosal irritation of respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts.
- ▶ Conjunctival irritation, skin inflammation (erythema, pain vesiculation) and gastrointestinal disturbances occur soon after exposure.
- ▶ Pulmonary symptoms include cough, burning, substernal pain and dyspnoea.
- ▶ Some cross-sensitivity occurs between different isocyanates.
- ▶ Noncardiogenic pulmonary oedema and bronchospasm are the most serious consequences of exposure. Markedly symptomatic patients should receive oxygen, ventilatory support and an intravenous line.
- ▶ Treatment for asthma includes inhaled sympathomimetics (epinephrine [adrenalin], terbutaline) and steroids.
- ▶ Activated charcoal (1 g/kg) and a cathartic (sorbitol, magnesium citrate) may be useful for ingestion.
- ▶ Mydriatics, systemic analgesics and topical antibiotics (Sulamyd) may be used for corneal abrasions.
- ▶ There is no effective therapy for sensitised workers.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux; Medical Toxicology]

**NOTE:** Isocyanates cause airway restriction in naive individuals with the degree of response dependant on the concentration and duration of exposure. They induce smooth muscle contraction which leads to bronchoconstrictive episodes. Acute changes in lung function, such as decreased FEV1, may not represent sensitivity.

[Karol & Jin, Frontiers in Molecular Toxicology, pp 56-61, 1992]

Personnel who work with isocyanates, isocyanate prepolymers or polyisocyanates should have a pre-placement medical examination and periodic examinations thereafter, including a pulmonary function test. Anyone with a medical history of chronic respiratory disease, asthmatic or bronchial attacks, indications of allergic responses, recurrent eczema or sensitisation conditions of the skin should not handle or work with isocyanates. Anyone who develops chronic respiratory distress when working with isocyanates should be removed from exposure and examined by a physician. Further exposure must be avoided if a sensitivity to isocyanates or polyisocyanates has developed.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## Extinguishing media

- ▶ Small quantities of water in contact with hot liquid may react violently with generation of a large volume of rapidly expanding hot sticky semi-solid foam.
- ▶ Presents additional hazard when fire fighting in a confined space.
- ▶ Cooling with flooding quantities of water reduces this risk.
- ▶ Water spray or fog may cause frothing and should be used in large quantities.
- ▶ 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

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Combustible.</li> <li>- Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</li> <li>- When heated to high temperatures decomposes rapidly generating vapour which pressurises and may then rupture containers with release of flammable and highly toxic isocyanate vapour.</li> <li>- Burns with acrid black smoke and poisonous fumes.</li> <li>- Due to reaction with water producing CO<sub>2</sub>-gas, a hazardous build-up of pressure could result if contaminated containers are re-sealed.</li> <li>- Combustion yields traces of highly toxic hydrogen cyanide HCN, plus toxic nitrogen oxides NO<sub>x</sub> and carbon monoxide.</li> </ul> <p>Combustion products include:<br/>carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)<br/>isocyanates<br/>and minor amounts of<br/>hydrogen cyanide<br/>nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)<br/>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.<br/>May emit corrosive fumes.</p> <p>When heated at high temperatures many isocyanates decompose rapidly generating a vapour which pressurises containers, possibly to the point of rupture. Release of toxic and/or flammable isocyanate vapours may then occur</p> |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>               | Not Applicable   |

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Wipe up.</li> <li>▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Liquid Isocyanates and high isocyanate vapour concentrations will penetrate seals on self contained breathing apparatus - SCBA should be used inside encapsulating suit where this exposure may occur.</li> </ul> <p>For isocyanate spills of less than 40 litres (2 m<sup>2</sup>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Evacuate area from everybody not dealing with the emergency, keep them upwind and prevent further access, remove ignition sources and, if inside building, ventilate area as well as possible.</li> <li>▶ Notify supervision and others as necessary.</li> <li>▶ Put on personal protective equipment (suitable respiratory protection, face and eye protection, protective suit, gloves and impermeable boots).</li> <li>▶ Control source of leakage (where applicable).</li> <li>▶ Dike the spill to prevent spreading and to contain additions of decontaminating solution.</li> <li>▶ Prevent the material from entering drains.</li> <li>▶ Estimate spill pool volume or area.</li> <li>▶ Absorb and decontaminate. - Completely cover the spill with wet sand, wet earth, vermiculite or other similar absorbent. - Add neutraliser (for suitable formulations: see below) to the adsorbent materials (equal to that of estimated spill pool volume). Intensify contact between spill, absorbent and neutraliser by carefully mixing with a rake and allow to react for 15 minutes</li> <li>▶ Shovel absorbent/decontaminant solution mixture into a steel drum.</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate surface. - Pour an equal amount of neutraliser solution over contaminated surface. - Scrub area with a stiff bristle brush, using moderate pressure. - Completely cover decontaminant with vermiculite or other similar absorbent. - After 5 minutes, shovel absorbent/decontamination solution mixture into the same steel drum used above.</li> <li>▶ Monitor for residual isocyanate. If surface is decontaminated, proceed to next step. If contamination persists, repeat decontaminate procedure immediately above</li> <li>▶ Place loosely covered drum (release of carbon dioxide) outside for at least 72 hours. Label waste-containing drum appropriately. Remove waste materials for incineration.</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate and remove personal protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Return to normal operation.</li> <li>▶ Conduct accident investigation and consider measures to prevent reoccurrence.</li> </ul> <p><b>Decontamination:</b><br/>Treat isocyanate spills with sufficient amounts of isocyanate decontaminant preparation ("neutralising fluid"). Isocyanates and polyisocyanates are generally not miscible with water. Liquid surfactants are necessary to allow better dispersion of isocyanate and neutralising fluids/preparations. Alkaline neutralisers react faster than water/surfactant mixtures alone.<br/>Typically, such a preparation may consist of:<br/>Sawdust: 20 parts by weight Kieselguhr 40 parts by weight plus a mixture of {ammonia (s.g. 0.880) 8% v/v non-ionic surfactant 2% v/v water 90% v/v}.<br/>Let stand for 24 hours<br/>Three commonly used neutralising fluids each exhibit advantages in different situations.<br/><b>Formulation A :</b><br/>liquid surfactant 0.2-2%</p> |

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| sodium carbonate                | 5-10%  |
| water to                        | 100%   |
| <b>Formulation B</b>            |        |
| liquid surfactant               | 0.2-2% |
| concentrated ammonia            | 3-8%   |
| water to                        | 100%   |
| <b>Formulation C</b>            |        |
| ethanol, isopropanol or butanol | 50%    |
| concentrated ammonia            | 5%     |
| water to                        | 100%   |

After application of any of these formulae, let stand for 24 hours.

Formulation B reacts faster than Formulation A. However, ammonia-based neutralisers should be used only under well-ventilated conditions to avoid overexposure to ammonia or if members of the emergency team wear suitable respiratory protection. Formulation C is especially suitable for cleaning of equipment from unreacted isocyanate and neutralizing under freezing conditions. Regard has to be taken to the flammability of the alcoholic solution.

- ▶ Avoid contamination with water, alkalis and detergent solutions.
- ▶ Material reacts with water and generates gas, pressurises containers with even drum rupture resulting.
- ▶ **DO NOT reseal container if contamination is suspected.**
- ▶ Open all containers with care.

Moderate hazard.

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Increase ventilation.
- ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.
- ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- ▶ 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

#### Safe handling

- ▶ **DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin**
- ▶ Overheating of ethoxylates/ alkoxyates in air should be avoided. When some ethoxylates are heated vigorously in the presence of air or oxygen, at temperatures exceeding 160 C, they may undergo exothermic oxidative degeneration resulting in self-heating and autoignition.
- ▶ Nitrogen blanketing will minimise the potential for ethoxylate oxidation. Prolonged storage in the presence of air or oxygen may cause product degradation. Oxidation is not expected when stored under a nitrogen atmosphere. Inert gas blanket and breathing system needed to maintain color stability. Use dry inert gas having at least -40 C dew point.
- ▶ Trace quantities of ethylene oxide may be present in the material. Although these may accumulate in the headspace of storage and transport vessels, concentrations are not expected to exceed levels which might produce a flammability or worker exposure hazard.
- ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ **DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.**
- ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- ▶ When handling, **DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.**
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.
- ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- ▶ Use good occupational work practice.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

#### Other information

Ethoxylates/ alkoxyates react slowly with air or oxygen and may generate potentially sensitising intermediates (haptens).. Storage under heated conditions in the presence of air or oxygen increases reaction rate. For example, after storing at 95 F/ 35 C for 30 days in the presence of air, there is measurable oxidation of the ethoxylate. Lower temperatures will allow for longer storage time and higher temperatures will shorten the storage time if stored under an air or oxygen atmosphere.

for commercial quantities of isocyanates:

- ▶ Isocyanates should be stored in adequately banded areas. Nothing else should be kept within the same bunding. Pre-polymers need not be segregated. Drums of isocyanates should be stored under cover, out of direct sunlight, protected from rain, protected from physical damage and well away from moisture, acids and alkalis.
- ▶ Where isocyanates are stored at elevated temperatures to prevent solidifying, adequate controls should be installed to prevent the high temperatures and precautions against fire should be taken.
- ▶ Where stored in tanks, the more reactive isocyanates should be blanketed with a non-reactive gas such as nitrogen and equipped with absorptive type breather valve (to prevent vapour emissions)..
- ▶ Transfer systems for isocyanates in bulk storage should be fully enclosed and use pump or vacuum systems. Warning signs, in appropriate languages, should be posted where necessary.
- ▶ Areas in which polyurethane foam products are stored should be supplied with good general ventilation. Residual amounts of unreacted isocyanate may be present in the finished foam, resulting in hazardous atmospheric concentrations.
- ▶ Store in original containers.
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed.

- ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- ▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

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

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| <b>Suitable container</b>      | <p>Pails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Metal can or drum</li> <li>▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li> <li>▶ Avoid strong acids, bases.</li> </ul> <p>Phthalates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ react with strong acids, strong oxidisers, permanganates and nitrates</li> <li>▶ attack some form of plastics</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Avoid reaction with water, alcohols and detergent solutions. Isocyanates are electrophiles, and as such they are reactive toward a variety of nucleophiles including alcohols, amines, and even water. Upon treatment with an alcohol, an isocyanate forms a urethane linkage. If a di-isocyanate is treated with a compound containing two or more hydroxyl groups, such as a diol or a polyol, polymer chains are formed, which are known as polyurethanes. Reaction between a di-isocyanate and a compound containing two or more amine groups, produces long polymer chains known as polyureas.</li> <li>· Isocyanates and thioisocyanates are incompatible with many classes of compounds, reacting exothermically to release toxic gases. Reactions with amines, strong bases, aldehydes, alcohols, alkali metals, ketones, mercaptans, strong oxidisers, hydrides, phenols, and peroxides can cause vigorous releases of heat. Acids and bases initiate polymerisation reactions in these materials.</li> <li>· Isocyanates also can react with themselves. Aliphatic di-isocyanates can form trimers, which are structurally related to cyanuric acid. Isocyanates participate in Diels-Alder reactions, functioning as dienophiles</li> <li>· Isocyanates easily form adducts with carbodiimides, isothiocyanates, ketenes, or with substrates containing activated CC or CN bonds.</li> <li>· Some isocyanates react with water to form amines and liberate carbon dioxide. This reaction may also generate large volumes of foam and heat. Foaming spaces may produce pressure in confined spaces or containers. Gas generation may pressurise drums to the point of rupture.</li> <li>· Do NOT reseal container if contamination is expected</li> <li>· Open all containers with care</li> <li>· Base-catalysed reactions of isocyanates with alcohols should be carried out in inert solvents. Such reactions in the absence of solvents often occur with explosive violence,</li> <li>· Isocyanates will attack and embrittle some plastics and rubbers.</li> <li>· The isocyanate anion is a pseudohalide (syn pseudohalogen) whose chemistry, resembling that of the true halogens, allows it to substitute for halogens in several classes of chemical compounds.. The behavior and chemical properties of the several pseudohalides are identical to that of the true halide ions.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A range of exothermic decomposition energies for isocyanates is given as 20-30 kJ/mol.</li> <li>▶ The relationship between energy of decomposition and processing hazards has been the subject of discussion; it is suggested that values of energy released per unit of mass, rather than on a molar basis (J/g) be used in the assessment.</li> <li>▶ For example, in "open vessel processes" (with man-hole size openings, in an industrial setting), substances with exothermic decomposition energies below 500 J/g are unlikely to present a danger, whilst those in "closed vessel processes" (opening is a safety valve or bursting disk) present some danger where the decomposition energy exceeds 150 J/g.</li> </ul> <p>BREThERICK: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards, 4th Edition</p> |

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                       | Ingredient                              | Material name                        | TWA                | STEL                | Peak          | Notes  |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Australia Exposure Standards | limestone                               | Calcium carbonate                    | 10 mg/m3           | Not Available       | Not Available | (a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica. |
| Australia Exposure Standards | 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) | Methylene bisphenyl isocyanate (MDI) | 0.02 mg/m3         | 0.07 mg/m3          | Not Available | Not Available  |
| Australia Exposure Standards | calcium oxide                           | Calcium oxide                        | 2 mg/m3            | Not Available       | Not Available | Not Available  |
| Australia Exposure Standards | xylene                                  | Xylene (o-, m-, p-isomers)           | 80 ppm / 350 mg/m3 | 655 mg/m3 / 150 ppm | Not Available | Not Available  |
| Australia Exposure Standards | 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate       | Isocyanates, all (as-NCO)            | 0.02 mg/m3         | 0.07 mg/m3          | Not Available | Not Available  |
| Australia Exposure Standards | p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate            | Isocyanates, all (as-NCO)            | 0.02 mg/m3         | 0.07 mg/m3          | Not Available | Not Available  |
| Australia Exposure Standards | diisobutyl ketone                       | Diisobutyl ketone                    | 25 ppm / 145 mg/m3 | Not Available       | Not Available | Not Available  |

#### EMERGENCY LIMITS

| Ingredient                              | Material name  | TEEL-1     | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|---|--|------------|---------------|---------------|
| limestone                               | Carbonic acid, calcium salt  | 45 mg/m3   | 210 mg/m3     | 1,300 mg/m3   |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) | Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate; (Diphenylmethane diisocyanate; MDI)     | 0.45 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) | Methylenebis(isocyanato-benzene), 1,1'-; (Diphenyl methane diisocyanate) | 29 mg/m3   | 40 mg/m3      | 240 mg/m3     |
| calcium oxide                           | Calcium oxide  | 6 mg/m3    | 110 mg/m3     | 660 mg/m3     |

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|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent | Naphtha (coal tar); includes solvent naphtha, petroleum (64742-88-7), naphtha (petroleum) light aliphatic, rubber solvent (64742-89-8), heavy catalytic cracked (64741-54-4), light straight run (64741-46-4), heavy aliphatic solvent (64742-96-7), high flash aromatic and aromatic solvent naphtha (64742-95-6) | 1,200 mg/m3   | 6,700 mg/m3   | 40,000 mg/m3  |
| xylene                                    | Xylenes  | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                   | Permafluor E+  | 140 mg/m3     | 360 mg/m3     | 2,200 mg/m3   |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                   | Trimethylbenzene, 1,2,4-; (Pseudocumene)   | Not Available | Not Available | 480 ppm       |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene                   | Trimethylbenzene, -1,3,5; (Mesitylene)   | Not Available | Not Available | 480 ppm       |
| propylbenzene                             | Propylbenzene, n-; (Isocumene)   | 3.7 ppm       | 41 ppm        | 240 ppm       |
| diisobutyl ketone                         | Diisobutyl ketone  | 75 ppm        | 330 ppm       | 2000* ppm     |

| Ingredient                                | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| limestone                                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| diisononyl phthalate                      | Not Available | Not Available |
| MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated   | Not Available | Not Available |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)   | 75 mg/m3      | Not Available |
| aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11              | Not Available | Not Available |
| calcium oxide                             | 25 mg/m3      | Not Available |
| naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent | Not Available | Not Available |
| xylene                                    | 900 ppm       | Not Available |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                   | Not Available | Not Available |
| MDI homopolymer                           | Not Available | Not Available |
| 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate         | Not Available | Not Available |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene                   | Not Available | Not Available |
| propylbenzene                             | Not Available | Not Available |
| p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate              | Not Available | Not Available |
| diisobutyl ketone                         | 500 ppm       | Not Available |

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE BANDING

| Ingredient                              | Occupational Exposure Band Rating   | Occupational Exposure Band Limit    |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| diisononyl phthalate                    | E   | ≤ 0.1 ppm                           |
| MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated | D   | > 0.1 to ≤ 1 ppm                    |
| aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11            | C   | > 1 to ≤ 10 parts per million (ppm) |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                 | E   | ≤ 0.1 ppm                           |
| MDI homopolymer                         | E   | ≤ 0.1 ppm                           |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene                 | E   | ≤ 0.1 ppm                           |
| propylbenzene                           | E   | ≤ 0.1 ppm                           |
| <b>Notes:</b>                           | <i>Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.</i> |                                     |

#### MATERIAL DATA

NOTE H: Special requirements exist in relation to classification and labelling of this substance. This note applies to certain coal- and oil -derived substances and to certain entries for groups of substances in Annex VI. European Union (EU) List of harmonised classification and labelling hazardous substances, Table 3.1, Annex VI, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) - up to the latest ATP

NOTE P: The classification as a carcinogen need not apply if it can be shown that the substance contains less than 0.01% w/w benzene (EINECS No 200-753-7). Note E shall also apply when the substance is classified as a carcinogen. This note applies only to certain complex oil-derived substances in Annex VI.

European Union (EU) List of harmonised classification and labelling hazardous substances, Table 3.1, Annex VI, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) - up to the latest ATP

#### Exposure controls

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| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All processes in which isocyanates are used should be enclosed wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ Total enclosure, accompanied by good general ventilation, should be used to keep atmospheric concentrations below the relevant exposure standards.</li> <li>▶ If total enclosure of the process is not feasible, local exhaust ventilation may be necessary. Local exhaust ventilation is essential where lower molecular weight isocyanates (such as TDI or HDI) is used or where isocyanate or polyurethane is sprayed.</li> <li>▶ Where other isocyanates or pre-polymers are used and aerosol formation cannot occur, local exhaust ventilation may not be necessary if the atmospheric concentration can be kept below the relevant exposure standards.</li> <li>▶ Where local exhaust ventilation is installed, exhaust vapours should not be vented to the exterior in such a manner as to create a hazard.</li> </ul> <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. The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> |
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|  | <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. 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. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Spraying of material or material in admixture with other components must be carried out in conditions conforming to local state regulations (AS/NZS 4114, UNI EN 12215:2010, ANSI/AIHA Z9.3-2007 or national equivalent).</li> <li>▶ Local exhaust ventilation with full face positive-pressure air supplied breathing apparatus (hood or helmet type) is required.</li> <li>▶ Spraying should be performed in a spray booth fitted with an effective exhaust system which complies with local environmental legislation.</li> <li>▶ The spray booth area must be isolated from unprotected personnel whilst spraying is in progress and until all spraying mist has cleared.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Isocyanate vapours will not be adequately absorbed by organic vapour respirators. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Type of Contaminant:</td> <td style="width: 30%;">Air Speed:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)</td> <td>1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Within each range the appropriate value depends on:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Lower end of the range</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Upper end of the range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture</td> <td>1: Disturbing room air currents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only</td> <td>2: Contaminants of high toxicity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3: Intermittent, low production.</td> <td>3: High production, heavy use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4: Large hood or large air mass in motion</td> <td>4: Small hood-local control only</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated by spraying at a point 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p>  | Type of Contaminant: | Air Speed: | direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) | Lower end of the range | Upper end of the range | 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture | 1: Disturbing room air currents | 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity | 3: Intermittent, low production. | 3: High production, heavy use | 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion | 4: Small hood-local control only |
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| Type of Contaminant:   | Air Speed:  |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)  |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| Lower end of the range   | Upper end of the range  |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture  | 1: Disturbing room air currents   |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only  | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity  |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.   | 3: High production, heavy use   |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion  | 4: Small hood-local control only  |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Personal protection</b></p>  |   |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Eye and face protection</b></p>  | <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>   |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Skin protection</b></p>  | <p>See Hand protection below</p>  |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Hands/feet protection</b></p>  | <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>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. 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> <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> <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>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>• Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>• Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>• Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>• Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is</li> </ul> |                      |            |  |                            |                        |                        |   |                                 |   |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |



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|                         | <p>abrasion or puncture potential</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Do NOT wear natural rubber (latex gloves).</li> <li>▶ Isocyanate resistant materials include Teflon, Viton, nitrile rubber and some PVA gloves.</li> <li>▶ Protective gloves and overalls should be worn as specified in the appropriate national standard.</li> <li>▶ Contaminated garments should be removed promptly and should not be re-used until they have been decontaminated.</li> <li>▶ NOTE: Natural rubber, neoprene, PVC can be affected by isocyanates</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT use skin cream unless necessary and then use only minimum amount.</b></li> <li>▶ Isocyanate vapour may be absorbed into skin cream and this increases hazard.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Body protection</b>  | See Other protection below   |
| <b>Other protection</b> | <p>All employees working with isocyanates must be informed of the hazards from exposure to the contaminant and the precautions necessary to prevent damage to their health. They should be made aware of the need to carry out their work so that as little contamination as possible is produced, and of the importance of the proper use of all safeguards against exposure to themselves and their fellow workers. Adequate training, both in the proper execution of the task and in the use of all associated engineering controls, as well as of any personal protective equipment, is essential.</p> <p>Employees exposed to contamination hazards should be educated in the need for, and proper use of, facilities, clothing and equipment and thereby maintain a high standard of personal cleanliness. Special attention should be given to ensuring that all personnel understand instructions, especially newly recruited employees and those with local-language difficulties, where they are known.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ P.V.C. apron.</li> <li>▶ Barrier cream.</li> <li>▶ Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>▶ Eye wash unit.</li> </ul> |

## 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:

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| Material          | CPI |
|-------------------|-----|
| 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/EVAL/PE        | C   |
| PVA               | C   |
| PVC               | C   |
| PVDC/PE/PVDC      | C   |
| TEFLON            | C   |
| VITON             | 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

- ▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ▶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

For spraying or operations which might generate aerosols:

Full face respirator with supplied air.

- ▶ In certain circumstances, personal protection of the individual employee is necessary. Personal protective devices should be regarded as being supplementary to substitution and engineering control and should not be used in preference to them as they do nothing to eliminate the hazard.
- ▶ However, in some situations, minimising exposure to isocyanates by enclosure and ventilation is not possible, and occupational exposure standards may be exceeded, particularly during on-site mixing of paints, spray-painting, foaming and maintenance of machine and ventilation systems. In these situations, air-line respirators or self-contained breathing apparatus complying with the appropriate national standard must be used.
- ▶ **Organic vapour respirators with particulate pre-filters and powered, air-purifying respirators are NOT suitable.**
- ▶ Personal protective equipment must be appropriately selected, individually fitted and workers trained in their correct use and maintenance. Personal protective equipment must be regularly checked and maintained to ensure that the worker is being protected.
- ▶ Air-line respirators or self-contained breathing apparatus complying with the appropriate national standard should be used during the clean-up of spills and the repair or clean-up of contaminated equipment and similar situations which cause emergency exposures to hazardous atmospheric concentrations of isocyanate.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                         |   |  |               |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>       | Coloured liquid; does not mix with water. |  |               |
| <b>Physical state</b>   | Liquid                                    | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>            | 1.39          |
| <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 |

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|---|---------------|---|----------------|
| <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>                             | 78            | <b>Taste</b>                            | Not Available  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available | <b>Explosive properties</b>             | Not Available  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | Combustible.  | <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>        | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | Not Available | <b>Gas group</b>                        | Not Available  |
| <b>Solubility in water</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>Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.</p> <p>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>The vapour/mist may be highly irritating to the upper respiratory tract and lungs; the response may be severe enough to produce bronchitis and pulmonary oedema. Possible neurological symptoms arising from isocyanate exposure include headache, insomnia, euphoria, ataxia, anxiety neurosis, depression and paranoia. Gastrointestinal disturbances are characterised by nausea and vomiting. Pulmonary sensitisation may produce asthmatic reactions ranging from minor breathing difficulties to severe allergic attacks; this may occur following a single acute exposure or may develop without warning for several hours after exposure. Sensitized people can react to very low doses, and should not be allowed to work in situations allowing exposure to this material. Continued exposure of sensitised persons may lead to possible long term respiratory impairment.</p> <p>Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.</p> |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>The material produces moderate skin irritation; evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ produces moderate inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or</li> <li>▶ produces significant, but moderate, inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals (for up to four hours), such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period.</li> </ul> <p>Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</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, puncture wounds 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>Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.</p>   |
| <b>Chronic</b>      | <p>On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.</p> <p>Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Practical evidence shows that inhalation of the material is capable of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals at a greater frequency than would be expected from the response of a normal population.</p> <p>Pulmonary sensitisation, resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy may be accompanied by fatigue, malaise and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure may persist for extended periods, even after exposure ceases. Symptoms can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes and passive smoking.</p> <p>Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.</p> <p>Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, generally on the basis that results in animal studies provide sufficient evidence to cause a strong suspicion of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.</p> <p>Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, generally on the basis that results in</p>     |

appropriate animal studies provide strong suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Persons with a history of asthma or other respiratory problems or are known to be sensitised, should not be engaged in any work involving the handling of isocyanates.

The chemistry of reaction of isocyanates, as evidenced by MDI, in biological milieu is such that in the event of a true exposure of small MDI doses to the mouth, reactions will commence at once with biological macromolecules in the buccal region and will continue along the digestive tract prior to reaching the stomach. Reaction products will be a variety of polyureas and macromolecular conjugates with for example mucus, proteins and cell components.

This is corroborated by the results from an MDI inhalation study. Following an inhalation exposure of rats to radiolabelled MDI, 79% of the dose was excreted in faeces. The faecal excretion in these animals was considered entirely due to ingestion of radioactivity from grooming and ingestion of deposited material from the nasopharyngeal region via the mucociliary escalator, i.e. not following systemic absorption. The faecal radioactivity was tentatively identified as mixed molecular weight polyureas derived from MDI. Diamine was not present. Thus, for MDI and diisocyanates in general the oral gavage dosing route is inappropriate for toxicological studies and risk assessment.

It is expected that oral gavage dosing will result in a similar outcome to that produced by TDI or MDI, that is (1) reaction with stomach contents and (2) polymerization to solid polyureas.

- ▶ Reaction with stomach contents is very plausibly described in case reports of accidental ingestion of polymeric MDI based glue in domestic animals. Extensive polymerization and CO<sub>2</sub> liberation resulting in an expansion of the gastric content is described in the stomach, without apparent acute chemical toxicity
- ▶ Polyurea formation in organic and aqueous phases has been described. In this generally accepted chemistry of hydrolysis of an isocyanate the initially produced carbamate decarboxylates to an amine which. The amine, as a reactive intermediate, then reacts very readily with the present isocyanate to produce a solid and inert polyurea. This urea formation acts as a pH buffer in the stomach, thus promoting transformation of the diisocyanate into polyurea, even under the acidic conditions.

At the absorptive tissues in the small intestine, these high molecular reaction products are likely to be of very low bioavailability, which is substantiated by the absence of systemic toxicity in acute oral bioassays with rats at the OECD limit dose (LC<sub>50</sub>>2 g/kg bw).

The respiratory tract may be regarded as the main entry for systemically available isocyanates as evidenced following MDI exposures.

A detailed summary on urinary, plasma and in vitro metabolite studies is provided below. Taken together, all available studies provide convincing evidence that MDI-protein adduct and MDI-metabolite formation proceeds:

- ▶ via formation of a labile isocyanate glutathione (GSH)-adduct,
- ▶ then transfer to a more stable adduct with larger proteins, and
- ▶ without formation of free MDA. MDA reported as a metabolite is actually formed by analytical workup procedures (strong acid or base hydrolysis) and is not an identified metabolite in urine or blood

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| Duram Multithane UV                       | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Not Available   | Not Available   |
| limestone                                 | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: 6450 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
|   |   | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h-moderate                                |
|   |   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
| diisononyl phthalate                      | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3160 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>          | Not Available   |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.1005 mg/l/6h <sup>[2]</sup>     |   |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: =2550 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>               |   |
| MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated   | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Not Available   | Not Available   |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)   | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >6200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>          | Dermal Sensitiser *   |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>               | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
|   |   | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg /24 hours                                   |
|   |   | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>         |
| aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11              | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Not Available   | Not Available   |
| calcium oxide                             | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>             | Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: ~500-2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>           | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>         |
| naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1900 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>          | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>   |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >7331.62506 mg/l/8h <sup>[2]</sup> | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>         |
|   | Oral (rat) LD50: >4500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>               |   |
| xylene                                    | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>          | Eye (human): 200 ppm irritant                                     |
|   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 4994.295 mg/l/4h <sup>[2]</sup>    | Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/24h SEVERE                                     |

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|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: 3523-8700 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 87 mg mild  |
|                                   |  | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>        |
|                                   |  | Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h moderate                               |
|                                   |  | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>       |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene           | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3160 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Not Available   |
|                                   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 18 mg/l/4hd <sup>[2]</sup>  |   |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: 5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   |   |
| MDI homopolymer                   | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|                                   |  | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>       |
| 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Not Available   |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene           | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 24 mg/l/4hd <sup>[2]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h mild                                   |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: 5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>        |
|                                   |  | Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24h moderate                               |
|                                   |  | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>       |
| propylbenzene                     | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 32462.9175 mg/l/2hd <sup>[2]</sup>  | Not Available   |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: 6040 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |   |
| p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate      | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Not Available   |
|                                   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: >159.81744 mg/l/1H <sup>[2]</sup>   |   |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: 2234 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |   |
| diisobutyl ketone                 | <b>TOXICITY</b>  | <b>IRRITATION</b>   |
|                                   | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye (human): 25 ppm/15min - mild                                |
|                                   | Inhalation (rat) LC50: 2965.1129415 mg/l/6h <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye (rabbit): 500 mg  |
|                                   | Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
|                                   |  | Skin (g.pig): repeated - SEVERE                                 |
|                                   |  | Skin (g.pig): Strong *  |
|                                   |  | Skin (rabbit): 10 mg/24h - mild                                 |
|                                   |  | Skin (rabbit): 500 mg - mild                                    |
|                                   | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |   |
|                                   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>   |   |
| <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 |   |

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| <b>LIMESTONE</b>            | Eye (rabbit) 0.75: mg/24h - No evidence of carcinogenic properties. No evidence of mutagenic or teratogenic effects.   |
| <b>DIISONONYL PHTHALATE</b> | <p><b>High Molecular Weight Phthalate Esters (HMWPEs) Category</b> as defined by the Phthalate Esters Panel HPV Testing Group (2001) and OECD (2004). The HMWPE group includes chemically similar substances produced from alcohols having backbone carbon lengths of <math>\geq 7</math>. Due to their similar chemical structure, category members are generally similar with respect to physicochemical, biological and toxicological properties or display an expected trend. Thus, read-across for toxicity endpoints is an appropriate approach to characterise selected endpoints for members of this category.</p> <p>In some cases the substances have ester side group constituents that span two subcategories (i.e., transitional and high molecular weight constituents). If the level of C4 to C6 constituents in the substance exceeded 10%, the substance was conservatively placed in the transitional subcategory.</p> <p>High molecular weight phthalates are used nearly exclusively as plasticisers of PVC.</p> <p>They are very poorly soluble in water, and have very low vapor pressure. The extant database demonstrates that these substances have few biological effects. A notable exception to this generalisation is that hepatocarcinogenicity has been observed for diisononyl phthalate (DINP). The hepatocarcinogenicity effects of DINP are by a mechanism (peroxisomal proliferation) to which rodents are particularly sensitive. However, it does not appear to be relevant to humans.</p> <p>The high molecular weight phthalates all demonstrate minimal acute toxicity, are not genotoxic, exhibit some liver and kidney effects at high doses, and are negative for reproductive and developmental effects. Further, the available data indicate that the toxicological activity of these molecules diminishes with increasing molecular weight.</p> <p>Studies on HMWPEs indicate that they are rapidly metabolised in the gastrointestinal tract to the corresponding monoester, absorbed and excreted primarily in the urine.</p> <p><b>Acute toxicity:</b> The available data on phthalates spanning the carbon range from C8-C13 indicate that phthalate esters in the high molecular</p> |

weight subcategory are not toxic by acute oral and dermal administration; LD50 values of all substances tested exceed the maximum amounts which can be administered to the animals. There are fewer data available on inhalation toxicity; only di-iso-nonyl phthalate (DINP) and di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP) have been tested. However, the phthalates in the high molecular weight subcategory have extremely low vapor pressures, and exposure by inhalation at potentially hazardous levels is not anticipated.

**Repeat dose toxicity.** Several substances ranging from C8-C11 have been tested for repeated dose toxicity in studies ranging from 21 days to two years. Ditridecyl phthalate (CAS 119-06-2) has been studied by the Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare (unpublished report) and data for this substance is used as read-across data for DTDP\*. In addition results from repeat dose studies examining DINP (CAS 685 15-48-0) and DIDP (CAS 68515-49-1) are used as read across for the di C9-C11 phthalates (CAS 68515-43-5). The principal effects found are those associated with peroxisomal proliferation, including liver enlargement and induction of peroxisomal enzymes. As shown for example in a comparative study of liver effects, the strongest inducers of peroxisomal proliferation were DEHP, DINP, and DIDP with substances of shorter and longer ester side chains (e.g., 610P\*, 711P\*, and diundecyl phthalate - DUP) showing less pronounced effects. Thus, it is reasonable to conclude that other members of this subcategory would show effects similar to but not more pronounced than those associated with DINP and DIDP. It should also be noted that the relevance of these findings to human health is, at best, questionable. It has been shown that these effects are mediated through the peroxisome proliferation-activated receptor alpha (PPARα), and that levels of PPARα are much higher in rodents than humans. Thus, one would expect humans to be substantially less responsive than rodents to peroxisome proliferating agents. Empirical evidence supporting this postulation is provided by studies in primates in which repeated administration of DEHP and DINP had no effects on liver, kidney or testicular parameters.

In this regard it should also be noted that kidney enlargement is also commonly observed but normally without any pathological changes. There is a component of the kidney changes which is also PPARα-related. It has also been shown that in male rats, DINP induces an alpha 2u-globulin nephropathy which is male rat- specific but without relevance to humans. Thus, as was true for the liver changes, the relevance of the kidney changes to human health is also questionable

Finally, some of the lower molecular weight phthalates can induce testicular atrophy when administered to juvenile rats at high levels. However, the higher molecular weight phthalates including di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP), DINP, DIDP, 610P, and 711P do not induce testicular atrophy. Further, the testis was not a target organ for DINP in either marmosets or cynomolgus monkeys. Thus, testicular atrophy is not an effect associated with phthalates in the high molecular weight subcategory

**Reproductive toxicity:** Reproductive toxicity tests in rats have been carried out with DINP, DIDP a linear C7-C9 phthalate (CAS 68515-41-3), a linear C9-C11 phthalate, and ditridecyl phthalate (Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare, unpublished report). None of these affected fertility or profoundly affected male reproductive development. A slight decrease in offspring viability was reported for both DIDP and ditridecyl phthalate at levels associated with maternal effects. DnOP was tested for effects on fertility in a continuous breeding protocol in mice, and, like the other members of this subcategory, did not reduce fertility. Thus, it can be concluded that the subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates do not affect fertility.

**Developmental toxicity:** Developmental toxicity tests in rats have been carried out with DINP; DIDP; C7-9 phthalate (CAS 68515-41-3); C9-11 phthalate (CAS 68515-43-5); and ditridecyl phthalate (CAS 119-06-2). None of the substances tested affected litter size, foetal survival or bodyweight, and none produced teratogenic effects. Increased frequencies of developmental variants including dilated renal pelvis, and supernumerary lumbar and cervical ribs were found at levels associated with maternal effects. The toxicological significance of these developmental variants is unclear. DnOP was not teratogenic in mice when tested at very high levels. Thus, it can be concluded that this subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates do not produce profound developmental effects in rodents

**Genotoxicity:** The majority of the substances in the subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates have been tested for genetic activity in the Salmonella assay, and all were inactive. One large program covering many of these substances was carried out by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Similarly, a range of substances covering the majority of the carbon numbers in this subcategory were found to be inactive in mouse lymphoma tests

**Chromosomal Aberrations.** Two representative members of the subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates (DINP and DIDP) have been tested for chromosomal mutation in the mouse micronucleus test, and both were inactive. Ditridecyl phthalate (CAS 119-06-2) induced neither structural chromosomal aberrations nor polyploidy in CHL cells up to the limit concentration of 4.75 mg/ ml, in the absence or presence of an exogenous metabolic activation system (Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare, unpublished report). Further, all of the low molecular weight and transitional phthalates that have been tested were inactive.

\*610P - mixed decyl, hexyl and octyl esters (CAS Rn: 68648-93-1)

\*711P - C7,C11, branched and linear esters (CAS Rn: 111381-90-9)

\* DTDP - di-C11-14, C13 rich ester (CAS 68515-47-9)

The material may produce peroxisome proliferation. Peroxisomes are single, membrane limited, cytoplasmic organelles that are found in the cells of animals, plants, fungi and protozoa. Peroxisome proliferators include certain hypolipidaemic drugs, phthalate ester plasticisers, industrial solvents, herbicides, food flavours, leukotriene D4 antagonists and hormones. Numerous studies in rats and mice have demonstrated the hepatocarcinogenic effects of peroxisome proliferators, and these compounds have been unequivocally established as carcinogens. However it is generally conceded that compounds inducing proliferation in rats and mice have little, if any, effect on human liver except at very high doses or extreme conditions of exposure.

[Huls] The effects of DINP on fertility-related parameters such as reduced testosterone content and production and altered reproductive organ weights (with or without histopathologies) have been demonstrated in rats. Although quantitatively being less potent, DINP has exhibited adverse effects on the male reproductive system and sexual differentiation during development in a number of rodent studies (e.g. increased nipple retention, testicular pathology and decreased AGD/AGI in male offspring), which are components of the antiandrogenic pattern observed with diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (a known reproductive toxicant). Foetal expression of genes involved in androgen synthesis such as StAR and Cyp11a were also reduced. There was also a report of increased gene expression levels of Insl3 (a foetal Leydig cell product critical for testis descent) that may infer the impaired testicular steroidogenesis following exposure to DINP at high doses (e.g. = 750 mg/kg bw/d). Reduced Insl3 was also reported in numerous studies with DEHP. Considering the chemical composition of DINP, which is represented as mixed phthalates with side-chains made up of 5–10% methylethylhexyl, limited evidence of the toxicological properties of transitional phthalates may be expected at high doses of DINP tested. The reduced pup weight was observed at approximately 100 mg/kg bw/d in both sexes, both in one- and two-generation reproductive studies in rats, in the absence of overt maternal toxicity. The pup weight reduction was also sustained and not considered solely related to low birth weight. In a post-natal toxicity study, reduced pup weight was also reduced at = 250 mg/kg bw/d. Therefore, this adverse effect of DINP is assessed as the most sensitive endpoint on offspring development. Overall, the available human data do not provide sufficient evidence for a causal relationship between exposure to DINP and adverse health effects in humans. There is also insufficient information to examine the mode of action of DINP on male reproductive tract development and sexual function in comparison with transitional phthalates. However, elements of the plausible mode of action for DINP effects on the male reproductive system, offspring growth and sexual differentiation are considered likely to be parallel in rats and humans if the exposure to DINP is high and within a critical window of development. Therefore, the effects observed in animal studies are regarded as relevant to a human risk assessment.

#### MDI/ CASTOR OIL/ GLYCEROL, PROPOXYLATED

Polyethers, for example, ethoxylated surfactants and polyethylene glycols, are highly susceptible towards air oxidation as the ether oxygens will stabilize intermediary radicals involved. Investigations of a chemically well-defined alcohol (pentaethylene glycol mono-n-dodecyl ether) ethoxylate, showed that polyethers form complex mixtures of oxidation products when exposed to air.

Sensitization studies in guinea pigs revealed that the pure nonoxidized surfactant itself is nonsensitizing but that many of the investigated oxidation products are sensitizers. Two hydroperoxides were identified in the oxidation mixture, but only one (16-hydroperoxy-3,6,9,12,15-pentaaxaheptacosan-1-ol) was stable enough to be isolated. It was found to be a strong sensitizer in LLNA (local lymph node assay for detection of sensitization capacity). The formation of other hydroperoxides was indicated by the detection of their corresponding aldehydes in the oxidation mixture.

On the basis of the lower irritancy, nonionic surfactants are often preferred to ionic surfactants in topical products. However, their susceptibility towards autoxidation also increases the irritation. Because of their irritating effect, it is difficult to diagnose ACD to these compounds by patch testing.

Allergic Contact Dermatitis—Formation, Structural Requirements, and Reactivity of Skin Sensitizers.

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Polyethylene glycols (PEGs) have a wide variety of PEG-derived mixtures due to their readily linkable terminal primary hydroxyl groups in



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|   | <p>combination with many possible compounds and complexes such as ethers, fatty acids, castor oils, amines, propylene glycols, among other derivatives. PEGs and their derivatives are broadly utilized in cosmetic products as surfactants, emulsifiers, cleansing agents, humectants, and skin conditioners.</p> <p>PEGs and PEG derivatives were generally regulated as safe for use in cosmetics, with the conditions that impurities and by-products, such as ethylene oxides and 1,4-dioxane, which are known carcinogenic materials, should be removed before they are mixed in cosmetic formulations. Most PEGs are commonly available commercially as mixtures of different oligomer sizes in broadly- or narrowly-defined molecular weight (MW) ranges. For instance, PEG-10,000 typically designates a mixture of PEG molecules (<math>n = 195</math> to 265) having an average MW of 10,000. PEG is also known as polyethylene oxide (PEO) or polyoxyethylene (POE), with the three names being chemical synonyms. However, PEGs mainly refer to oligomers and polymers with molecular masses below 20,000 g/mol, while PEOs are polymers with molecular masses above 20,000 g/mol, and POEs are polymers of any molecular mass. Relatively small molecular weight PEGs are produced by the chemical reaction between ethylene oxide and water or ethylene glycol (or other ethylene glycol oligomers), as catalyzed by acidic or basic catalysts. To produce PEO or high-molecular weight PEGs, synthesis is performed by suspension polymerization. It is necessary to hold the growing polymer chain in solution during the course of the poly-condensation process. The reaction is catalyzed by magnesium-, aluminum-, or calcium-organoelement compounds. To prevent coagulation of polymer chains in the solution, chelating additives such as dimethylglyoxime are used</p> <p>Safety Evaluation of Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) Compounds for Cosmetic Use: Toxicol Res 2015; 31:105-136 The Korean Society of Toxicology <a href="http://doi.org/10.5487/TR.2015.31.2.105">http://doi.org/10.5487/TR.2015.31.2.105</a></p>  |
| <p><b>4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI)</b></p>   | <p>Inhalation (human) TCLo: 0.13 ppm/30 mins Eye (rabbit): 0.10 mg moderate<br/>The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p>  |
| <p><b>AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, C9-11</b></p>              | <p><b>WARNING:</b> This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.</p>  |
| <p><b>NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT AROMATIC SOLVENT</b></p> | <p>Inhalation (rat) TCLo: 1320 ppm/6h/90D-1 * [Devoe]<br/>For Low Boiling Point Naphthas (LBPNS):<br/><b>Acute toxicity:</b><br/>LBPNS generally have low acute toxicity by the oral (median lethal dose [LD50] in rats &gt; 2000 mg/kg-bw), inhalation (LD50 in rats &gt; 5000 mg/m3) and dermal (LD50 in rabbits &gt; 2000 mg/kg-bw) routes of exposure<br/>Most LBPNS are mild to moderate eye and skin irritants in rabbits, with the exception of heavy catalytic cracked and heavy catalytic reformed naphthas, which have higher primary skin irritation indices.<br/><b>Sensitisation:</b><br/>LBPNS do not appear to be skin sensitizers, but a poor response in the positive control was also noted in these studies<br/><b>Repeat dose toxicity:</b><br/>The lowest-observed-adverse-effect concentration (LOAEC) and lowest-observed-adverse-effect level (LOAEL) values identified following short-term (2-89 days) and subchronic (greater than 90 days) exposure to the LBPNS substances. These values were determined for a variety of endpoints after considering the toxicity data for all LBPNS in the group. Most of the studies were carried out by the inhalation route of exposure. Renal effects, including increased kidney weight, renal lesions (renal tubule dilation, necrosis) and hyaline droplet formation, observed in male rats exposed orally or by inhalation to most LBPNS, were considered species- and sex-specific. These effects were determined to be due to a mechanism of action not relevant to humans -specifically, the interaction between hydrocarbon metabolites and alpha-2-microglobulin, an enzyme not produced in substantial amounts in female rats, mice and other species, including humans. The resulting nephrotoxicity and subsequent carcinogenesis in male rats were therefore not considered in deriving LOAEC/LOAEL values.<br/>Only a limited number of studies of short-term and subchronic duration were identified for site-restricted LBPNS. The lowest LOAEC identified in these studies, via the inhalation route, is 5475 mg/m3, based on a concentration-related increase in liver weight in both male and female rats following a 13-week exposure to light catalytic cracked naphtha. Shorter exposures of rats to this test substance resulted in nasal irritation at 9041 mg/m3<br/>No systemic toxicity was reported following dermal exposure to light catalytic cracked naphtha, but skin irritation and accompanying histopathological changes were increased, in a dose-dependent manner, at doses as low as 30 mg/kg-bw per day when applied 5 days per week for 90 days in rats<br/>No non-cancer chronic toxicity studies (= 1 year) were identified for site-restricted LBPNS and very few non-cancer chronic toxicity studies were identified for other LBPNS. An LOAEC of 200 mg/m3 was noted in a chronic inhalation study that exposed mice and rats to unleaded gasoline (containing 2% benzene). This inhalation LOAEC was based on ocular discharge and ocular irritation in rats. At the higher concentration of 6170 mg/m3, increased kidney weight was observed in male and female rats (increased kidney weight was also observed in males only at 870 mg/m3). Furthermore, decreased body weight in male and female mice was also observed at 6170 mg/m3<br/>A LOAEL of 714 mg/kg-bw was identified for dermal exposure based on local skin effects (inflammatory and degenerative skin changes) in mice following application of naphtha for 105 weeks. No systemic toxicity was reported.<br/><b>Genotoxicity:</b><br/>Although few genotoxicity studies were identified for the site-restricted LBPNS, the genotoxicity of several other LBPNS substances has been evaluated using a variety of in vivo and in vitro assays. While in vivo genotoxicity assays were negative overall, the in vitro tests exhibited mixed results.<br/>For in vivo genotoxicity tests, LBPNS exhibited negative results for chromosomal aberrations and micronuclei induction, but exhibited positive results in one sister chromatid exchange assay although this result was not considered definitive for clastogenic activity as no genetic material was unbalanced or lost. Mixtures that were tested, which included a number of light naphthas, displayed mixed results (i.e., both positive and negative for the same assay) for chromosomal aberrations and negative results for the dominant lethal mutation assay. Unleaded gasoline (containing 2% benzene) was tested for its ability to induce unscheduled deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) synthesis (UDS) and replicative DNA synthesis (RDS) in rodent hepatocytes and kidney cells. UDS and RDS were induced in mouse hepatocytes via oral exposure and RDS was induced in rat kidney cells via oral and inhalation exposure. Unleaded gasoline (benzene content not stated) exhibited negative results for chromosomal aberrations and the dominant lethal mutation assay and mixed results for atypical cell foci in rodent renal and hepatic cells.<br/>For in vitro genotoxicity studies, LBPNS were negative for six out of seven Ames tests, and were also negative for UDS and for forward mutations. LBPNS exhibited mixed or equivocal results for the mouse lymphoma and sister chromatid exchange assays, as well as for cell transformation and positive results for one bacterial DNA repair assay. Mixtures that were tested, which included a number of light naphthas, displayed negative results for the Ames and mouse lymphoma assays. Gasoline exhibited negative results for the Ames test battery, the sister chromatid exchange assay and for one mutagenicity assay. Mixed results were observed for UDS and the mouse lymphoma assay.<br/>While the majority of in vivo genotoxicity results for LBPNS substances are negative, the potential for genotoxicity of LBPNS as a group cannot be discounted based on the mixed in vitro genotoxicity results.<br/><b>Carcinogenicity:</b><br/>Although a number of epidemiological studies have reported increases in the incidence of a variety of cancers, the majority of these studies are considered to contain incomplete or inadequate information. Limited data, however, are available for skin cancer and leukemia incidence, as well as mortality among petroleum refinery workers. It was concluded that there is limited evidence supporting the view that working in petroleum refineries entails a carcinogenic risk (Group 2A carcinogen). IARC (1989a) also classified gasoline as a Group 2B carcinogen; it considered the evidence for carcinogenicity in humans from gasoline to be inadequate and noted that published epidemiological studies had several limitations, including a lack of exposure data and the fact that it was not possible to separate the effects of combustion products from those of gasoline itself. Similar conclusions were drawn from other reviews of epidemiological studies for gasoline (US EPA 1987a, 1987b). Thus, the evidence gathered from these epidemiological studies is considered to be inadequate to conclude on the effect of human exposure to LBPNS substances.<br/>No inhalation studies assessing the carcinogenicity of the site-restricted LBPNS were identified. Only unleaded gasoline has been examined for its carcinogenic potential, in several inhalation studies. In one study, rats and mice were exposed to 0, 200, 870 or 6170 mg/m3 of a 2% benzene formulation of the test substance, via inhalation, for approximately 2 years. A statistically significant increase in hepatocellular adenomas and carcinomas, as well as a non-statistical increase in renal tumours, were observed at the highest dose in female mice. A dose-dependent increase in the incidence of primary renal neoplasms was also detected in male rats, but this was not considered to be relevant to humans, as discussed</p> |

previously. Carcinogenicity was also assessed for unleaded gasoline, via inhalation, as part of initiation/promotion studies. In these studies, unleaded gasoline did not appear to initiate tumour formation, but did show renal cell and hepatic tumour promotion ability, when rats and mice were exposed, via inhalation, for durations ranging from 13 weeks to approximately 1 year using an initiation/promotion protocol. However, further examination of data relevant to the composition of unleaded gasoline demonstrated that this is a highly-regulated substance; it is expected to contain a lower percentage of benzene and has a discrete component profile when compared to other substances in the LBP group.

Both the European Commission and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) have classified LBP substances as carcinogenic. All of these substances were classified by the European Commission (2008) as Category 2 (R45: may cause cancer) (benzene content = 0.1% by weight). IARC has classified gasoline, an LBP, as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans) and "occupational exposures in petroleum refining" as Group 2A carcinogens (probably carcinogenic to humans).

Several studies were conducted on experimental animals to investigate the dermal carcinogenicity of LBPNs. The majority of these studies were conducted through exposure of mice to doses ranging from 694-1351 mg/kg-bw, for durations ranging from 1 year to the animals' lifetime or until a tumour persisted for 2 weeks. Given the route of exposure, the studies specifically examined the formation of skin tumours. Results for carcinogenicity via dermal exposure are mixed. Both malignant and benign skin tumours were induced with heavy catalytic cracked naphtha, light catalytic cracked naphtha, light

straight-run naphtha and naphtha. Significant increases in squamous cell carcinomas were also observed when mice were dermally treated with Stoddard solvent, but the latter was administered as a mixture (90% test substance), and the details of the study were not available. In contrast, insignificant increases in tumour formation or no tumours were observed when light alkylate naphtha, heavy catalytic reformed naphtha, sweetened naphtha, light catalytically cracked naphtha

or unleaded gasoline was dermally applied to mice. Negative results for skin tumours were also observed in male mice dermally exposed to sweetened naphtha using an initiation/promotion protocol.

**Reproductive/ Developmental toxicity:**

No reproductive or developmental toxicity was observed for the majority of LBP substances evaluated. Most of these studies were carried out by inhalation exposure in rodents.

NOAEC values for reproductive toxicity following inhalation exposure ranged from 1701 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (CAS RN 8052-41-3) to 27 687 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (CAS RN 64741-63-5) for the LBPNs group evaluated, and from 7690 mg/m<sup>3</sup> to 27 059 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for the site-restricted light catalytic cracked and full-range catalytic reformed naphthas. However, a decreased number of pups per litter and higher frequency of post-implantation loss were observed following inhalation exposure of female rats to hydrotreated heavy naphtha (CAS RN 64742-48-9) at a concentration of 4679 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 6 hours per day, from gestational days 7-20. For dermal exposures, NOAEL values of 714 mg/kg-bw (CAS RN 8030-30-6) and 1000 mg/kg-bw per day (CAS RN 68513-02-0) were noted. For oral exposures, no adverse effects on reproductive parameters were reported when rats were given site-restricted light catalytic cracked naphtha at 2000 mg/kg on gestational day 13.

For most LBPNs, no treatment-related developmental effects were observed by the different routes of exposure. However, developmental toxicity was observed for a few naphthas. Decreased foetal body weight and an increased incidence of ossification variations were observed when rat dams were exposed to light aromatized solvent naphtha, by gavage, at 1250 mg/kg-bw per day. In addition, pregnant rats exposed by inhalation to hydrotreated heavy naphtha at 4679 mg/m<sup>3</sup> delivered pups with higher birth weights. Cognitive and memory impairments were also observed in the offspring.

**Low Boiling Point Naphthas [Site-Restricted]**

For C9 aromatics (typically trimethylbenzenes - TMBs)

**Acute Toxicity**

Acute toxicity studies (oral, dermal and inhalation routes of exposure) have been conducted in rats using various solvent products containing predominantly mixed C9 aromatic hydrocarbons (CAS RN 64742-95-6). Inhalation LC50's range from 6,000 to 10,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for C9 aromatic naphtha and 18,000 to 24,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for 1,2,4 and 1,3,5-TMB, respectively. A rat oral LD50 reported for 1,2,4-TMB is 5 grams/kg bw and a rat dermal LD50 for the C9 aromatic naphtha is >4 ml/kg bw. These data indicate that C9 aromatic solvents show that LD50/LC50 values are greater than limit doses for acute toxicity studies established under OECD test guidelines.

**Irritation and Sensitization**

Several irritation studies, including skin, eye, and lung/respiratory system, have been conducted on members of the category. The results indicate that C9 aromatic hydrocarbon solvents are mildly to moderately irritating to the skin, minimally irritating to the eye, and have the potential to irritate the respiratory tract and cause depression of respiratory rates in mice. Respiratory irritation is a key endpoint in the current occupational exposure limits established for C9 aromatic hydrocarbon solvents and trimethylbenzenes. No evidence of skin sensitization was identified.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

**Inhalation:** The results from a subchronic (3 month) neurotoxicity study and a one-year chronic study (6 hr/day, 5 days/week) indicate that effects from inhalation exposure to C9 Aromatic Hydrocarbon Solvents on systemic toxicity are slight. A battery of neurotoxicity and neurobehavioral endpoints were evaluated in the 3-month inhalation study on C9 aromatic naphtha tested at concentrations of 0, 101, 452, or 1320 ppm (0, 500, 2,220, or 6,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). In this study, other than a transient weight reduction in the high exposure group (not statistically significant at termination of exposures), no effects were reported on neuropathology or neuro/behavioral parameters. The NOAEL for systemic and/or neurotoxicity was 6,500 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, the highest concentration tested. In an inhalation study of a commercial blend, rats were exposed to C9 aromatic naphtha concentrations of 0, 96, 198, or 373 ppm (0, 470, 970, 1830 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) for 6 hr/day, 5 days/week, for 12 months. Liver and kidney weights were increased in the high exposure group but no accompanying histopathology was observed in these organs.

The NOAEL was considered to be the high exposure level of 373 ppm, or 1830 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. In two subchronic rat inhalation studies, both of three months duration, rats were exposed to the individual TMB isomers (1,2,4-and 1,3,5-) to nominal concentrations of 0, 25, 100, or 250 ppm (0, 123, 492, or 1230 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). Respiratory irritation was observed at 492 (100 ppm) and 1230 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (250 ppm) and no systemic toxicity was observed in either study. For both pure isomers, the NOELs are 25 ppm or 123 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for respiratory irritation and 250 ppm or 1230 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for systemic effects.

**Oral:** The C9 aromatic naphtha has not been tested via the oral route of exposure. Individual TMB isomers have been evaluated in a series of repeated-dose oral studies ranging from 14 days to 3 months over a wide range of doses. The effects observed in these studies included increased liver and kidney weights, changes in blood chemistry, increased salivation, and decreased weight gain at higher doses. Organ weight changes appeared to be adaptive as they were not accompanied by histopathological effects. Blood changes appeared sporadic and without pattern. One study reported hyaline droplet nephropathy in male rats at the highest dose (1000 mg/kg bw-day), an effect that is often associated with alpha-2mu-globulin-induced nephropathy and not considered relevant to humans. The doses at which effects were detected were 100 mg/kg-bw day or above (an exception was the pilot 14 day oral study - LOAEL 150 mg/kg bw-day - but the follow up three month study had a LOAEL of 600 mg/kg-bw-day with a NOAEL of 200 mg/kg bw-day). Since effects generally were not severe and could be considered adaptive or spurious, oral exposure does not appear to pose a high toxicity hazard for pure trimethylbenzene isomers.

**Mutagenicity**

In vitro genotoxicity testing of a variety of C9 aromatics has been conducted in both bacterial and mammalian cells. In vitro point mutation tests were conducted with *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli* bacterial strains, as well as with cultured mammalian cells such as the Chinese hamster cell ovary cells (HGPRT assay) with and without metabolic activation. In addition, several types of in vitro chromosomal aberration tests have been performed (chromosome aberration frequency in Chinese hamster ovary and lung cells, sister chromatid exchange in CHO cells). Results were negative both with and without metabolic activation for all category members. For the supporting chemical 1,2,3-TMB, a single in vitro chromosome aberration test was weakly positive. In vivo bone marrow cytogenetics test, rats were exposed to C9 aromatic naphtha at concentrations of 0, 153, 471, or 1540 ppm (0, 750, 2,310, or 7,560 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 6 hr/day, for 5 days. No evidence of in vivo somatic cell genotoxicity was detected. Based on the cumulative results of these assays, genetic toxicity is unlikely for substances in the C9 Aromatic Hydrocarbon Solvents Category.

**Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity**

Results from the three-generation reproduction inhalation study in rats indicate limited effects from C9 aromatic naphtha. In each of three generations (F0, F1 and F2), rats were exposed to High Flash Aromatic Naphtha (CAS RN 64742-95-6) via whole body inhalation at target concentrations of 0, 100, 500, or 1500 ppm (actual mean concentrations throughout the full study period were 0, 103, 495, or 1480 ppm, equivalent to 0, 505, 2430, or 7265 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively). In each generation, both sexes were exposed for 10 weeks prior to and two weeks during mating for 6 hrs/day, 5 days/wks. Female rats in the F0, F1, and F2 generation were then exposed during gestation days 0-20 and lactation days 5-21 for 6 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. The age at exposure initiation differed among generations; F0 rats were exposed starting at 9 weeks



of age, F1 exposure began at 5-7 weeks, and F2 exposure began at postnatal day (PND) 22. In the F0 and F1 parental generations, 30 rats/sex/group were exposed and mated. However, in the F2 generation, 40/sex/group were initially exposed due to concerns for toxicity, and 30/sex/group were randomly selected for mating, except that all survivors were used at 1480 ppm. F3 litters were not exposed directly and were sacrificed on lactation day 21.

**Systemic Effects on Parental Generations:**

The F0 males showed statistically and biologically significantly decreased mean body weight by ~15% at 1480 ppm when compared with controls. Seven females died or were sacrificed in extremis at 1480 ppm. The F0 female rats in the 495 ppm exposed group had a 13% decrease in body weight gain when adjusted for initial body weight when compared to controls. The F1 parents at 1480 ppm had statistically significantly decreased mean body weights (by ~13% (females) and 22% (males)), and locomotor activity. F1 parents at 1480 ppm had increased ataxia and mortality (six females). Most F2 parents (70/80) exposed to 1480 ppm died within the first week. The remaining animals survived throughout the rest of the exposure period. At week 4 and continuing through the study, F2 parents at 1480 ppm had statistically significant mean body weights much lower than controls (~33% for males; ~28% for females); body weights at 495 ppm were also reduced significantly (by 13% in males and 15% in females). The male rats in the 495 ppm exposed group had a 12% decrease in body weight gain when adjusted for initial body weight when compared to controls. Based on reduced body weight observed, the overall systemic toxicity LOAEC is 495 ppm (2430 mg/m3).

**Reproductive Toxicity-Effects on Parental Generations:** There were no pathological changes noted in the reproductive organs of any animal of the F0, F1, or F2 generation. No effects were reported on sperm morphology, gestational period, number of implantation sites, or post-implantation loss in any generation. Also, there were no statistically or biologically significant differences in any of the reproductive parameters, including: number of mated females, copulatory index, copulatory interval, number of females delivering a litter, number of females delivering a live litter, or male fertility in the F0 or in the F2 generation. Male fertility was statistically significantly reduced at 1480 ppm in the F1 rats. However, male fertility was not affected in the F0 or in the F2 generations; therefore, the biological significance of this change is unknown and may or may not be attributed to the test substance. No reproductive effects were observed in the F0 or F1 dams exposed to 1480 ppm (7265 mg/m3). Due to excessive mortality at the highest concentration (1480 ppm, only six dams available) in the F2 generation, a complete evaluation is precluded. However, no clear signs of reproductive toxicity were observed in the F2 generation. Therefore, the reproductive NOAEC is considered 495 ppm (2430 mg/m3), which excludes analysis of the highest concentration due to excessive mortality.

**Developmental Toxicity - Effects on Pups:** Because of significant maternal toxicity (including mortality) in dams in all generations at the highest concentration (1480 ppm), effects in offspring at 1480 ppm are not reported here. No significant effects were observed in the F1 and F2 generation offspring at 103 or 495 ppm. However, in F3 offspring, body weights and body weight gain were reduced by ~ 10-11% compared with controls at 495 ppm for approximately a week (PND 14 through 21). Maternal body weight was also depressed by ~ 12% throughout the gestational period compared with controls. The overall developmental LOAEC from this study is 495 ppm (2430 mg/m3) based on the body weights reductions observed in the F3 offspring.

**Conclusion:** No effects on reproductive parameters were observed at any exposure concentration, although a confident assessment of the group exposed at the highest concentration was not possible. A potential developmental effect (reduction in mean pup weight and weight gain) was observed at a concentration that was also associated with maternal toxicity.

for petroleum:

Altered mental state, drowsiness, peripheral motor neuropathy, irreversible brain damage (so-called Petrol Sniffer's Encephalopathy), delirium, seizures, and sudden death have been reported from repeated overexposure to some hydrocarbon solvents, naphthas, and gasoline. This product may contain 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

**Carcinogenicity:** 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.

**Mutagenicity:** 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.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** 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.

**Human Effects:** 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.

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.

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| <b>XYLENE</b>                       | Reproductive effector in rats   |
| <b>1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE</b>      | CHEMWATCH 2325 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene   |
| <b>MDI HOMOPOLYMER</b>              | as polymethylene polyphenyl isocyanate  |
| <b>1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE</b>      | CHEMWATCH 12171 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene  |
| <b>P-TOLUENESULFONYL ISOCYANATE</b> | <p>for p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate</p> <p>The acute oral toxicity (LD50) of PTSI is 2600 mg/kg. Based on the rapid hydrolysis of PTSI to PTSA (and carbon dioxide), repeated dose, reproductive, and developmental toxicity, as well as genotoxicity are best described by PTSA.</p> <p>.</p> <p>for p-toluenesulfonamide (PTSA):</p> <p>PTSA was studied for oral toxicity in rats in a single dose toxicity test at doses of 889, 1333, 2000 and 3000 mg/kg in females and 2000 mg/kg in males, and in an OECD combined repeat dose and reproductive/developmental toxicity screening test at doses of 0, 120, 300 and 750 mg/kg/day in both sexes. PTSA was also tested for mutagenicity with assays for reverse mutation in bacteria and chromosomal aberrations in cultured Chinese hamster (CHL) cells. The single dose toxicity test revealed LD50 values of above 2000 mg/kg for both sexes.</p> <p>For repeat dose toxicity caused, daily administration of 300 mg/kg or more in males and females displayed an increase in salivation and a reduction in body weight gain, as well as a suppression of food consumption. No compound-related deaths were observed. Haematuria was observed within 3 days administration of 750 mg/kg in 4/13 males. Hematological examination and blood chemistry measurements in males showed a decrease in white blood cell count with an increase in lymphocyte count, increases in blood urea nitrogen and chloride, and slight elevation in GOT in medium and high dose groups and a decrease in potassium concentration, and increased GPT levels in the high dose group. Histopathological examination showed cytoplasmic changes in the epithelium of the urinary bladder in both sexes and an accelerated involution in the thymus especially in females. Signs of toxicity, such as salivation and urinary bladder changes, were observed in animals given 120 mg/kg and above. The NOEL for repeat dose toxicity was less than 120 mg/kg/day. For reproductive/developmental toxicity, females given 750 mg/kg/day demonstrated possible delivery or lactation state dysfunction and developmental suppression of embryos. NOELs for reproductive performance and offspring development were both 300 mg/kg/day. No teratogenic effects were observed.</p> <p>The mutagenicity tests performed were all negative. PTSA was not mutagenic for bacteria either with or without an exogenous metabolic activation system up to 5000 ug/plate. No chromosomal aberrations or polyploidy were induced in CHL cells up to 1.7 mg/ml with metabolic activation and 1.3 mg/ml without metabolic activation.</p> |

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| <p><b>DIISOBUTYL KETONE</b></p>   | <p>[Eastman; * for mixed isomer, ** for 2,6-dimethyl-4-heptanone] NOEL = 400 ppm (12 exposures rat) * LOEL = 250 ppm (30 exposures, rat) ** NOEL = 125 ppm ( " " " ) ** - target organ; kidney LOEL = 2000 mg/kg/day (oral neurotoxicity; minor target organs - liver, kidney, stomach) ** NOEL = 2000 mg/kg (for neurotoxicity) ** Skin sensitisation (g.pig) - moderate *</p> <p>For diisobutyl ketone (DIBK)</p> <p>There is very little data on DIBK exposure available. For the risk characterisation a selection of the data on methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK) and methyl ethyl ketone, (MEK) was used. MEK and MIBK were selected because they are comparable to DIBK in effects and use.</p> <p>There is no specific data on the metabolism of diisobutyl ketone (DIBK) however it is expected to undergo the metabolic change typical of many ketones, that is reduction to the corresponding secondary alcohol and elimination as a glucuronic acid conjugate. Data available for the related ketone methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK) indicate that it is metabolised to the corresponding secondary alcohol 4-methyl-2-pentanol and 4- hydroxy-4-methyl-2-pentanone (major metabolite). The structure of MIBK and DIBK precludes metabolism to the neurotoxic metabolite 2,5- hexanedione formed from both hexane and methyl n-butyl ketone.</p> <p>From the available data it is concluded that DIBK is of low acute toxicity following oral, dermal and inhalational exposure. Signs of intoxication include irritation of the eyes and nose, salivation, lethargy, instability, respiratory difficulty, unsteady gait and narcosis.</p> <p>Following dermal administration slight skin irritation has been observed. Gross pathological examination of animals exposed orally or dermally to 2000 mg/kg or inhalationally to 5 mg/l DIBK (non- lethal doses) showed no treatment related findings</p> <p>Exposure to near saturated vapours (7.5 to 16 hours) induced only minor histopathological changes in the lung, kidney, liver, spleen and adrenals. Autopsies following administration of oral doses revealed congested and haemorrhagic lungs, mottled liver, pale kidneys and some damage to the intestinal tract.</p> <p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p> |
| <p><b>LIMESTONE &amp; XYLENE</b></p>  | <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p>  |
| <p><b>LIMESTONE &amp; XYLENE &amp; 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE</b></p>  | <p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p>  |
| <p><b>MDI/ CASTOR OIL/ GLYCEROL, PROPOXYLATED &amp; 4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) &amp; MDI HOMOPOLYMER &amp; 2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE</b></p>   | <p>The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.</p> <p>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.</p>   |
| <p><b>MDI/ CASTOR OIL/ GLYCEROL, PROPOXYLATED &amp; AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, C9-11 &amp; 2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE</b></p>  | <p>No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.</p>  |
| <p><b>MDI/ CASTOR OIL/ GLYCEROL, PROPOXYLATED &amp; 4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) &amp; MDI HOMOPOLYMER &amp; 2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE &amp; P-TOLUENESULFONYL ISOCYANATE</b></p>  | <p>Isocyanate vapours/mists are irritating to the upper respiratory tract and lungs; the response may be severe enough to produce bronchitis with wheezing, gasping and severe distress, even sudden loss of consciousness, and pulmonary oedema. Possible neurological symptoms arising from isocyanate exposure include headache, insomnia, euphoria, ataxia, anxiety neurosis, depression and paranoia. Gastrointestinal disturbances are characterised by nausea and vomiting. Pulmonary sensitisation may produce asthmatic reactions ranging from minor breathing difficulties to severe allergic attacks; this may occur following a single acute exposure or may develop without warning after a period of tolerance. A respiratory response may occur following minor skin contact. Skin sensitisation is possible and may result in allergic dermatitis responses including rash, itching, hives and swelling of extremities.</p> <p>Isocyanate-containing vapours/ mists may cause inflammation of eyes and nasal passages.</p> <p>Onset of symptoms may be immediate or delayed for several hours after exposure. Sensitised people can react to very low levels of airborne isocyanates. Unprotected or sensitised persons should not be allowed to work in situations allowing exposure to this material.</p>  |
| <p><b>4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) &amp; CALCIUM OXIDE &amp; 1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE &amp; MDI HOMOPOLYMER &amp; 2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE &amp; 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE &amp; PROPYL BENZENE &amp; P-TOLUENESULFONYL ISOCYANATE &amp; DIISOBUTYL KETONE</b></p> | <p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.</p>  |
| <p><b>4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) &amp; MDI HOMOPOLYMER &amp; 2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE &amp; P-TOLUENESULFONYL ISOCYANATE</b></p>  | <p>Allergic reactions which develop in the respiratory passages as bronchial asthma or rhinoconjunctivitis, are mostly the result of reactions of the allergen with specific antibodies of the IgE class and belong in their reaction rates to the manifestation of the immediate type. In addition to the allergen-specific potential for causing respiratory sensitisation, the amount of the allergen, the exposure period and the genetically determined disposition of the exposed person are likely to be decisive. Factors which increase the sensitivity of the mucosa may play a role in predisposing a person to allergy. They may be genetically determined or acquired, for example, during infections or exposure to irritant substances. Immunologically the low molecular weight substances become complete allergens in the organism either by binding to peptides or proteins (haptens) or after metabolism (prohaptens).</p> <p>Particular attention is drawn to so-called atopic diathesis which is characterised by an increased susceptibility to allergic rhinitis, allergic bronchial asthma and atopic eczema (neurodermatitis) which is associated with increased IgE synthesis.</p> <p>Exogenous allergic alveolitis is induced essentially by allergen specific immune-complexes of the IgG type; cell-mediated reactions (T lymphocytes) may be involved. Such allergy is of the delayed type with onset up to four hours following exposure.</p>  |
| <p><b>4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) &amp; 2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE</b></p>   | <p>for diisocyanates:</p> <p>In general, there appears to be little or no difference between aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates as toxicants. In addition, there are insufficient data available to make any major distinctions between polymeric (&lt;1000 MW) and monomeric diisocyanates. Based on repeated dose studies in animals by the inhalation route, both aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates appear to be of high concern for pulmonary toxicity at low exposure levels. Based upon a very limited data set, it appears that diisocyanate prepolymers exhibit the same respiratory tract effects as the monomers in repeated dose studies. There is also evidence that both aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates are acutely toxic via the inhalation route. Most members of the diisocyanate category have not been tested for carcinogenic potential. Though the aromatic diisocyanates tested positive and the one aliphatic diisocyanate tested negative in one species, it is premature to make any generalizations about the carcinogenic potential of aromatic versus aliphatic diisocyanates. In the absence of more human data, it would be prudent at this time to assume that both aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates are respiratory sensitisers. Diisocyanates are moderate to strong dermal sensitisers in animal studies. Skin irritation</p>  |

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|   | <p>studies performed on rabbits and guinea pigs indicate no difference in the effects of aromatic versus aliphatic diisocyanates. For monomers, effects on the respiratory tract (lungs and nasal cavities) were observed in animal studies at exposure concentrations of less than 0.005 mg/L. The experimental animal data available on prepolymeric diisocyanates show similar adverse effects at levels that range from 0.002 mg/L to 0.026 mg/L.</p> <p>There is also evidence that both aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates are acutely toxic via the inhalation route</p> <p><b>Oncogenicity:</b> Most members of the diisocyanate category have not been tested for carcinogenic potential. Commercially available Poly-MDI was tested in a 2-year inhalation study in rats. The tested material contained 47% aromatic 4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (MDI) and 53% higher molecular weight oligomers. Interim sacrifices at one year showed that males and females in the highest dose group (6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) had treatment related histological changes in the nasal cavity, lungs and mediastinal lymph nodes. The incidence and severity of degeneration and basal cell hyperplasia of the olfactory epithelium and Bowman's gland hyperplasia were increased in males at the mid and high doses and in females at the high dose following the two year exposure period. Pulmonary adenomas were found in 6 males and 2 females, and pulmonary adenocarcinoma in one male in the high dose group. However, aliphatic hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI) was found not to be carcinogenic in a two year repeated dose study in rats by the inhalation route. HDI has not been tested in mice by the inhalation route.</p> <p>Though the oral route is not an expected route of exposure to humans, it should be noted that in two year repeated dose studies by the oral route, aromatic toluene diisocyanate (TDI) and 3,3'-dimethoxy-benzidine-4,4'-diisocyanate (dianisidine diisocyanate, DADI) were found to be carcinogenic in rodents. TDI induced a statistically significant increase in the incidence of liver tumors in rats and mice as well as dose-related hemangiosarcomas of the circulatory system and has been classified by the Agency as a B2 carcinogen. DADI was found to be carcinogenic in rats, but not in mice, with a statistically increase in the incidence of pancreatic tumors observed.</p> <p><b>Respiratory and Dermal Sensitization:</b> Based on the available toxicity data in animals and epidemiologic studies of humans, aromatic diisocyanates such as TDI and MDI are strong respiratory sensitizers. Aliphatic diisocyanates are generally not active in animal models for respiratory sensitization. However, HDI and possibly isophorone diisocyanate (IPDI), are reported to be associated with respiratory sensitization in humans. Symptoms resulting from occupational exposure to HDI include shortness of breath, increased bronchoconstriction reaction to histamine challenges, asthmatic reactions, wheezing and coughing. Two case reports of human exposure to IPDI by inhalation suggest IPDI is a respiratory sensitizer in humans. In view of the information from case reports in humans, it would be prudent at this time to assume that both aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates are respiratory sensitizers. Studies in both human and mice using TDI, HDI, MDI and dicyclohexylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate (HMDI) suggest cross-reactivity with the other diisocyanates, irrespective of whether the challenge compound was an aliphatic or aromatic diisocyanate. Diisocyanates are moderate to strong dermal sensitizers in animal studies. There seems to be little or no difference in the level of reactivity between aromatic and aliphatic diisocyanates.</p> <p><b>Dermal Irritation:</b> Skin irritation studies performed on rabbits and guinea pigs indicate no difference in the effects of aromatic versus aliphatic diisocyanates. The level of irritation ranged from slightly to severely irritating to the skin. One chemical, hydrogenated MDI (1,1-methylenebis-4-isocyanatocyclohexane), was found to be corrosive to the skin in guinea pigs.</p>  |
| <p><b>4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) &amp; XYLENE &amp; MDI HOMOPOLYMER</b></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.</p>  |
| <p><b>AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, C9-11 &amp; NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT AROMATIC SOLVENT</b></p>                          | <p>Studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the mammalian gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent than iso- or cyclo-paraffins.</p> <p>The major classes of hydrocarbons have been shown to be well absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with dietary lipids. The dependence of hydrocarbon absorption on concomitant triglyceride digestion and absorption, is known as the "hydrocarbon continuum hypothesis", and asserts that a series of solubilising phases in the intestinal lumen, created by dietary triglycerides and their digestion products, afford hydrocarbons a route to the lipid phase of the intestinal absorptive cell (enterocyte) membrane. While some hydrocarbons may traverse the mucosal epithelium unmetabolised and appear as solutes in lipoprotein particles in intestinal lymph, there is evidence that most hydrocarbons partially separate from nutrient lipids and undergo metabolic transformation in the enterocyte. The enterocyte may play a major role in determining the proportion of an absorbed hydrocarbon that, by escaping initial biotransformation, becomes available for deposition in its unchanged form in peripheral tissues such as adipose tissue, or in the liver.</p>   |
| <p><b>NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT AROMATIC SOLVENT &amp; 1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE &amp; 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE</b></p> | <p>For trimethylbenzenes:</p> <p>Absorption of 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene occurs after oral, inhalation, or dermal exposure. Occupationally, inhalation and dermal exposures are the most important routes of absorption although systemic intoxication from dermal absorption is not likely to occur due to the dermal irritation caused by the chemical prompting quick removal. Following oral administration of the chemical to rats, 62.6% of the dose was recovered as urinary metabolites indicating substantial absorption. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene is lipophilic and may accumulate in fat and fatty tissues. In the blood stream, approximately 85% of the chemical is bound to red blood cells. Metabolism occurs by side-chain oxidation to form alcohols and carboxylic acids which are then conjugated with glucuronic acid, glycine, or sulfates for urinary excretion. After a single oral dose to rats of 1200 mg/kg, urinary metabolites consisted of approximately 43.2% glycine, 6.6% glucuronic, and 12.9% sulfuric acid conjugates. The two principle metabolites excreted by rabbits after oral administration of 438 mg/kg/day for 5 days were 2,4-dimethylbenzoic acid and 3,4-dimethylhippuric acid. The major routes of excretion of 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene are exhalation of parent compound and elimination of urinary metabolites. Half-times for urinary metabolites were reported as 9.5 hours for glycine, 22.9 hours for glucuronide, and 37.6 hours for sulfuric acid conjugates.</p> <p><b>Acute Toxicity</b> Direct contact with liquid 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene is irritating to the skin and breathing the vapor is irritating to the respiratory tract causing pneumonitis. Breathing high concentrations of the chemical vapor causes headache, fatigue, and drowsiness. In humans liquid 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene is irritating to the skin and inhalation of vapor causes chemical pneumonitis. High concentrations of vapor (5000-9000 ppm) cause headache, fatigue, and drowsiness. The concentration of 5000 ppm is roughly equivalent to a total of 221 mg/kg assuming a 30 minute exposure period (see end note 1). 2. Animals - Mice exposed to 8130-9140 ppm 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (no duration given) had loss of righting response and loss of reflexes. Direct dermal contact with the chemical (no species given) causes vasodilation, erythema, and irritation (U.S. EPA). Seven of 10 rats died after an oral dose of 2.5 mL of a mixture of trimethylbenzenes in olive oil (average dose approximately 4.4 g/kg). Rats and mice were exposed by inhalation to a coal tar distillate containing about 70% 1,3,5- and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene; no pathological changes were noted in either species after exposure to 1800-2000 ppm for up to 48 continuous hours, or in rats after 14 exposures of 8 hours each at the same exposure levels. No effects were reported for rats exposed to a mixture of trimethylbenzenes at 1700 ppm for 10 to 21 days.</p> <p><b>Neurotoxicity</b> 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene depresses the central nervous system. Exposure to solvent mixtures containing the chemical causes headache, fatigue, nervousness, and drowsiness. Occupationally, workers exposed to a solvent containing 50% 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene had nervousness, headaches, drowsiness, and vertigo (U.S. EPA). Headache, fatigue, and drowsiness were reported for workers exposed (no dose given) to paint thinner containing 80% 1,2,4- and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzenes.</p> <p>Results of the developmental toxicity study indicate that the C9 fraction caused adverse neurological effects at the highest dose (1500 ppm) tested.</p> <p><b>Subchronic/Chronic Toxicity</b> Long-term exposure to solvents containing 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene may cause nervousness, tension, and bronchitis. Painters that worked for several years with a solvent containing 50% 1,2,4- and 30% 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene showed nervousness, tension and anxiety, asthmatic bronchitis, anemia, and alterations in blood clotting; haematological effects may have been due to trace amounts of benzene.</p> <p>Rats given 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene orally at doses of 0.5 or 2.0 g/kg/day, 5 days/week for 4 weeks. All rats exposed to the high dose died and 1 rat in the low dose died (no times given); no other effects were reported. Rats exposed by inhalation to 1700 ppm of a trimethylbenzene isomeric mixture for 4 months had decreased weight gain, lymphopenia and neutrophilia.</p> <p><b>Genotoxicity:</b> Results of mutagenicity testing, indicate that the C9 fraction does not induce gene mutations in prokaryotes (Salmonella typhimurium/mammalian microsome assay); or in mammalian cells in culture (in Chinese hamster ovary cells with and without activation). The C9 fraction does not induce chromosome mutations in Chinese hamster ovary cells with and without activation; does not induce chromosome aberrations in the bone marrow of Sprague-Dawley rats exposed by inhalation (6 hours/day for 5 days); and does not induce sister chromatid exchange in Chinese hamster ovary cells with and without activation.</p> <p><b>Developmental/Reproductive Toxicity:</b> A three-generation reproductive study on the C9 fraction was conducted. CD rats (30/sex/group) were exposed by inhalation to the C9 fraction at concentrations of 0, 100, 500, or 1500 ppm (0, 100, 500, or 1500 mg/kg/day) for 6 hours/day, 5</p> |

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|   | days/week. There was evidence of parental and reproductive toxicity at all dose levels. Indicators of parental toxicity included reduced body weights, increased salivation, hunched posture, aggressive behavior, and death. Indicators of adverse reproductive system effects included reduced litter size and reduced pup body weight. The LOEL was 100 ppm; a no-observed-effect level was not established. Developmental toxicity, including possible developmental neurotoxicity, was evident in rats in a 3-generation reproductive study. No effects on fecundity or fertility occurred in rats treated dermally with up to 0.3 mL/rat/day of a mixture of trimethylbenzenes, 4-6 hours/day, 5 days/week over one generation. |
| 1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE | Other Toxicity data is available for CHEMWATCH 12172 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene   |
| 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & DIISOBUTYL KETONE       | The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.   |

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| 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 either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✓ – Data available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

|   | ENDPOINT      | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE         | SOURCE        |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Duram Multithane UV                       | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| limestone                                 | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | >56000mg/L    | 4             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >14mg/L       | 2             |
|   | EC10          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >14mg/L       | 2             |
|   | NOEC          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 14mg/L        | 2             |
| diisononyl phthalate                      | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | >0.1mg/L      | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | >0.06mg/L     | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >2.8mg/L      | 1             |
|   | NOEC          | 504                | Crustacea                     | 0.004mg/L     | 2             |
| MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated   | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI)   | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | >0.500mg/L    | 6             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >1-640mg/L    | 2             |
|   | NOEC          | 2688               | Algae or other aquatic plants | >=10-mg/L     | 2             |
| aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11              | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| calcium oxide                             | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | 50.6mg/L      | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 49.1mg/L      | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >14mg/L       | 2             |
|   | EC10          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >14mg/L       | 2             |
|   | NOEC          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 14mg/L        | 2             |
| naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent | LC50          | 96                 | Fish                          | 4.1mg/L       | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 3.2mg/L       | 2             |
|   | EC50          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >1-mg/L       | 2             |
|   | NOEC          | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | =1mg/L        | 1             |

Duram Multithane UV

|                                   | ENDPOINT | TEST DURATION (HR) | SPECIES                       | VALUE       | SOURCE |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| xylene                            | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 2.6mg/L     | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 1.8mg/L     | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 3.2mg/L     | 2      |
|                                   | NOEC     | 73                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.44mg/L    | 2      |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene           | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 1.318mg/L   | 3      |
|                                   | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | ca.6.14mg/L | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 2.154mg/L   | 3      |
| MDI homopolymer                   | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | >1-mg/L     | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >1-640mg/L  | 2      |
|                                   | NOEC     | 504                | Crustacea                     | >=10mg/L    | 2      |
| 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | >1-mg/L     | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | >1-640mg/L  | 2      |
|                                   | NOEC     | 504                | Crustacea                     | >=10mg/L    | 2      |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene           | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 1.318mg/L   | 3      |
|                                   | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 13mg/L      | 5      |
|                                   | EC50     | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 2.154mg/L   | 3      |
|                                   | NOEC     | 384                | Crustacea                     | 0.257mg/L   | 2      |
| propylbenzene                     | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 1.55mg/L    | 4      |
|                                   | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 109mg/L     | 4      |
|                                   | EC50     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 1.8mg/L     | 4      |
| p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate      | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | >45mg/L     | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | >100mg/L    | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 25mg/L      | 2      |
|                                   | NOEC     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 10mg/L      | 2      |
| diisobutyl ketone                 | LC50     | 96                 | Fish                          | 9.424mg/L   | 3      |
|                                   | EC50     | 48                 | Crustacea                     | 37.2mg/L    | 2      |
|                                   | EC50     | 96                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 22.565mg/L  | 3      |
|                                   | NOEC     | 72                 | Algae or other aquatic plants | 3.55mg/L    | 2      |

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

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

**Persistence and degradability**

| Ingredient                              | Persistence: Water/Soil     | Persistence: Air            |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| diisononyl phthalate                    | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) | LOW (Half-life = 1 days)    | LOW (Half-life = 0.24 days) |
| xylene                                  | HIGH (Half-life = 360 days) | LOW (Half-life = 1.83 days) |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                 | LOW (Half-life = 56 days)   | LOW (Half-life = 0.67 days) |
| 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate       | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene                 | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| propylbenzene                           | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |



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| p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate | HIGH | HIGH |
| diisobutyl ketone            | HIGH | HIGH |

**Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient                              | Bioaccumulation        |
|---|------------------------|
| diisononyl phthalate                    | LOW (BCF = 183.8)      |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) | LOW (BCF = 15)         |
| xylene                                  | MEDIUM (BCF = 740)     |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                 | LOW (BCF = 275)        |
| 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate       | HIGH (LogKOW = 5.4481) |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene                 | LOW (BCF = 342)        |
| propylbenzene                           | LOW (LogKOW = 3.69)    |
| p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate            | LOW (LogKOW = 2.3424)  |
| diisobutyl ketone                       | LOW (LogKOW = 2.5646)  |

**Mobility in soil**

| Ingredient                              | Mobility           |
|---|--------------------|
| diisononyl phthalate                    | LOW (KOC = 467200) |
| 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI) | LOW (KOC = 376200) |
| 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene                 | LOW (KOC = 717.6)  |
| 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate       | LOW (KOC = 384000) |
| 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene                 | LOW (KOC = 703)    |
| propylbenzene                           | LOW (KOC = 955)    |
| p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate            | LOW (KOC = 882.1)  |
| diisobutyl ketone                       | LOW (KOC = 60.12)  |

**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

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| <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 SDS 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 areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reduction</li> <li>▶ Reuse</li> <li>▶ Recycling</li> <li>▶ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT recycle spilled material.</b></li> <li>▶ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Neutralise spill material carefully and decontaminate empty containers and spill residues with 10% ammonia solution plus detergent or a proprietary decontaminant prior to disposal.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT seal or stopper drums being decontaminated as CO2 gas is generated and may pressurise containers.</b></li> <li>▶ Puncture containers to prevent re-use.</li> <li>▶ Bury or incinerate residues at an approved site.</li> </ul> |
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**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Labels Required**

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| <b>COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID</b> | COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated for storage purposes only |
| <b>Marine Pollutant</b>   | NO  |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>            | Not Applicable  |

**Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

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

Not Applicable

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**LIMESTONE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**DIISONONYL PHTHALATE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

**MDI/ CASTOR OIL/ GLYCEROL, PROPOXYLATED IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Not Applicable

**4,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE (MDI) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Hazardous chemicals (other than lead) requiring health monitoring

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

**AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, C9-11 IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**CALCIUM OXIDE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT AROMATIC SOLVENT IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

**XYLENE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

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

**1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**MDI HOMOPOLYMER IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**2,4'-DIPHENYLMETHANE DIISOCYANATE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Hazardous chemicals (other than lead) requiring health monitoring

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

**1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**PROPYLBENZENE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

**P-TOLUENESULFONYL ISOCYANATE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Hazardous chemicals (other than lead) requiring health monitoring

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

**DIISOBUTYL KETONE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

### National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status                                       |
|--------------------|--|
| Australia - AICS   | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated) |
| Canada - DSL       | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated) |



## Duram Multithane UV

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Canada - NDSL                 | No (diisononyl phthalate; 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI); aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11; calcium oxide; naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent; xylene; 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene; MDI homopolymer; 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate; 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene; propylbenzene; p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate; diisobutyl ketone) |
| China - IECSC                 | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| Japan - ENCS                  | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated; aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11)   |
| Korea - KECI                  | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| Philippines - PICCS           | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| USA - TSCA                    | Yes  |
| Taiwan - TCSI                 | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| Mexico - INSQ                 | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated; aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11; MDI homopolymer; 2,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate; p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate)   |
| Vietnam - NCI                 | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated)   |
| Russia - ARIPS                | No (MDI/ castor oil/ glycerol, propoxylated; aromatic hydrocarbons, C9-11)   |
| <b>Legend:</b>                | <i>Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory<br/>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)</i>   |

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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| <b>Revision Date</b> | 07/03/2020 |
| <b>Initial Date</b>  | 01/12/2016 |

## SDS Version Summary

| Version | Issue Date | Sections Updated   |
|---------|------------|--|
| 5.1.1.1 | 01/11/2019 | One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification |
| 6.1.1.1 | 07/03/2020 | Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.          |

## 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.

The 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.

## Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average  
 PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.  
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations  
 OSF: Odour Safety Factor  
 NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
 LOD: Limit Of Detection  
 OTV: Odour Threshold Value  
 BCF: BioConcentration Factors  
 BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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