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**IDENTIFICATION of the SUBSTANCE(S) and COMPOSITION**

Product Name	SPECIAL THINNER 275	Code	SP275
Product Use	Use as a thinner in recommended products.		
Ingredients	Name	CAS Number	Proportion w/w
	Xylene	1330 – 20 – 7	30-60 %
	Toluene	108 – 88 – 3	10-30 %
	Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	64742-82-1	30-60 %

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification	Hazardous Substance, Dangerous Goods		
Chronic	Risk 63,65,66,67	Harmful. Possible risk of harm to unborn child. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking. Vapours may cause headaches, drowsiness and dizziness.	
Acute			
Skin	Risk 21,38	Harmful X _n , Irritant X _i	
Inhalation	Risk 20, 37	Harmful X _n , Irritant X _i	
Ingestion	Risk 22	Harmful X _n ,	
Eyes	Risk 36	Irritant X _i	
ADG Classification	Paint Related Material, U.N.1263, Class 3, HAZCHEM 3[Y]E, Packing Group II.		
SUSDP Classification	Classified as a Schedule S6 Poison.		

FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation	If the applicator feels drowsy, dizzy, tired or experiencing headaches, remove the victim to the fresh air. Keep the victim warm and quiet until all symptoms subside.
Ingestion	If swallowed and only if the person is conscious, give water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek URGENT medical attention.
Eyes	If splashed into eyes, hold eyes open, irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if any irritation occurs.
Skin	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing, and wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if any irritation occurs.
First Aid Facilities	Clean Water Supply, soap or skin cleaner, barrier cream, emergency showers and eye wash stations.
Advice to Doctor	If poisoning occurs, consult with the Poisons Information Centre {Telephone 13 11 26 }. Have a copy of this material safety data sheet or label available. Treat symptomatically.



FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media and Requirements Fire Fighting Procedures & Precautions

Carbon Dioxide {CO₂}, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or water spray. **DO NOT** use water jets. Bund area with sand to prevent run – off entering waterways and drains.

Fire – fighters should wear Chemical Splash Suit with attached Self – Contained Breathing Apparatus and gloves. Evacuate all non fire–fighting personnel away from the area. Turn off all electricity and power supplies. Keep containers cool with water spray or water to prevent rupture or burning. Move away all containers and equipment from the direction of the fire, if safe to do so. Keep upwind.



Flammability Hazardous Decomposition Products

Flammable Liquid. Flash Point = 4 °C

On heating, containers may rupture and explode; contents may burn rapidly forming toxic gases including carbon monoxide.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Leaks

Contain all spills and leaks. Avoid contamination with spilt material on surfaces. Remove all sources of ignition and **NO SMOKING**. Wear the recommended full body impervious clothing, gloves and breathing apparatus as per AS– NZ 1715/16. Keep upwind. Absorb all spilt contents onto sand or earth.



Disposal

Collect all residues into labelled and sealed containers for disposal via special waste collection services as per local Statutory Authority requirements.

Other Precautions

Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, water courses and sewage.

HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid unnecessary contact with the material. After use before eating, drinking or smoking wash all exposed skin with soap and water.

Storage

Containers must be clearly labelled, rigid and strong. Store upright in a cool, dry, well ventilated area from heat, ignition sources and direct sunlight e.g. Flammable Goods Store as per AS 1940 requirements.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Exposure Standards MAK Engineering Controls

Xylene = 350 mg/m³ TWA Toluene 191 mg/m³ TWA

When applying the product, ensure there is adequate ventilation during the application period.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Inhalation

AS –NZS 1715/16

Eye

AS –NZS 1337

Gloves

AS –NZS 2161

Footwear

AS –NZS 2210

Clothing

AS –NZS 2919

Hearing

AS –NZS 1270

Other Requirements

The wearing of an Organic Vapour Respirator is recommended during the application period.

The wearing of safety glasses fitted with side shields recommended during the application period. Do not wear contact lenses.

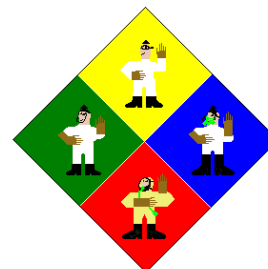
The wearing of Viton or PVC gloves recommended during the application period.

The wearing of enclosed footwear is recommended during the application period

The wearing of anti-static clothing made on natural or synthetic high temperature fibre is recommended during the application period

Not Required

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear the recommended Personal Protective Equipment as described.



PHYSICAL – CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

A colourless liquid with a mild odour.

pH

Not required.

Vapour Pressure

Greater than 1.

(Butyl Acetate = 1)

Boiling Point °C

110 – 195 °C {literature value}

Density

0.85 {literature value}

Solubility in water

Immiscible

Flash Point °C

4 °C {literature value}

Flammability Limits

Lower Explosive Limit = 0.6 %

Upper Explosive Limit = 7.5 %

Auto Ignition °C

>200 °C

Volatile Components

Organic Solvent

STABILITY and REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Hazardous

Will not polymerize.

Polymerization

Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact heat and all ignition sources.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Stable.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation

LC₅₀

rat Organic Solvent > 20mg/Litre for 4 hours

Skin

LD₅₀

rabbit Organic Solvent > 400 mg/kilogram bodyweight/day

Ingestion

LD₅₀

rat Organic Solvent > 200 mg/kilogram bodyweight/day

Eyes

Organic Solvents – irritant

Sensitization

No Data for Organic Solvents – non sensitizer

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment No data available

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Collect all residues and placed into labelled and sealed containers. Do not incinerate empty containers after use. Dampen all unwanted cloths and rags in water prior to disposal. Do not recycle contents or spent containers. Larger containers and drums may be sent to an approved drum recycler. Ensure all contents do not pollute waterways, drains and other water courses.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number	1263		
Proper Shipping Name	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL		
Class	3	Subsidiary Risk	Not Required
Packing Group	II		
Emergency Procedures	EP 3303	Initial Emergency Response Guide	15
HAZCHEM	3[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]E		
IMDG			

**REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Risk Phrases R	65,66,67	Harmful. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking. Vapours may cause headaches, drowsiness and dizziness
	20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, contact with the skin and if swallowed.
	36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Phrases S	7/9	Keep containers closed and in a well ventilated area when not in use.
	23.2	Avoid breathing vapours.
	24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
	36/37/38/39	Wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment – protective clothing, gloves, boots, respirator and eye protection.
SUSDP Classification	Classified as a Schedule S6 Poison.	

OTHER INFORMATION

Emergency Contact **Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26 HiChem Industries (03) 9796 3400**

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