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Email: [msdsinfo@hichem.com.au](mailto:msdsinfo@hichem.com.au) [www.hichem.com.au](http://www.hichem.com.au)**IDENTIFICATION of the SUBSTANCE(S) and COMPOSITION**

<b>Product Name</b>	SUPERWASH AR60	<b>Code</b>	
<b>Product Use</b>	A blend of organic solvents used for cleaning spray guns after use.		
<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Proportion w/w</b>
	Toluene	108 – 88 – 3	30 – 60 %
	Xylene	1330 –20 –7	10 – 30 %
	Ethyl Benzene	100 – 41 – 4	1.0 – 10 %
	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78 – 93 – 3	10 – 30 %

**HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

The product is classified as both **Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substance** in accordance to ASCC

**Risk Phrases R**

- 11 Highly Flammable Liquid  
 21/22 Harmful in contact with the skin and if swallowed.  
 36/37/38 Irritating to the eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
 40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect  
 48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
 63 Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic.  
 65/66/67 Harmful. May cause lung damage if swallowed. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking. Vapours may cause headaches, drowsiness and dizziness.

**Safety Phrases S**

- 2 Keep out of reach of children.  
 7/9 Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and also in a well ventilated area.  
 15 Keep away from heat.  
 16/33 Keep away from sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static electricity.  
 20/21 When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.  
 23.2 Do not breathe vapours.  
 24/25 Avoid skin contact and with the eyes.  
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 27 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
 28.1 In contact with the skin, wash immediately soap and plenty of water.  
 36/37/38/39 The wearing of an Organic Vapour Respirator, Safety Glasses fitted with side – shields, Viton or PVC gloves, hair protection, enclosed footwear, high temperature and anti – static clothing.  
 45 In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. Show the label where possible.  
 62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately. Show the label where possible.

**ADG Classification** PAINT RELATED MATERIAL - THINNERS, immiscible in water, UN 1263, HAZCHEM 3[VI]E, Class 3, Packing Group II, Initial Emergency Response Guide 14.

**SUSDP** Classified as a Schedule S 6 poison

**FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, and only if the person is conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Do <b>NOT</b> induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if any symptoms occur.
<b>Eyes</b>	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.
<b>Skin and Hair</b>	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove all contaminated clothing, flush skin and hair with running water. Seek medical attention if any irritation occurs.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Clean Water Supply, soap or skin cleaner, barrier cream, emergency showers and eye wash stations.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	If poisoning occurs, consult with the Poisons Information Centre {Telephone <b>13 11 26</b> }. Have a copy of this material safety data sheet or label available. Treat symptomatically as systems may be delayed for several hours after exposure.

**FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Extinguishing Media and Requirements</b>	Carbon Dioxide {CO <sub>2</sub> }, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or water spray. <b>DO NOT</b> use water jets. Bund area with sand to prevent run – off entering waterways and drains.
<b>Fire Fighting Procedures &amp; Precautions</b>	Fire – fighters <b>must</b> 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.
<b>Flammability Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Highly Flammable Liquid. Flash Point = - 6 °C On heating, containers may rupture and explode: contents may burn rapidly forming toxic gases including carbon monoxide.

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Spills and Leaks</b>	Contain all spills and leaks. Avoid contamination with spilt material on surfaces. Remove all sources of ignition and <b>NO SMOKING</b> . 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.
<b>Disposal</b>	Collect all residues into labelled and sealed containers for disposal via special waste collection services as per local Statutory Authority requirements.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, water courses and sewage.



**HANDLING and STORAGE**

<b>Handling</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid unnecessary contact with the material. After use before eating, drinking or smoking wash all exposed skin and hair with soap and water.
<b>Storage</b>	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**

<b>Exposure Standards MAK</b>	Methyl Ethyl Ketone = 600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	Ethyl Benzene = 440 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Exposure Standards STEL</b>	Toluene = 190 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	Xylene = 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Toluene = 565 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .	Xylene = 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> .
	The use of local exhaust ventilation equipment is required. All ventilation equipment must be fitted with flame and explosion proof electrical fittings.	

**PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Inhalation AS -NZS 1715/16</b>	The wearing of an Organic Vapour Respirator <b>must be</b> worn at all times during handling and cleaning period.
<b>Eye AS -NZS 1337</b>	The wearing of safety glasses fitted with side shields <b>must be</b> worn during handling and cleaning period. Do not wear contact lenses.
<b>Gloves AS -NZS 2161</b>	The wearing of Viton or PVC gloves <b>must be</b> worn during handling and cleaning period.
<b>Footwear AS -NZS 2210</b>	The wearing of enclosed footwear <b>must be</b> worn during handling and cleaning period.
<b>Clothing AS -NZS 2919</b>	The wearing of anti-static clothing made on natural or synthetic high temperature fibre <b>must be</b> worn during handling and cleaning period.
<b>Hearing AS -NZS 1270</b>	Not required.
<b>Other Requirements</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and hair. The wearing of recommended Personal Protective Equipment as described including hair protection during handling and cleaning period.

**PHYSICAL – CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	A colourless liquid with a strong odour.	
<b>pH</b>	Not required.	
<b>Vapour Pressure (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	Greater than 1.0	
<b>Boiling Point °C</b>	47 – 145 °C {literature value}	
<b>Density</b>	0.84 {calculated value}	
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Immiscible	
<b>Flash Point °C</b>	- 6 °C {literature value}	
<b>Flammability Limits</b>	Lower Explosive Limit = 1.0 %	Upper Explosive Limit = 15.0 %
<b>Auto Ignition °C</b>	250 °C {literature value}	
<b>Volatile Components</b>	Organic Solvents.	

**STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid contact with heat and all ignition sources.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	On heating, containers may rupture and explode: contents may burn rapidly forming toxic gases including carbon monoxide.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Will not polymerize.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Health Effects</b>	<b>Risk Phrase</b>	<b>Toluene</b>	<b>Methyl Ethyl Ketone</b>	<b>Xylene</b>	<b>Ethyl Benzene</b>
<b>Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> rat</b>	20	>20 mgm/L	>20 mgm/L	>20 mgm/L	>20 mgm/L
<b>Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> rabbit</b>	21	>2000 mgm/kg	>2000 mgm/kg	>2000 mgm/kg	>2000 mgm/kg
<b>Oral LD<sub>50</sub> rat</b>	22	640 mgm/kg	>2000 mgm/kg	>2000 mgm/kg	>2000 mgm/kg

**Note**

Risk phrases R20/21/22 has been assigned by the EEC Council Directive 67/548/EEC.

Risk Phrases R20/21/22 – Harmful by inhalation, skin contact or if swallowed.

<b>Acute Oral Toxicity rat</b>	Moderate toxicity. Aspiration into lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity rabbit</b>	Low toxicity
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity rat</b>	Low toxicity. High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness, nausea, loss of co-ordination and impaired judgement: continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

**OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Other Health Effects</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Vapours may cause dizziness and drowsiness.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause lung damage if swallowed.
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritating to the eyes, including burning sensation, redness, swelling and/or blurred vision.
<b>Skin</b>	Irritating on the skin may result in contact dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not mutagenic in animal studies
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic. Does not impair fertility.

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Environment</b>	Toxic to aquatic organisms (R51). May cause long – term adverse effects in the aquatic environment (R53).
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**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. Crush all small empty 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**

<b>UN number</b>	1263		
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL - THINNERS, immiscible in water		
<b>Class</b>	3	<b>Subsidiary Risk</b>	Not Required
<b>Packing Group</b>	II		
<b>Emergency Procedures</b>	3300	<b>Initial Emergency Response Guide</b>	14
<b>HAZCHEM</b>	3[ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]E		
<b>IMDG</b>	Not Known		

**REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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