



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

**Product name:** DOWSIL™ 20 Release Coating

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** DOWSIL™ 20 Release Coating

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses:** Coatings

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Local Emergency Contact:** 800-424-9300

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### Hazard classification

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids - Category 3

Skin irritation - Category 2

Eye irritation - Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 1 - Inhalation

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 2

Aspiration hazard - Category 1

**Label elements**

**Hazard pictograms**



Signal word: **DANGER!**

#### Hazards

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H372	Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Auditory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.
P242	Use non-sparking tools.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260	Do not breathe mist or vapours.
P260	Do not breathe spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/ hearing protection.

##### Response

P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P314	Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

##### Storage

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

**Disposal**

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Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

Static-accumulating flammable liquid.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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**Chemical nature:** Silicone resin solution

This product is a mixture.

Component	CASRN	Concentration
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	>= 34.0 - <= 43.0 %
Xylene	1330-20-7	>= 7.0 - <= 14.0 %
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	> 2.1 - < 3.8 %
Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)	25551-13-7	>= 1.0 - <= 3.0 %
Ethyltoluene	25550-14-5	>= 1.0 - <= 3.0 %

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**Description of first aid measures****General advice:**

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be available in work area.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water; remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue flushing eyes for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention without delay, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be immediately available.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to physician:** Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. May cause asthma-like (reactive airways) symptoms. Bronchodilators, expectorants, antitussives and corticosteroids may be of help. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. Alcohol consumed before or after exposure may increase adverse effects. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting asthma and other respiratory disorders (e.g. emphysema, bronchitis, reactive airways dysfunction syndrome). Skin contact may aggravate preexisting dermatitis.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** High volume water jet. Do not use direct water stream..

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products:** Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Flash back possible over considerable distance.. Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.. Flammable concentrations of vapor can accumulate at temperatures above flash point; see Section 9.. Flammable mixtures may exist within the vapor space of containers at room temperature.. Closed containers may rupture via pressure build-up when exposed to fire or extreme heat.. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air..

**Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.. Evacuate area.. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage.. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed.. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.. Use personal protective equipment..

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Vapor explosion hazard. Keep out of sewers. Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not release the product to the aquatic environment above defined regulatory levels. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Non-sparking tools should be used. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbant. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not get on skin or clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. Non-sparking tools should be used. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. CONTAINERS MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY. Since emptied containers retain product residue follow all (M)SDS and label warnings even after container is emptied.

Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use only in an area equipped with explosion proof exhaust ventilation. Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations. This material can accumulate static charge due to its inherent physical properties and can therefore cause an electrical ignition source to vapors. In order to prevent a fire hazard, as bonding and grounding may be insufficient to remove static electricity, it is necessary to provide an inert gas purge before beginning transfer operations. Restrict flow velocity in order to reduce the accumulation of static electricity. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents. Organic peroxides. Flammable solids. Pyrophoric liquids. Pyrophoric solids. Self-heating substances and mixtures. Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases. Explosives. Gases. Unsuitable materials for containers: None known.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Mineral Spirits	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm
	OSHA Z-1	TWA	2,900 mg/m3 500 ppm
Xylene	OSHA Z-1	TWA	435 mg/m3 100 ppm
	ACGIH	TWA	20 ppm
	Further information: Ototoxicant; A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
Ethylbenzene	ACGIH	TWA	20 ppm
		Further information: Ototoxicant; A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans	
	OSHA Z-1	TWA	435 mg/m3 100 ppm
Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)	Dow IHG	TWA	10 ppm
	Dow IHG	STEL	25 ppm
	ACGIH	TWA	10 ppm
Ethyltoluene	Dow IHG	TWA	10 ppm

### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
Xylene	1330-20-7	Methylhippuric acids	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	0.3 g/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	Sum of mandelic acid and phenyl glyoxylic acid	Urine	End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)	150 mg/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical goggles. If exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Chlorinated polyethylene. Neoprene. Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Styrene/butadiene rubber. Viton. Examples of

acceptable glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

Physical state	liquid
Color	colourless
Odor	solvent-like
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	Not applicable, substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)
Melting point/ range	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point (760 mmHg)	> 140 °C (> 284 °F)
Flash point	<b>Pensky-Martens closed cup</b> 32.2 °C (90.0 °F)
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	1.1 % vol
Upper explosion limit	7 % vol
Vapor Pressure	9.3 hPa
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	3.9
Relative Density (water = 1)	0.93
Water solubility	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	500 °C (932 °F)
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Kinematic Viscosity	11 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 25 °C (77 °F)

<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available
<b>Particle size</b>	Not applicable

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Can react with strong oxidizing agents. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air. Flammable liquid and vapour.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid static discharge. Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Formaldehyde.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion.

**Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)**

**Acute Toxicity Endpoints:**

Not classified based on available information.

**Acute oral toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation.

As product: Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

Based on information for component(s):

LD50, > 5,000 mg/kg Estimated.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

LD50, Rat, male and female, > 5,000 mg/kg OECD 401 or equivalent

**Xylene**

LD50, Rat, 4,300 mg/kg

**Ethylbenzene**

LD50, Rat, 3,500 mg/kg

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

LD50, Rat, 8,970 mg/kg

**Ethyltoluene**

LD50, Rat, > 5,000 mg/kg

**Acute dermal toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product: The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

Based on information for component(s):  
LD50, > 2,000 mg/kg Estimated.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

LD50, Rabbit, male and female, > 3,000 mg/kg OECD 402 or equivalent No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Xylene**

LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg

**Ethylbenzene**

LD50, Rabbit, 15,500 mg/kg

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

**Ethyltoluene**

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Prolonged excessive exposure may cause adverse effects. Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs. Excessive exposure may cause: Central nervous system depression Symptoms may include headache, dizziness and drowsiness, progressing to incoordination and unconsciousness. In humans, symptoms may include: Lethargy. Alcohol consumed before or after exposure may increase adverse effects.

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, vapour, > 5.5 mg/l No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Xylene**

Symptoms may include headache, dizziness and drowsiness, progressing to incoordination and unconsciousness. LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, vapour, 27.5 mg/l

**Ethylbenzene**

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, vapour, 17.2 mg/l

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

Vapor concentrations are attainable which could be hazardous on single exposure. May cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression.

The LC50 has not been determined.

For similar material(s): LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, vapour, > 10.2 mg/l No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Ethyltoluene**

Prolonged excessive exposure may cause serious adverse effects, even death. May cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression. Symptoms may include headache, dizziness and drowsiness, progressing to incoordination and unconsciousness.

The LC50 has not been determined.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on information for component(s):

Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness.

Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

Vapor may cause skin irritation.

May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness.

May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

**Xylene**

Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness.

Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

Vapor may cause skin irritation.

May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

**Ethylbenzene**

Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness.

Prolonged contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

Prolonged contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness.

May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

**Ethyltoluene**

Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness.

Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on information for component(s):

May cause moderate eye irritation.

May cause slight temporary corneal injury.

Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

Vapor may cause lacrimation (tears).

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

**Xylene**

May cause moderate eye irritation.

May cause slight temporary corneal injury.

Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

**Ethylbenzene**

May cause moderate eye irritation.

Vapor may cause lacrimation (tears).

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

May cause slight eye irritation.

**Ethyltoluene**

May cause slight eye irritation.

May cause slight temporary corneal injury.

Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

## Sensitization

### For skin sensitization:

Not classified based on available information.

### For respiratory sensitization:

Not classified based on available information.

### Information for the Product:

For skin sensitization:

Contains component(s) which did not cause allergic skin sensitization in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

### Information for components:

#### Mineral Spirits

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Xylene

For skin sensitization:

No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Ethylbenzene

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)

For similar material(s):

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Ethyltoluene

For skin sensitization:

No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

## Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Xylene**

May cause respiratory irritation.

Route of Exposure: Inhalation

Target Organs: Respiratory system

**Ethylbenzene**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

Available data are inadequate to determine single exposure specific target organ toxicity.

**Ethyltoluene**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Aspiration Hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Information for the Product:**

Aspiration into the lungs may occur during ingestion or vomiting, causing lung damage or even death due to chemical pneumonia.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Xylene**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Ethylbenzene**

Aspiration into the lungs may occur during ingestion or vomiting, causing lung damage or even death due to chemical pneumonia. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Ethyltoluene**

May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

**Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)**

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Causes damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled., May cause damage to organs (Auditory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

In humans, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Bone Marrow

Liver

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

central nervous system damage

Kidney.

Kidney effects and/or tumors have been observed in male rats. These effects are believed to be species specific and unlikely to occur in humans.

**Xylene**

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Liver

kidney

Blood

Xylene is reported to have caused hearing loss in laboratory animals upon exposure to high concentrations; such effects have not been reported in humans.

**Ethylbenzene**

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

May cause hearing loss based on animal data.

Kidney.

Liver.

Lung.

Although one early inhalation study on ethylbenzene reported an adverse effect on the testes, recent, more comprehensive studies have not shown this effect.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

May cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression.

Symptoms of excessive exposure may be anesthetic or narcotic effects; dizziness and drowsiness may be observed.

**Ethyltoluene**

No relevant data found.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

No relevant data found.

**Xylene**

Xylene was not found to be carcinogenic in a National Toxicology Program bioassay in rats and mice.

**Ethylbenzene**

Ethylbenzene has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals. There is no evidence that these findings are relevant to humans.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

No relevant data found.

**Ethyltoluene**

No relevant data found.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Component**

**List**

**Classification**

**Ethylbenzene**

IARC

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

ACGIH

A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

**Teratogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Mineral Spirits**

Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

**Xylene**

Exaggerated doses of xylene given orally to pregnant mice resulted in an increase in cleft palate, a common developmental abnormality in mice. In animal inhalation studies, xylene caused toxicity to the fetus but did not cause birth defects. Available data are inadequate for evaluation of maternal toxicity.

**Ethylbenzene**

Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother. Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses nontoxic to the mother.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses nontoxic to the mother.

**Ethyltoluene**

No relevant data found.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Product test data not available.

#### Information for components:

##### Mineral Spirits

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

##### Xylene

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

##### Ethylbenzene

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction. In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility.

##### Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)

In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals. In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility.

##### Ethyltoluene

No relevant data found.

### Mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Product test data not available.

#### Information for components:

##### Mineral Spirits

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

##### Xylene

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

##### Ethylbenzene

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

##### Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

##### Ethyltoluene

Based on information for a similar material: In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

### Toxicity

#### Mineral Spirits

##### **Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

For similar material(s):

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), 96 Hour, 2.5 mg/l

##### **Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

LC50, crustacean Chaetogammarus marinus, 96 Hour, 3.5 mg/l

##### **Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 96 Hour, Growth rate, 1.2 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201

NOEC, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 96 Hour, Growth rate, 0.16 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201

##### **Chronic toxicity to fish**

For similar material(s):

NOEC, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), 112 d, <1.4 mg/l

##### **Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 21 d, number of offspring, 0.28 mg/l

#### Xylene

##### **Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 Hour, 2.6 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

##### **Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

IC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 24 Hour, 1 - 4.7 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

##### **Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae), Static, 73 Hour, Growth rate, 4.36 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

NOEC, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 73 Hour, Growth rate, 0.44 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

##### **Chronic toxicity to fish**

NOEC, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), flow-through, 56 d, mortality, > 1.3 mg/l

#### Ethylbenzene

##### **Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).  
LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 Hour, 4.2 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), Static, 48 Hour, 1.8 - 2.4 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 Hour, Growth inhibition (cell density reduction), 3.6 - 4.6 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

**Toxicity to bacteria**

EC50, Bacteria, 16 Hour, > 12 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC, Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea), semi-static test, 7 d, 0.96 mg/l

**Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms**

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 2 d, survival, 0.047 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

LC50, grass shrimp (Palaemonetes pugio), static test, 24 Hour, 7 mg/l

LC50, grass shrimp (Palaemonetes pugio), static test, 96 Hour, 5.4 mg/l

**Ethyltoluene**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is slightly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 10 and 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, emerald shiner (Notropis atherinoides), 72 Hour, 21.3 mg/l

**Persistence and degradability**

**Mineral Spirits**

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

10-day Window: Pass

**Biodegradation:** > 63 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301B

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 3.49 mg/mg

**Xylene**

**Biodegradability:** Material is expected to be readily biodegradable.

10-day Window: Pass

**Biodegradation:** > 60 %

**Exposure time:** 10 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301F or Equivalent

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 3.17 mg/mg

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	37.000 %
10 d	58.000 %
20 d	72.000 %

**Photodegradation**

**Test Type:** Half-life (indirect photolysis)

**Sensitization:** OH radicals

**Atmospheric half-life:** 19.7 Hour

**Method:** Estimated.

**Ethylbenzene**

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

10-day Window: Pass

**Biodegradation:** 100 %

**Exposure time:** 6 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301E or Equivalent

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 3.17 mg/mg Estimated.

**Chemical Oxygen Demand:** 2.62 mg/mg Dichromates

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	31.5 %
10 d	38.5 %
20 d	45.4 %

**Photodegradation**

**Sensitization:** OH radicals

**Atmospheric half-life:** 55 Hour

**Method:** Estimated.

**Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

**Biodegradability:** Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions.

For similar material(s): 10-day Window: Not applicable

**Biodegradation:** 50 %

**Exposure time:** 4.4 d

**Method:** Calculated.

**Ethyltoluene**

**Biodegradability:** Biodegradation under aerobic static laboratory conditions is high (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD > 40%).

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 3.20 mg/mg

**Photodegradation**

**Atmospheric half-life:** 17 Hour

**Method:** Estimated.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Mineral Spirits**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF > 3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 5.25 Measured

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 140 Fish Estimated.

#### **Xylene**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 3.12 Measured

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 25.9 Rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri) Measured

#### **Ethylbenzene**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 3.15 Measured

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 15 Fish Measured

#### **Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

#### **Ethyltoluene**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 3.63 Measured

### **Mobility in soil**

#### **Mineral Spirits**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 1451 Estimated.

#### **Xylene**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 443 Estimated.

#### **Ethylbenzene**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 518 Estimated.

#### **Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)**

Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

#### **Ethyltoluene**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 840 Estimated.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal methods:** DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SDS SECTION 1: Identified Uses. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. For additional information, refer to: Handling & Storage Information, MSDS Section 7 Stability & Reactivity Information, MSDS Section 10 Regulatory Information, MSDS Section 15

**Treatment and disposal methods of used packaging:** Empty containers should be recycled or otherwise disposed of by an approved waste management facility. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator. Do not re-use containers for any purpose.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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#### DOT

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Flammable liquids, n.o.s.(Ethylbenzene, Stoddard solvent)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 1993
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Reportable Quantity</b>	Xylene, Ethylbenzene

#### Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.(Ethylbenzene, Stoddard solvent)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 1993
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	EmS: F-E, S-E
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b>	Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

#### Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Flammable liquid, n.o.s.(Ethylbenzene, Stoddard solvent)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 1993
<b>Class</b>	3
<b>Packing group</b>	III

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
 Hazard not otherwise classified (physical hazards)  
 Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)  
 Aspiration hazard  
 Skin corrosion or irritation  
 Serious eye damage or eye irritation

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Components	CASRN
Xylene	1330-20-7
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

The following chemicals are listed because of the additional requirements of Pennsylvania law:

Components	CASRN
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3
Silicic acid, sodium salt, reaction products with chlorotrimethylsilane and iso-Pr alc.	68988-56-7
Siloxanes and silicones, dimethyl	63148-62-9
Xylene	1330-20-7
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4
Trimethylbenzene (mixed isomers)	25551-13-7
Ethyltoluene	25550-14-5

### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethylbenzene, Cumene, Naphthalene, Benzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Toluene, Benzene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### United States TSCA Inventory (TSCA)

All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Hazard Rating System

#### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability
1	3	0

#### HMIS

Health	Flammability	Physical Hazard
3*	3	0

\* = Chronic Effects (See Hazards Identification)

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Changes encompass identification, hazards, tox/eco-tox information and the addition/removal of the ingredients, and regulatory information, hazard information, uses, risk management measures and other key regulatory changes of the product. Detailed explanation of the changes can be obtained upon request.

### Legend

ACGIH	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
ACGIH BEI	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
Dow IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
OSHA Z-1	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
STEL	Short term exposure limit
TWA	Time weighted average

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire

Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Information Source and References**

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