

# CRC (NZ) 5090, 5091, 5092 Brakleen (Bulk) CRC Industries (CRC Industries New Zealand)

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Safety Data Sheet according to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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#### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier		
Product name	CRC (NZ) 5090, 5091, 5092 Brakleen (Bulk)	
Chemical Name	Not Applicable	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains acetone and tetrachloroethylene)	
Chemical formula	Not Applicable	
Other means of identification	Not Available	

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Used as a solvent degreaser for removing brake dust and general industrial soils.  The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating
	atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

# Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	CRC Industries (CRC Industries New Zealand)	
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#### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	CRC Industries (CRC Industries New Zealand)	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone numbers	NZ Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)	+64 800 700 112
Other emergency telephone numbers	111 (NZ Emergency Services)	+61 3 9573 3188

Once connected and if the message is not in your preferred language then please dial 01

# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification [1]	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	
Determined by Chemwatch using GHS/HSNO criteria	3.1B, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.7B, 6.9A, 6.9B (narcotic effects), 9.1A	

#### Hazard pictogram(s)









Signal word

Danger

# Hazard statement(s)

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.	
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.	
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.	
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.	
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/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

# **Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

# **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
127-18-4	20-60	<u>tetrachloroethylene</u>
142-82-5	20-60	heptane
67-64-1	20-60	acetone
110-54-3	5-10	n-hexane
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available	

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# **Description of first aid measures**

**Eye Contact** 

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- 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.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

	<ul> <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>
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</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> <li>If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.</li> </ul>

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

for intoxication due to Freons/ Halons;

A: Emergency and Supportive Measures

- Maintain an open airway and assist ventilation if necessary
- Treat coma and arrhythmias if they occur. Avoid (adrenaline) epinephrine or other sympathomimetic amines that may precipitate ventricular arrhythmias. Tachyarrhythmias caused by increased myocardial sensitisation may be treated with propranolol, 1-2 mg IV or esmolol 25-100 microgm/kg/min IV.
- Monitor the ECG for 4-6 hours
- B: Specific drugs and antidotes:
  - There is no specific antidote
- C: Decontamination
- Inhalation; remove victim from exposure, and give supplemental oxygen if available.
- Ingestion; (a) Prehospital: Administer activated charcoal, if available. DO NOT induce vomiting because of rapid absorption and the risk of abrupt onset CNS depression. (b) Hospital: Administer activated charcoal, although the efficacy of charcoal is unknown. Perform gastric lavage only if the ingestion was very large and recent (less than 30 minutes)
- D: Enhanced elimination:
- ▶ There is no documented efficacy for diuresis, haemodialysis, haemoperfusion, or repeat-dose charcoal.

POISONING and DRUG OVERDOSE, Californian Poison Control System Ed. Kent R Olson; 3rd Edition

- Do not administer sympathomimetic drugs unless absolutely necessary as material may increase myocardial irritability.
- No specific antidote.
- Because rapid absorption may occur through lungs if aspirated and cause systematic effects, the decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending 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.
- ▶ Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours. For acute or short term repeated exposures to acetone:

▶ Symptoms of acetone exposure approximate ethanol intoxication.

- About 20% is expired by the lungs and the rest is metabolised. Alveolar air half-life is about 4 hours following two hour inhalation at levels near the Exposure Standard; in overdose, saturable metabolism and limited clearance, prolong the elimination half-life to 25-30 hours.
- There are no known antidotes and treatment should involve the usual methods of decontamination followed by supportive care.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

Management:

Measurement of serum and urine acetone concentrations may be useful to monitor the severity of ingestion or inhalation.

Inhalation Management:

- ▶ Maintain a clear airway, give humidified oxygen and ventilate if necessary.
- If respiratory irritation occurs, assess respiratory function and, if necessary, perform chest X-rays to check for chemical pneumonitis.
- ▶ Consider the use of steroids to reduce the inflammatory response.
- ► Treat pulmonary oedema with PEEP or CPAP ventilation.

#### Dermal Management:

FRemove any remaining contaminated clothing, place in double sealed, clear bags, label and store in secure area away from patients and staff.

- Irrigate with copious amounts of water.
- ▶ An emollient may be required.

#### Eye Management:

- Irrigate thoroughly with running water or saline for 15 minutes.
- ▶ Stain with fluorescein and refer to an ophthalmologist if there is any uptake of the stain.

#### Oral Management:

- No GASTRIC LAVAGE OR EMETIC
- Encourage oral fluids.

#### Systemic Management:

- Monitor blood glucose and arterial pH.
- Ventilate if respiratory depression occurs.
- If patient unconscious, monitor renal function.
- Symptomatic and supportive care.

The Chemical Incident Management Handbook:

Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital Trust, 2000

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX** 

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

Determinant
Sampling Time
Index
Comments
Acetone in urine
End of shift
50 mg/L
NS

NS: Non-specific determinant; also observed after exposure to other material

DO NOT administer sympathomimetic drugs as they may cause ventricular arrhythmias.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to perchloroethylene:

• Tetrachloroethylene / perchloroethylene is well absorbed through the lungs with peak levels more important than duration in determining blood concentration. Lungs excrete most of the absorbed tetrachloroethylene in an unchanged state; about 3% is converted by the liver to form trichloracetic acid and subsequently excreted by the kidney. Exhaled material has a biological half-life of 65 hours.

#### INHALATION:

The treatment of acute inhalation exposures is supportive with initial attention directed to evaluation / support of ventilation and circulation. As with all hydrocarbons care must be taken to reduce the risk of aspiration by proper positioning and medical observation.

#### INGESTION:

- The ingestion level at which emesis should be induced is difficult to predict in the absence of extensive human studies.
- ▶ The role of charcoal and cathartics remains uncertain.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI** 

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

Determinant Index Sampling Time Comments

1. Perchloroethylene in end-exhaled air

2. Perchloroethylene in blood 1 mg/L Prior to last shift of work-week

3. Trichloroacetic acid in urine 7 mg/L End of work-week NS, SQ

NS: Non-specific determinant; also seen after exposure to other materials

SQ: Semi-quantitative determinant - Interpretation may be ambiguous; should be used as a screening test or confirmatory test.

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

# **Extinguishing media**

- Alcohol stable foam.
- ► Dry chemical powder.
- ► BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire	Incompatibility
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Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may

# Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</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> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>hydrogen chloride</li> <li>phosgene</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.</li> <li>May emit clouds of acrid smoke</li> </ul>

# 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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Minor Spills	<ul> <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> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

# Precautions for safe handling

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Safe handling	<ul> <li>Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> <li>Contains low boiling substance:</li> <li>Storage in sealed containers may result in pressure buildup causing violent rupture of containers not rated appropriately.</li> <li>Check for bulging containers.</li> <li>Vent periodically</li> <li>Always release caps or seals slowly to ensure slow dissipation of vapours</li> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> <li>Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire.</li> <li>Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.</li> <li>Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (&lt;=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then &lt;= 7 m/sec).</li> <li>Avoid splash filling.</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> </ul>		
Other information	<ul> <li>Store below 38 deg. C.</li> <li>Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>DO NOT store in pits, depression, basement or areas where vapours may be trapped.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> </ul>		

# C

Tetrachloroethylene:

Conditions for safe stora	ge, including any incompatibilities
Suitable container	<ul> <li>DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers</li> <li>Packing as supplied by manufacturer.</li> <li>Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>For low viscosity materials (i): Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii): Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Acetone:    may react violently with a varity of substances, including but not limited to activated carbon, halogenated compounds, perchlorates, chromic acids, liquid oxygen and strong acids.   will react violently with bromoform and chloroform when in contact with alkaline substances   may form unstable and explosive peroxides when in contact with strong oxidisers, fluorine, hydrogen peroxide (90%), sodium perchlorate, or 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene   can make nitromethane more explosive   will dissolve most rubbers, resins and plastics   Haloalkenes are highly reactive.   Some of the more lightly substituted lower members are highly flammable; many members of the group are peroxidisable and polymerisable.   Avoid reaction or contact with potassium or its alloys - although apparently stable on contact with a wide rage of halocarbons, reaction products may be shock-sensitive and may explode with great violence on light impact. Severity generally increases with the degree of halocarbon substitution and potassium-sodium alloys give extremely sensitive mixtures.

b decomposes slowly in contact with water or moisture forming trichloroacetic acid and hydrochloric acid

- reacts violently with concentrated nitric acid (producing carbon dioxide), strong oxidisers, strong alkalis, powdered chemically active metals such as aluminium, barium, beryllium, lithium, zinc
- is incompatible with nitrogen tetroxide, finely divided metals
- decomposes in UV light, on contact with red-hot metals, and at temperatures above 150 C, releasing hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide and phosgene
- ▶ corrodes metals in the presence of moisture
- b can oxidise in presence of air and light.

The presence of 0.5% trichloroethylene as an impurity caused generation of dichloroacetylene during unheated drying over solid sodium hydroxide. Subsequent fractional distillation produced an explosion.

#### **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

#### **INGREDIENT DATA**

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	tetrachloroethylene	Perchloroethylene (Tetrachloroethylene)	20 ppm / 136 mg/m3	271 mg/m3 / 40 ppm	Not Available	carcinogen category 1 - Known or presumed human carcinogen (skin) - Skin absorption
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	heptane	Heptane (n-Heptane)	400 ppm / 1640 mg/m3	2050 mg/m3 / 500 ppm	Not Available	oto - Ototoxin
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	acetone	Acetone	500 ppm / 1185 mg/m3	2375 mg/m3 / 1000 ppm	Not Available	(bio) - Exposure can also be estimated by biological monitoring
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	n-hexane	Hexane, Other isomers	500 ppm / 1760 mg/m3	3500 mg/m3 / 1000 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	n-hexane	Hexane (n-Hexane)	20 ppm / 72 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(bio) - Exposure can also be estimated by biological monitoring oto - Ototoxin

# **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
tetrachloroethylene	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
heptane	500 ppm	830 ppm	5000* ppm
acetone	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
n-hexane	260 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
tetrachloroethylene	150 ppm	Not Available
heptane	750 ppm	Not Available
acetone	2,500 ppm	Not Available
n-hexane	1,100 ppm	Not Available

# **Exposure controls**

# Appropriate engineering controls

**CARE:** Use of a quantity of this material in confined space or poorly ventilated area, where rapid build up of concentrated atmosphere may occur, could require increased ventilation and/or protective gear

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:

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.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment









#### Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- ► Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- 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.

#### Skin protection See Hand protection below ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber 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 Hands/feet protection can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. 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. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. ► Neoprene rubber gloves **Body protection** See Other protection below Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. ► Eyewash unit. ▶ Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may Other protection produce static electricity. For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets). Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds.

# 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	СРІ
BUTYL	С
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	С
CPE	С
HYPALON	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
PVDC/PE/PVDC	С
SARANEX-23	С
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
TEFLON	С
VITON	С
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	С
VITON/NEOPRENE	С
VITON/NITRILE	С

#### \* 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

Type AX Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AX-AUS	-	AX-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	AX-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AX-2	AX-PAPR-2 ^

# ^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- 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

Glove — In order of recommendation
AlphaTec® 15-554
AlphaTec® 38-612
BioClean™ Ultimate BUPS
AlphaTec® 53-001
AlphaTec® 58-005
BioClean™ Emerald BENS
BioClean™ Extra BLAS
BioClean™ Fusion (Sterile) S-BFAP
BioClean™ N-Plus BNPS
MICROFLEX® MidKnight® XTRA 93-862

The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

# **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear colourless highly flammable liquid with an ethereal odour at high concentrations; partly miscible with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.93
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	>500
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	56-165	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	<23	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	100
Vapour pressure (kPa)	11.31	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	>1	VOC g/L	Not Available

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

# Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.

Inhaled There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. Inhalation, by humans, of 1000 parts per million (0.1%) heptanes for 6 minutes was associated with slight dizziness; inhalation of higher concentrations for shorter periods, resulted in vertigo and inco-ordination, and hilarity. Central nervous system involvement occurs very early, even before mucous membrane irritation. Animal testing showed exposure to 1.5-2% for 30 minutes may be fatal. Brief exposure (4 minutes) to 0.5% caused nausea, loss of appetite, and a "gasoline taste" that persisted for several hours after exposure ended. Acute intoxication by halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons appears to take place over two stages. Signs of a reversible narcosis are evident in the first stage and in the second stage signs of injury to organs may become evident, a single organ alone is (almost) never involved. Depression of the central nervous system is the most outstanding effect of most halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons. Inebriation and excitation, passing into narcosis, is a typical reaction. In severe acute exposures there is always a danger of death from respiratory failure or cardiac arrest due to a tendency to make the heart more susceptible to catecholamines (adrenalin) Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure. The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation. Exposure to high levels of tetrachloroethylene by oral or inhalation may cause dose dependent light-headedness, mood and behavioural changes, seizure, unconsciousness, abnormal bilirubin level, liver and kidney damage in workers. Sudden death may result from anaesthetic doses probably due to depression of the respiratory centre or heart dysfunction. Human studies showed dose dependent neurologic symptoms. It may cause irritation of the eyes, airways and skin, 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. Accidental ingestion of the material may be seriously damaging to the health of the individual; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal. When tetrachloroethylene is used in the treatment of hookworm (4.5 to 6.5 gm orally) the only adverse effect is a drunken-like Ingestion state. Transient liver toxicity in patients given single oral doses of up to 5 ml had been recorded. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments. The liquid may produce gastrointestinal discomfort and may be harmful if swallowed. The material may cause severe inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering. Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material **Skin Contact** Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions 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. Industrial experience shows that exposure to tetrachloroethylene produces localised skin irritation while prolonged skin contact

can cause chemical burns and blistering.

Absorption by skin may readily exceed vapour inhalation exposure. Symptoms for skin absorption are the same as for inhalation.

# Eye

Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).

which can produce severe defects.

**TOXICITY** 

Exposure to high concentrations of tetrachloroethylene vapour causes mild to severe eye irritation, burning or stinging sensations depending on the dose and duration of exposure. Colour vision has equally being reported which is attributed to neurological rather than a direct effect on the eyes.

There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.

There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance

Ample evidence from experiments exists that there is a suspicion this material directly reduces fertility.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking, irritation and possible dermatitis following. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

#### Chronic

The reactivity of an epoxide intermediate may be the reason for the cancer-causing properties of halogenated oxiranes. It is reported that 1,1-dichloroethyne, vinyl chloride, trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene and chloroprene all cause cancer. Generally speaking, substances with one halogen substitution show higher potential to cause cancer compared to substances with two

Chronic inhalation or skin exposure to n-hexane may cause damage to nerve ends in extremities, e.g. finger, toes with loss of

Exposure to tetrachloroethylene noted in dry cleaners causes menstrual disorder and miscarriage, liver dysfunction, headache and dizziness. Studies done showed high mortality rate resulting from cancers of the lung, cervix, gullet, kidney, skin, lymph/blood system, and colon in dry cleaners and laundry workers. Liver cancer was detected in females but none in male laundry and dry cleaners. However, there is not sufficient statistical data to make an absolute conclusion.

CRC (NZ)	5090, 5091, 5092
	Brakleen (Bulk)

tetrachloroethylene

Not Available	Not Available
тохісіту	IRRITATION
Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >10000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 162 mg -mild
Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 35 mg/l4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>

**IRRITATION** 

	Ovel (Day) I DEG 2000 vv. (L. [2]	Chin (mhhin)	40 m = /04b CEVEDE
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 2629 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		10 mg/24h -SEVERE
			effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin: no adver	se effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no advers	se effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
heptane	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >29.29 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adver	se effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 20000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (human):	500 ppm - irritant
	Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 44 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 20r		Omg/24hr -moderate
aastana	Oral (Rat) LD50: 5800 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 3.	95 mg - SEVERE
acetone		Eye: adverse e	effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit): 5	00 mg/24hr - mild
		Skin (rabbit):39	95mg (open) - mild
		Skin: no adver	se effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye(rabbit): 10	ma - mild
n-hexane	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 48000 ppm4h <sup>[2]</sup>	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 28710 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
CRC (NZ) 5090, 5091, 5092 Brakleen (Bulk)	Disinfection byproducts (DBPs) are formed when	n disinfectants such as chlorine, c	chloramines and ozone react with organic and
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	inorganic matter in water. Animal studies have shown that some DBPs cause cancer. To date, several hundred DBPs have been identified.  Numerous haloalkanes and haloalkenes have been tested for cancer-causing and mutation-causing activities. In general, the potential to cause genetic toxicity is dependent on the nature, number and position of halogen(s) and the size of the molecule.		
	WARNING: This substance has been classified	by the IARC as Group 2A: Proba	n of halogen(s) and the size of the molecule.
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Legend:

🗙 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ – Data available to make classification

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

CRC (NZ) 5090, 5091, 5092	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
Brakleen (Bulk)  Not Available		Not Available		Not Available		Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
	BCF	1344h		Fish		25.8-77.1	7
	EC50	72h		Algae or other aquatic plants		~0.2mg/l	4
tetrachloroethylene	EC50	48h		Crustacea		22mg/l	1
	EC50	96h		Algae or other aquatic plants		500mg/l	1
	LC50	96h		Fish		>3<6mg/l	4
	EC50(ECx)	24h		Crustacea		3.2mg/l	1
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
_	EC50	48h		Crustacea		0.4mg/l	2
heptane	LC50	96h		Fish		0.11mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h		Crustacea		0.17mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Sp	ecies	Value		Source
	LC50	96h	Fish		3744.6	3744.6-5000.7mg/L	
	NOEC(ECx)	12h	Fis	h	0.001mg/L		4
acetone	EC50	72h	Alg	gae or other aquatic plants	5600-1	0000mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Cru	ustacea	6098.4	mg/L	5
	EC50	96h Algae or other aquatic plants		9.873-2	27.684mg/l	4	
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Source
n-hexane	LC50	96h		Fish		113mg/l	4
	EC50(ECx)	4h		Algae or other aquatic plants		0.1202mg/l	4
Legend:	4. US EPA, Eco	1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europ otox database - Aquatic Toxicity I on Data 7. METI (Japan) - Biocon	Data 5. ECE	TOC Aquatic Hazard Assessmer	•	•	

Very toxic 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.

When spilled this product may act as a typical oil, causing a film, sheen, emulsion or sludge at or beneath the surface of the body of water. The oil film on water surface may physically affect the aquatic organisms, due to the interruption of the

oxygen transfer between the air and the water

Oils of any kind can cause:

- b drowning of water-fowl due to lack of buoyancy, loss of insulating capacity of feathers, starvation and vulnerability to predators due to lack of mobility
- ▶ lethal effects on fish by coating gill surfaces, preventing respiration
- ▶ asphyxiation of benthic life forms when floating masses become engaged with surface debris and settle on the bottom and
- ▶ adverse aesthetic effects of fouled shoreline and beaches

In case of accidental releases on the soil, a fine film is formed on the soil, which prevents the plant respiration process and the soil particle saturation. It may cause deep water infestation.

Substances containing unsaturated carbons are ubiquitous in indoor environments. They result from many sources (see below). Most are reactive with environmental ozone and many produce stable products which are thought to adversely affect human health. The potential for surfaces in an enclosed space to facilitate reactions should be considered.

Source of unsaturated substances Unsaturated substances (Reactive Emissions) Major Stable Products produced following reaction with ozone. For n-Heptane: Log Kow: 4.66; Koc: 2400-8100; Half-life (hr) Air: 52.8; Half-life (hr) Surface Water: 2.9-312; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 2.06; BOD 5 (if unstated): 1.92; COD: 0.06; BCF: 340-2000; Log BCF: 2.53-3.31.

Atmospheric Fate: Breakdown of n-heptane by sunlight is not expected to be an important fate process. If released to the atmosphere, n-heptane is expected to exist entirely in the vapor phase, in ambient air. Reactions hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere have been shown to be important. For Haloalkanes:

Atmospheric Fate: Fully, or partially, fluorinated haloalkanes released to the air can restrict heat loss from the Earth's atmosphere by absorbing infrared emissions from the surface. The major fate of haloalkanes in the atmosphere is via breakdown by hydroxyl radicals. These substances react with atmospheric ozone and nitrates, which also causes them to change, (transform). Chlorofluorocarbons, (CFC), haloalkanes can break down into chlorine atoms in the air, which also contribute to ozone destruction.

For Ketones: Ketones, unless they are alpha, beta--unsaturated ketones, can be considered as narcosis or baseline toxicity compounds.

Aquatic Fate: Hydrolysis of ketones in water is thermodynamically favourable only for low molecular weight ketones. Reactions with water are reversible with no permanent change in the structure of the ketone substrate. Ketones are stable to water under ambient environmental conditions.

For Tetrachloroethylene (Synonym: Perchloroethylene): log Koc: 2.38 - 2.9. 7; Koc: 209 – 1685; Half-life (hr) H2O surface water: 26.4-2664; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 1.49E-02: BOD 5: 0.06: COD: 0.39: BCF: 38.9-226: Log BCF: 1.59.

Atmospheric Fate: Long-range global transport of tetrachloroethylene is likely. Dry deposition does not appear to be a significant removal process, although substantial evaporation from dry surfaces can be predicted.

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

For n-Hexane: Log Kow: 3.17-3.94; Henry s Law Constant: 1.69 atm-m3 mol; Vapor Pressure: 150 mm Hg @ 25 C; Log Koc: 2.90 to 3.61. BOD 5, (if unstated):

2.21; COD: 0.04; ThOD: 3.52.

Atmospheric Fate: n-Hexane is not expected to be directly broken down by sunlight. The main atmospheric removal mechanism is through reactions with hydroxyl radicals, with an approximant half-life of 2.9 days.

For Acetone: log Kow : -0.24;

Half-life (hr) air : 312-1896; Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 20; Henry's atm m3 /mol : 3.67E-05 BOD 5: 0.31-1.76,46-55%

COD: 1.12-2.07 ThOD: 2.2BCF: 0.69.

Environmental Fate: The relatively long half-life allows acetone to be transported long distances from its emission source.

Atmospheric Fate: Acetone preferentially locates in the air compartment when released to the environment. In air, acetone is lost by photolysis and reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals; the estimated half-life of these combined processes is about 22 days.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
tetrachloroethylene	HIGH (Half-life = 720 days)	MEDIUM (Half-life = 160.13 days)
heptane	LOW	LOW
acetone	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	MEDIUM (Half-life = 116.25 days)
n-hexane	LOW	LOW

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
tetrachloroethylene	LOW (BCF = 77.1)
heptane	HIGH (LogKOW = 4.66)
acetone	LOW (BCF = 0.69)
n-hexane	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 3.9)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
tetrachloroethylene	LOW (KOC = 106.8)
heptane	LOW (KOC = 274.7)
acetone	HIGH (KOC = 1.981)
n-hexane	LOW (KOC = 149)

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

# Waste treatment methods

**Product / Packaging** 

disposal

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

- 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.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

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.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ► Reuse
- ► Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ► Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers.

# **Disposal Requirements**

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# **Labels Required**



**Marine Pollutant** 



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# Land transport (UN)

14.1. UN number or ID number	1992		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains acetone and tetrachloroethylene)	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard	6.1	
14.4. Packing group	II .		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions Limited quantity	274 1 L	

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	1992			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquid, toxic, n.o.s. * (contains acetone and tetrachloroethylene)			
=	ICAO/IATA Class	3		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	6.1		
σιασσίσου	ERG Code	3НР		
14.4. Packing group	II			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
	Special provisions		A3	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		364	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		60 L	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		352	
101 4001	Passenger and Cargo Maximum	Qty / Pack	1 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y341	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		1 L	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	1992
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains acetone and tetrachloroethylene)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Haz	3 zard 6.1
14.4. Packing group	II	
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant	
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions	F-E , S-D 274
ioi usei	Limited Quantities	1 L

#### 14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
tetrachloroethylene	Not Available
heptane	Not Available
acetone	Not Available
n-hexane	Not Available

#### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
tetrachloroethylene	Not Available
heptane	Not Available
acetone	Not Available
n-hexane	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

HSR Number	Group Standard	
HSR002650	Solvents (Flammable) Group Standard 2017	

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

#### tetrachloroethylene is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

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

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

#### heptane is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

# acetone is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

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#### **Additional Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

#### **Hazardous Substance Location**

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Quantity (Closed Containers)	Quantity (Open Containers)
3.1B	100 L in containers more than 5 L	50 L
3.1B	250 L in containers up to and including 5 L	50 L

#### **Certified Handler**

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Class of substance	Quantities
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Refer Group Standards for further information

# Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL)	Liquid (L)	Solid (kg)	Maximum quantity per package for each classification
3.1B				1 L

# **Tracking Requirements**

Not Applicable

# **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (tetrachloroethylene; heptane; acetone; n-hexane)	
China - IECSC	Yes	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes	
Japan - ENCS	Yes	
Korea - KECI	Yes	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	Yes	
USA - TSCA	Yes	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	Yes	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	Yes	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

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10.1	10/12/2021	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.	
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#### 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
- ► ES: Exposure Standard
- ► 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
- ► DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ► IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ► NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ► ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ► TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ► TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ► FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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