

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Supplier

**Product Name: GUNWASH** 

**Proper Shipping Name** Flammable Liquid N.O.S.

Recommended use: General Purpose Solvent Cleaner

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National Poison Centre(24 hours): 0800 POISON [764 766]

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## **Section 2: Hazard Identification**



#### **DANGER:**

- Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- Harmful if swallowed.
- Causes skin irritation.
- Causes serious eye irritation.
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- Toxic to aquatic life.

HSNO Approval Number: Group Standard HSR002528

### **Prevention:**

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Use only non-sparking tools.

- Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Do not breathe fume/gas/vapours/spray.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

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## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Name	% by Wt.	<b>CAS Number</b>
Acetone/ Isopropyl Alcohol	<60%	67-64-1
		67-63-0
Pegasol 1425/ MEK	<60%	64742-49-0
		78-93-3
Toluene/ Xylene	<60%	108-88-3
		1330-20-7

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If irritation

persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Wash exposed area with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if

irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Do not Induce Vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from area of exposure. If unconscious, give oxygen.

Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical

attention.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Exposure to high concentrations of this material (e.g., in enclosed spaces

or with deliberate abuse) may be associated with cardiac arrhythmias. Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in persons exposed to this material. If sympathomimetic drugs are administered, observe for the development of cardiac

arrhythmias.

For Further Information Telephone (24 Hours) The National Poison Centre: 0800 Poison [764 766]

### **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: -15°Celsius

**Auto ignition Temperature:** 

Flammable Limits in Air %

by Volume:

LEL 1.2% ;UEL 8.0%

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Proper respiratory equipment to protect against the hazardous effects of

combustion products is recommended. Water in a straight hose stream may cause fire to spread and should be used as a cooling medium only.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion** 

Hazards:

Vapour accumulations may flash and/or explode if ignited. Keep ignition

sources, open flames, ect, away from those fumes.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

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SMALL SPILL: Extinguish possible sources of ignition. Evacuate all unprotected personnel and ventilate area. Only personnel equipped with proper respiratory, skin/eye protection should enter spill area. Dike area to contain spill and clean up by absorbing on an inert absorbent or other means. Don't flush into sewers or natural waterways.

LARGE SPILL: Contain material as described above and call the local fire or police department for immediate emergency assistance.

## **Section 7: Handling And Storage**

**Handling** Open container slowly to relieve any pressure. Bond and ground all

equipment when transferring from one vessel or container to another. This material can accumulate static charge by flow or agitation. Vapours can be ignited by static discharge. Use explosion proof equipment as

directed by local fire codes.

**Storage:** Store unopened containers under cool, dry and ventilated conditions.

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls:** General (mechanical) room ventilation is considered satisfactory in

enclosed spaces. Where explosive mixtures may be present, electrical

systems safe for such locations must be used.

Eye / Face Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when handling this

material.

**Body Protection:** PVC-coated gloves. Avoid skin contact. If skin contact or contamination

of clothing is likely, protective clothing should be worn.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators when vapours or mist

concentrations exceed permissible exposure limits

**Exposure Limits:** For Xylene: ACGIH TLV: TWA-100 : STEL-150

## **Section 9: Physical And Chemical Properties**

Appearance Light Brown Liquid

Odour Solvent odour

Specific Gravity 0.80
Vapour Pressure 3.0
Vapour Density 3.1

Solubility in water Immiscible

% Volatiles 100

Evaporation Rate Not available

Flash Point -15° C

## Section 10: Stability And Reactivity

**Stability of the Substance:** Stable

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**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to excessive heat, open flames and sparks. Avoid conditions

that favour the formation of excessive mists and/or fumes.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

Oxides of Carbon when burned.

**Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization** 

Will not occur

#### **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**Eyes:** SPECIES: Rabbit

> RESULT: The test substance was applied at 0.1 ml to the conjunctival sac of one eye of each of 6 rabbits (sex not reported) Mild iritis was observed in most eyes at 1 hour; slight corneal opacity was observed in 2 eyes at 24 hours, and 1 eye at 48 hours. Moderate conjunctival irritation was present in most eyes at 1 and 24 hours, but was slight at 48 and 72

hours. All eyes were normal by 7 days.

Skin: SPECIES: Rabbit : RESULT: Moderate

**Ingestion:** SPECIES: Mouse ;ENDPOINT: LD50 ;VALUE: 1590 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** SPECIES: Rat ;ENDPOINT: LC50 ;VALUE: 6350 ppm

## Section 12: Ecological Information

9.1D (crustacean)

SPECIES: Palaemonetes pugio (Crustacea); TYPE OF EXPOSURE: DURATION: 48 hr; ENDPOINT: LC50; VALUE: 8500ug/l (= 8.5mg/l)

9.1D (fish)

SPECIES: Oncorhynchus mykiss Rainbow trout, donaldson trout

TYPE OF EXPOSURE: Static ;DURATION: 96 hr ;ENDPOINT: LC50 (Mortality); VALUE: 3300ug/l (= 3.3 mg/l)

9.1D (algal)

SPECIES: Skeletonema costatum (Algae); TYPE OF EXPOSURE: DURATION: 72 hr; ENDPOINT: LC50; VALUE: 10000 µg/l (= 10mg/l)

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose through Licensed Disposal Company

#### Transport Information Section 14:



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**Dangerous Goods Class:** 3.1B None Subsidiary risk **Packing Group:** Ш **Hazchem Code:** 3(Y)E

#### **Section 15:** Regulatory Information

HSR002528 **HSNO Approval No:** 

**Group Standard:** Cleaning Products(Flammable) **HSNO Classes:** 3.1B, 6.1D, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.9B, 9.1D

## **Section 16: Other Information**

New Zealand National Poison Information Centre (24 hours): 0800 POISON [764 766] **New Zealand Emergency Services: 111** 

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