



## SAFETY DATA SHEET BRUSHING THINNERS

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME BRUSHING THINNERS  
PRODUCT NO. BTH250, BTH500  
INTERNAL ID C  
APPLICATION Additive for paint  
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### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flammable Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

CLASSIFICATION Xn;R20/21. Xi;R38. R10.

HUMAN HEALTH

See section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	203-539-1	107-98-2	10-30%	R10
XYLENE	215-535-7	1330-20-7	60-100%	R10 Xn;R20/21 Xi;R38

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

### 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Get medical attention immediately!

INHALATION

Move injured person into fresh air immediately. Call an ambulance. Be aware that symptoms of lung oedema (shortness of breath) may develop up to 24 hours after exposure. Bring these instructions. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and take these instructions.

SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Consult a physician for specific advice. Burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

EYE CONTACT

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Immediately transport to hospital or eye specialist.

### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**BRUSHING THINNERS****EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Beware, risk of formation of toxic and corrosive gases.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS**

In case of fire, toxic and corrosive gases may be formed.

**PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE**

Leave danger zone immediately.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered according to agreement with the local authorities.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

For waste disposal, see section 13. When dealing with a spillage, please consult the section relating to suitable protective measures.

Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Ventilate well. Prevent discharge of larger quantity to drain.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE****USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Always remove grease with soap and water or skin cleaning agent, never use organic solvents. Good personal hygiene is necessary. Wash hands and contaminated areas with water and soap before leaving the work site. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**STORAGE CLASS**

Flammable liquid storage.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	WEL	100 ppm(Sk)	375 mg/m3(Sk)	150 ppm(Sk)	560 mg/m3(Sk)	
XYLENE	WEL	50 ppm(Sk)	220 mg/m3(Sk)	100 ppm(Sk)	441 mg/m3(Sk)	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT****PROCESS CONDITIONS**

Use engineering controls to reduce air contamination to permissible exposure level. Provide eyewash station.

**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

Wear suitable respiratory protection. Check that mask fits tight and change filter regularly.

**HAND PROTECTION**

The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Protection against this substance requires special consideration.

**BRUSHING THINNERS****EYE PROTECTION**

Wear tight-fitting goggles or face shield.

**OTHER PROTECTION**

Provide eyewash station. AVOID ALL SKIN AND RESPIRATORY CONTACT!

**HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

**SKIN PROTECTION**

Protection suit must be worn.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

FLASH POINT (°C) 25

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

No particular stability concerns.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****HEALTH WARNINGS**

This chemical can be hazardous when inhaled and/or touched. This chemical may cause skin/eye irritation and burns (corrosive). May cause severe internal injury. Vapour from this chemical can be hazardous when inhaled.

**ROUTE OF ENTRY**

Inhalation. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact. Skin absorption.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****GENERAL INFORMATION**

When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product. Only experts should be permitted to carry out disposal of this material.

**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION****GENERAL**

Full protective clothing should be worn when handling this product.



UK ROAD CLASS	3		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	PAINT OR PAINT RELATED MATERIAL		
UN NO. ROAD	1263	UK ROAD PACK GR.	III
ADR CLASS NO.	3	ADR CLASS	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR PACK GROUP	III	HAZARD No. (ADR)	30
ADR LABEL NO.	3	HAZCHEM CODE	3Y
CEFIC TEC(R) NO.	30GF1-III, 30GF1-sp	RID CLASS NO.	3
RID PACK GROUP	III	UN NO. SEA	1263
IMDG CLASS	3	EMS	F-E, S-E
MFAG	See Guide	MARINE POLLUTANT	No.
UN NO. AIR	1263	AIR CLASS	3

**BRUSHING THINNERS**

AIR PACK GR.

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**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## LABELLING



Harmful

## CONTAINS

XYLENE

## RISK PHRASES

R10 Flammable  
R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.  
R38 Irritating to skin.

## SAFETY PHRASES

S2 Keep out of the reach of children  
S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.  
S24 Avoid contact with skin.  
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
S51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
S56 Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.  
S64 If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

## EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

## REVISION COMMENTS

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