# **ITW POLYMERS & FLUIDS**

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

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	ITW Galmet Duragal Silver Aerosol	
Chemical Name	Not Applicable	
Synonyms	Available	
Proper shipping name	AEROSOLS	
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	Application is by spray atomisation from a hand held aerosol pack.
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# Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ITW POLYMERS & FLUIDS	ITW Polymers & Fluids (NZ)
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#### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)	ITW Polymers & Fluids (NZ)	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 1800 951 288	0800 2436 2255	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

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## **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Aerosols Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI



Signal word Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

H222+H229	Extremely flammable aerosol. Pressurized container: may burst if heated.	
H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.	
H315	Causes skin irritation.	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.	
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.	
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
AUH044	Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.	

# Precautionary statement(s) General

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.	
P102	102 Keep out of reach of children.	
P103	03 Read carefully and follow all instructions.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.	
P210	P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.	
P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.		
P251 Do not pierce or burn, even after use.		

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.	
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting. If more than 15 mins from Doctor, INDUCE VOMITING (if conscious).	
P308+P313	P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.	
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rins		

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.	
P410+P412	412 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.	
P403+P233         Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.		

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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## **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

# Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
108-88-3	10-<30	toluene
64742-95-6.	0-<10	naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent
123-86-4	0-<10	n-butyl acetate

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
115-10-6	30-<60	dimethyl ether
Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 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**

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If aerosols come in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold the eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously for at least 15 minutes with fresh running water.</li> <li>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.</li> <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	<ul> <li>If solids or aerosol mists are deposited upon the skin:</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Remove any adhering solids with industrial skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>DO NOT use solvents.</li> <li>Seek medical attention in the event of irritation.</li> <li>Do NOT use solvents/thinners.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If aerosols, fumes or combustion products are inhaled:</li> <li>Remove to fresh air.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>If breathing is shallow or has stopped, ensure clear airway and apply resuscitation, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:</li> <li>INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul>

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

Treat symptomatically.
for lower alkyl ethers:

#### BASIC TREATMENT

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- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- A low-stimulus environment must be maintained.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate and treat, where necessary, for seizures.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

# ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension without signs of hypovolaemia may require vasopressors.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.

Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

#### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime. Other useful analyses include anion and osmolar gaps, arterial blood gases (ABGs), chest radiographs and electrocardiograph.
- Ethers may produce anion gap acidosis. Hyperventilation and bicarbonate therapy might be indicated.
- Haemodialysis might be considered in patients with impaired renal function.
- Consult a toxicologist as necessary.
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Following acute or short term repeated exposures to toluene:

- Toluene is absorbed across the alveolar barrier, the blood/air mixture being 11.2/15.6 (at 37 degrees C.) The concentration of toluene, in expired breath, is of the order of 18 ppm following sustained exposure to 100 ppm. The tissue/blood proportion is 1/3 except in adipose where the proportion is 8/10.
- Metabolism by microsomal mono-oxygenation, results in the production of hippuric acid. This may be detected in the urine in amounts between 0.5 and 2.5 g/24 hr which represents, on average 0.8 gm/gm of creatinine. The biological half-life of hippuric acid is in the order of 1-2 hours.
- Primary threat to life from ingestion and/or inhalation is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (eg cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 <50 mm Hg or pCO2 > 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial damage 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 (adrenaline) 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.

#### **BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI**

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

Determinant	Index	Sampling Time	Comments
o-Cresol in urine	0.5 mg/L	End of shift	В
Hippuric acid in urine	1.6 g/g creatinine	End of shift	B, NS
Toluene in blood	0.05 mg/L	Prior to last shift of workweek	

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

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed

## **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

SMALL FIRE: • Water spray, dry chemical or CO2 LARGE FIRE:

Water spray or fog.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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

#### 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 breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</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 or flame.</li> <li>Vapour forms an explosive mixture with air.</li> <li>Severe explosion hazard, in the form of vapour, when exposed to flame or spark.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>nitrogen oxides (NOx)</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> </ul>
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

# **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing, impervious gloves and safety glasses.</li> <li>Shut off all possible sources of ignition and increase ventilation.</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 breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> </ul>

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

## **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</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>Keep dry to avoid corrosion of cans. Corrosion may result in container perforation and internal pressure may eject contents of can</li> <li>Store in original containers in approved flammable liquid storage area.</li> <li>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> </ul>

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Aerosol dispenser.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

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

## Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

## INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	toluene	Toluene	50 ppm / 191 mg/m3	574 mg/m3 / 150 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	n-butyl acetate	n-Butyl acetate	150 ppm / 713 mg/m3	950 mg/m3 / 200 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	dimethyl ether	Dimethyl ether	400 ppm / 760 mg/m3	950 mg/m3 / 500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Ingradiant	Original IDLH			Revised IDLH		
Ingredient				Revised IDLA		
toluene	500 ppm	500 ppm		Not Available		
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available		
n-butyl acetate	1,700 ppm	1,700 ppm		Not Available		
dimethyl ether	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available		

#### 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. Appropriate engineering The basic types of engineering controls are: controls 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 No special equipment for minor exposure i.e. when handling small quantities. OTHERWISE: For potentially moderate or heavy exposures: Eye and face protection Safety glasses with side shields. • NOTE: Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and ALL lenses concentrate them. Skin protection See Hand protection below No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. OTHERWISE: For potentially moderate exposures: Hands/feet protection • Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves. For potentially heavy exposures: Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC. and safety footwear. **Body protection** See Other protection below No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. OTHERWISE: Overalls. Other protection Skin cleansing cream. Evewash unit.

#### **Respiratory protection**

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

Aerosols, in common with most vapours/ mists, should never be used in confined spaces without adequate ventilation. Aerosols, containing agents designed to enhance or mask smell, have triggered allergic reactions in predisposed individuals.

## **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Highly flammable liquid; does not mix with water.

Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.98
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n- octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	296
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)	-24.84	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	-41.1	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	0.14 (BuAC = 1)	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	27	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	3.4	Volatile Component (%vol)	>60
Vapour pressure (kPa)	520 @21.1C	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	>1	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available

Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition	
		Deflagration Density	Not Available
		(g/m3)	

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7	
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Elevated temperatures.</li> <li>Presence of open flame.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>	
Possibility of hazardous reactions	ee 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. 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.			
Inhaled	such irritation can cause further lung damage.			
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments			
Skin Contact	The material may cause moderate 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. Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption. Limited evidence suggests that repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material 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.			
Eye	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. The liquid produces a high level of eye discomfort and is capable of causing pain and severe conjunctivitis. Corneal injury may develop, with possible permanent impairment of vision, if not promptly and adequately treated.			
Chronic	<ul> <li>Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.</li> <li>This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects.</li> <li>Ample evidence exists from experimentation that reduced human fertility is directly caused by exposure to the material.</li> <li>Ample evidence exists, from results in experimentation, that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material.</li> <li>There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.</li> <li>Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.</li> <li>Intentional abuse (glue sniffing) or occupational exposure to toluene can result in chronic habituation. Chronic abuse has caused inco-ordination, tremors of the extremeties (due to widespread cerebrum withering), headache, abnormal speech, temporary memory loss, convulsions, coma, drowsiness, reduced colour perception, blindness, nystagmus (rapid, involuntary eye movements), hearing loss leading to deafness and mild dementia.</li> <li>Chronic exposure to alkyl ethers may result in loss of appetite, excessive thirst, fatigue, and weight loss.</li> <li>Inhalation may result in chrome ulcers or sores in the mucous membranes of the nose, and lung damage.</li> <li>WARNING: Aerosol containers may present pressure related hazards.</li> </ul>			
ITW Galmet Duragal Silver	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION		
Aerosol	Not Available	Not Available		
toluene	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION		

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12124 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup> Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >13350 ppm4h<sup>[2]</sup> Eye (rabbit): 2mg/24h - SEVERE

Eye (rabbit):0.87 mg - mild

	Oral (Rat) LD50: 636 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):100 mg/30sec - mild
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24h-moderate
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg - moderate
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
aphtha petroleum, light	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1900 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available
aromatic solvent	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >4.42 mg/L4h <sup>[1]</sup>	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >4500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 3200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye ( human): 300 mg * [PPG]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 0.74 mg/l4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 20 mg (open)-SEVERE
n-butyl acetate	Oral (Rabbit) LD50; 3200 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 20 mg/24h - moderate
		Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h-moderate
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
dimentional with one	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
dimethyl ether	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >20000 ppm4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Sub Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTEC	stances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. CS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances
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TOLUENE	For toluene: Acute toxicity: Humans exposed to high levels of toluene for short periods of time experience adverse central nervous system effects ranging from headaches to intoxication, convulsions, narcosis (sleepiness) and death. When inhaled or swallowed, toluene can cause severe central nervous system depression, and in large doses has a narcotic effect. 60mL has caused death. Death of heart muscle fibres, liver swelling, congestion and bleeding of the lungs and kidney injury were all found on autopsy. Exposure to inhalation at a concentration of 600 parts per million for 8 hours resulted in the same and more serious symptoms including euphoria (a feeling of well-being), dilated pupils, convulsions and nausea.
NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, LIGHT AROMATIC SOLVENT	Inhalation (rat) TCLo: 1320 ppm/6h/90D-1* [Devoe] Most Low Boiling Point Naphthas (LBPNs) have low actute toxicity to oral, dermal and inhalation routes of exposure, and mild to moderate skin and eye irritating effects. However, some heavier 'cracked' LBPNs (LKBPNs with greater olefinic content) have been found to be more irritating effects. However, some heavier 'cracked' LBPNs (LKBPNs with greater olefinic content) have been found to be more irritating effects of short-term and longer-term exposure to LBPNs through inhalation or oral routes. In male rats specifically, exposure to LBPNs resulted in kidney-related issues like increased kidney weight, kidney lesions, and hyaline droplet formation. However, the same effects were not seen in female rats, mice, or humans due to a mechanism of action involving a particular enzyme only found in male rats. Animal studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent than iso- or cyclo- paraffins. The major classes of hydrocarbons are well absorbed into the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with fats in the diet. Some hydrocarbons may appear unchanged as in the lipoprotein particles in the gut lymph, but most hydrocarbons partly separate from fats and undergo metabolism in the gut cell. For trimethylbenzenes: Absorption of 1.2,4-trimethylbenzene occurs after exposure by swallowing, inhalation, or skin contact. In the workplace, inhalation and skin contact are the most important routes of absorption; whole-body toxic effects from skin absorption are unlikely to occur as the skin irritation caused by the chemical generally leads to quick removal. The substance is fat-soluble

	<ul> <li>Reproductive and developmental toxicity: No definitive effects on reproduction were seen, although reduction in weight in developing animals may been seen at concentrations that are toxic to the mother.</li> <li>Petroleum contains aromatic (benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, napthalene) and aliphatic hydrocarbons (n-hexane), which can result in many detrimental health effects, including, cancer, tumour formation, hearing loss, and nervous system toxicity.</li> <li>Animal testing shows breathing in petroleum causes tumours of the liver and kidney; these are however not considered to be relevant in humans. Similarly, exposure to gasoline over a lifetime can cause kidney cancer in animals, but the relevance in humans is questionable.</li> <li>Most studies involving gasoline have shown that gasoline does not cause genetic mutation, including all recent studies in living human subjects (such as in petrol service station attendants).</li> <li>Animal studies show concentrations of toluene (&gt;0.1%) can cause developmental effects such as lower birth weight and developmental toxicity to the nervous system of the foetus. Other studies show no adverse effects on the foetus.</li> <li>Prolonged contact with petroleum may result in skin inflammation and make the skin more sensitive to irritation and penetration by other materials.</li> </ul>		
N-BUTYL ACETATE	Generally,linear and branched-chain alkyl esters are hydrolysed to their component alcohols and carboxylic acids in the intestinal tract, blood and most tissues throughout the body. Following hydrolysis the component alcohols and carboxylic acids are metabolized Oral acute toxicity studies have been reported for 51 of the 67 esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols and aliphatic linear saturated carboxylic acids. The very low oral acute toxicity of this group of esters is demonstrated by oral LD50 values greater than 1850 mg/kg bw Genotoxicity studies have been performed in vitro using the following esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols and aliphatic linear saturated carboxylic acids: methyl acetate, butyl acetate, butyl stearate and the structurally related isoamyl formate and demonstrates that these substances are not genotoxic. The JEFCA Committee concluded that the substances in this group would not present safety concerns at the current levels of intake the esters of aliphatic acyclic primary alcohols and aliphatic dinear saturated carboxylic acids are generally used as flavouring substances up to average maximum levels of 200 mg/kg. Higher levels of use (up to 3000 mg/kg) are permitted in food categories such as chewing gum and hard candy. The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.		
TOLUENE & N-BUTYL ACETATE	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
Acute Toxicity	<b>~</b>	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	Reproductivity	v
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	~
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	*

Legend:

Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
 Data available to make classification

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

ITW Galmet Duragal Silver Aerosol	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	12.5mg/L	4
( . l	NOEC(ECx)	168h	Crustacea	0.74mg/l	2
toluene	EC50	48h	Crustacea	3.78mg/L	5
	LC50	96h	Fish	5-35mg/l	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>376.71mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	19mg/l	1
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	EC50	48h	Crustacea	6.14mg/l	1
aronatic solvent	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1mg/l	1
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	64mg/l	2
n-butyl acetate	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	246mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	32mg/l	1
	EC50(ECx)	96h	Fish	18mg/l	2

	LC50	96h	Fish	17- 19mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>4400mg/L	2
dimethyl ether	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>4000mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	1783.04mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	154.917mg/l	2
Legend:	4. US EPA, Eco	1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA R tox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. EC. n Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bicconcentration	ETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Da		ntic Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. **DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
toluene	LOW (Half-life = 28 days)	LOW (Half-life = 4.33 days)
n-butyl acetate	LOW	LOW
dimethyl ether	LOW	LOW

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
toluene	LOW (BCF = 90)	
n-butyl acetate	LOW (BCF = 14)	
dimethyl ether	LOW (LogKOW = 0.1)	

## Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility	
toluene	LOW (Log KOC = 268)	
n-butyl acetate	LOW (Log KOC = 20.86)	
dimethyl ether	HIGH (Log KOC = 1.292)	

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

	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.
Product / Packaging	Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
disposal	<ul> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Discharge contents of damaged aerosol cans at an approved site.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Allow small quantities to evaporate.</li> </ul>
	DO NOT incinerate or puncture aerosol cans.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required	
Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

# Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	1950
number	1

14.2. UN proper shipping name	AEROSOLS		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard	2.1 Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	63 190 277 327 344 381 1000ml	

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	1950			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Aerosols, flammable			
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	2.1		
	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	10L		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		A145 A167 A802	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		203	-
14.6. Special precautions for user	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		150 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Ir	nstructions	203	-
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		75 kg	-
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Qu	uantity Packing Instructions	Y203	-
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma	aximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G	-

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number 19	1950		
14.2. UN proper shipping AE	AEROSOLS		
	IMDG Class	2.1	
class(es)	IMDG Subsidiary Haza	rd Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group No	Not Applicable		
14.5 Environmental hazard No	Not Applicable		
	EMS Number F	-D , S-U	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions 6	3 190 277 327 344 381 959	
l	Limited Quantities 1	000 ml	

# 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
toluene	Not Available
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	Not Available
n-butyl acetate	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available

Product name	Ship Type
toluene	Not Available
naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent	Not Available
n-butyl acetate	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available

## **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

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

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

#### naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

#### n-butyl acetate is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### dimethyl ether is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5 Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (toluene; naphtha petroleum, light aromatic solvent; n-butyl acetate; dimethyl ether)	
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.	

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#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
8.1	23/12/2022	Classification review due to GHS Revision change.
9.1	10/03/2023	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.

#### 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.

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