

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** POLYTHANE

**Other Names:**

**Recommended Use:** Solvent based varnish

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classificaton** HAZARDOUS according to NZ HSNO Regulations  
Regulated under NZS5433 for land transportation

**Risk Phrases** Not assigned

**Safety Phrases** Not assigned

**Substance Classification** 3.1C 6.1Dinhal/derm 6.1Eoral, 6.3A 6.4A 6.5A 6.5B 6.7B 6.8B 6.9B 9.1D 9.3C

**Hazard Statements** Flammable liquid and vapour  
Harmful if inhaled  
Harmful in contact with skin  
May be harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes eye irritation  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Suspected of causing cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Causes long lasting harmful effects to the aquatic environment  
Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients             | %     | CAS No     | TWA                    |                   |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Dimethylbenzene         | 30-60 | 1330-20-7  | 217 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | NZ OSH (WES) 2002 |
| Toluene diisocyanate    | <0.5  | 26471-62-5 | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |                   |
| Proprietary ingredients | 30-60 | various    | None Establish         |                   |

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical attention/advice.

**Swallowed:** Rinse mouth.  
Seek medical advice.

**Skin** Remove/take off all contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash skin with water/shower and plenty of soap. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention.

**Inhaled** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Aggravated medical conditions caused by exposure**

**Chronic Health Effects** Not Identified

**Advice to Doctor** Treat Symptomatically

## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguisher** Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

**Hazards from combustion products**

**Special protective precautions and equipment for firefighters**

|                              |                                  |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <b>Auto Ignition Temperature</b> | <b>Lower Explosion Limit</b> | <b>Upper Explosion Limit</b> |
| <b>Hazchem Code</b>          | <b>Flash Point</b>               | 421°C                        | 1.1                          |
| 3[Y]                         | 27°C                             |                              | 7.7                          |

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency Procedures

Keep spectators away and avoid breathing dust or vapours

### Methods and materials for containment and clean up

**Minor Spills** Use absorbent clean up materials, such as fire retardant treated sawdust or diatomaceous earth.

Keep spills (and as much as possible cleaning runoffs) out of municipal sewers and waterways.

Wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

Sweep up.

Place in separate container for disposal or recovery.

Clean up spills immediately.

**Major Spills** Dike and contain spill with inert materials (eg. Sand).

Keep spills (and as much as possible cleaning runoffs) out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

Restrict access to area. No smoking or naked lights.

Clear area of personnel and move upwind.

Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

Consider evacuation (or protect in place).

Stop leak if safe to do so.

Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid damaging containers. Keep lids on containers when not in use

Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

**Storage Temperatures** Min 0°C Max 40°C

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National exposure standards for mixture** No exposure standards has been established for this product

|                  |                           |  |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Component</b> | <b>Breathing Zone ppm</b> | <b>Breathing Zone mg/m<sup>3</sup></b> |
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### Personal Protection

**Eye:** Safety eyewear with splash guards or side shields to prevent eye contact is recommended when using any paint.

**Hands/Feet** Protective clothing. Gloves of neoprene or nitrile rubber - Industrial weight lined gauntlet recommended.

**Other** Overalls, impervious clothing, barrier cream, eyewash unit, skin cleansing cream.

Practice good caution and personal cleanliness to avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapours of heated materials. Wash hands thoroughly before handling food.

**Respirator** None required

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                   |              |                 |                |               |             |            |                   |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b> | Clear liquid |                 |                |               |             |            |                   |
| Odour             | pH           | Vapour Pressure | Vapour Density | Boiling Point | Melt Freeze | Solubility | Volatile by Weigh |
| Hydrocarbon       | n/a          | 5.2kPa          | 3.7            | 137°C         |             | Immiscible | 60                |

SECTION 10.

STABILITY AND ACTIVITY

Chemical Stability    Product is considered stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Freezing, excessive heat and changes in temperature

Incompatible Materials

Hazardous decomposition product    Oxides of carbon and hydrogen

Hazardous reactions    Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data available for this product

Component

Oral:LD50 mg/k

Dermal:LD50 mg/k

Inhale:LC50 pp

**SECTION 12. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Do not allow the product to enter the environment

No data available for this product

Component

Fish:LC50 mg/Lt

BCF:&lt;100 Kow

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Special precautions for landfill or incineration

Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible

Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport only in accordance with the following regulations

UN Number 1263

Proper Shipping Name Paint related product

Subsidiary Risk

Poison Schedule

Packing Group: III

Class 3

HAZCHEM Code 3[Y]

**Special precautions for user****SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Group Standard HSR002662 Surface Coatings &amp; Colourants - Flammable

Approved Handler Not required

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Date of Preparation 31/10/2012

Literature references MSDS's for individual raw material

**Abbreviations:**

NOHSC National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

TWA Time weighted average

STEL Short term exposure limit

CAS Number Chemical Abstract Service registry number

TLV Threshold limit value

Marine Pollutant Marine Pollutant ☐**Safety data sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy**

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