### **AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS**

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Mixed Solvent

Product Code: 2693

Other Names:

Uses: Analytical Reagent

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# 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

#### GHS Classification

Acute Toxicity – Oral: Category 3
Acute Toxicity – Dermal: Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1A
Acute Toxicity – Inhalation: Category 3
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Category 2
Carcinogenicity: Category 2
Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated Exposure: Category 1

Signal Word(s) Pictogram(s)

**DANGER** 



### **Hazard Statement(s)**

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if

inhaled.

# Precautionary Statement(s)

Preventative

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Response P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or

doctor/physician. P330 Rinse mouth.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients:

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion	
Chloroform	[67-66-3]	60%	
Phenol	[108-95-2]	38%	
Isoamyl alcohol	[123-51-3]	2%	

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### Swallowed:

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Eye:

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Skin:

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

# Inhaled:

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Solution will not burn or support combustion. Decomposition products include oxides of carbon.

# **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

#### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **National Exposure Standards:**

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Phenol (Safe Work Australia) of 4 mg/m³, (1 ppm). The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. Note: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Chloroform (Safe Work Aust) of 10 mg/m³, (2 ppm). 'SK" notice - absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure. The exposure standard is invalidated if such contact should occur.

Biological Limit Values: No data available.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Odour:

Phenol

Phenol

Not available

Not applicable

Freezing/melting Point:

Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C):

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 0.9

Flash Point (°C):

Flammability Limits (%):

Solubility in Water (g/L):

Not flammable

Not flammable

Soluble

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# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** 

Stable.

Conditions to avoid:

Incompatible materials:

Oxidising agents, peroxides

Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

**Hazardous reactions:** 

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Health Effects:**

**Swallowed :** May be fatal if swallowed. Corrosive to tissue. May cause burning taste. May lead to central nervous system depression, nausea, dizziness, headache gastric irritation.

**Eye:** Corrosive to eye tissue.

**Skin**: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Caused serve skin burns.

**Inhaled**: Toxic if inhaled. Vapour is irritating to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. May result in dizziness, headaches and nausea.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure to chloroform vapours via ingestion or inhalation may cause irreversible damage to the nervous system, the heart, gastro-intestinal, liver and kidneys.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to phenol by skin contact and inhalation of the aerosol may cause severe poisoning with symptoms such as vomiting, difficulty swallowing, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, headache, fainting, dizziness, mental disturbances and dark colouration of the urine. Skin discolouration and eruptions may also be produced. This condition is sometimes referred to as "marasmus".

Chronic inhalation and ingestion may cause effects similar to those of acute inhalation and ingestion. Effects may be delayed. Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis with dark pigmentation of the skin. Chronic exposures have been reported to cause death from liver and kidney damage.

Chloroform: IIARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Pararosaniline is carcinogenic. Long term effects include liver, heart and kidney damage. Repeated skin contact may cause severe dermatitis.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** 

No data available.

Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

Mobility:

No data available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: 2810

UN Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID ORGANIC N.O.S (Contains phenol)

Class and subsidiary risk(s): 6

Packing Group: II

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Special precautions for user: Nil

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):

Schedule 6

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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