

Absorbed through skin: No harmful effects have been demonstrated in skin absorption studies.

Swallowed: Ingestion of excessive amounts may cause irritation of the digestive tract, and signs of nervous system depression.

HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE -

Acute: Eye and skin irritation.

Chronic: Nervous system depression.

FIRST AID: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES -

Eye contact: Flush eyes immediately with water.

Skin contact: Wash promptly with soap and water.

Inhaled: Remove from exposure to fresh air, apply artificial respiration, if necessary.

Swallowed: This material is potential aspiration hazard. If swallowed seek immediate medical attention.

COMMENTS: This product has not been identified as a carcinogen or probable carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA. Xylene causes harm to the fetus in laboratory animal studies. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational over exposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage (sometimes referred to as solvent or painter's syndrome) Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating or inhaling this product may be harmful or fatal.

VI. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Strong oxidizers, selected amines.

Hazardous decomposition products (including combustion products): Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not polymerize under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

VII. SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Spill response procedures: Eliminate ignition sources. Contain spills for salvage or disposal. Minimize dilution water to control spill volume. Avoid run-off into sewers and ditches.

Preparing wastes for disposal: Consult federal, state, and local regulations controlling proper disposal of hydrocarbon based liquid materials.

VIII. SPECIAL HANDLING INFORMATION

Ventilation and engineering controls: If current ventilation practices are not adequate to maintain airborne concentrations below the established exposure limits (Section II), additional ventilation or exhaust systems may be required. Where explosive mixtures may be present, electrical systems safe for such locations must be used.

Respiratory Protection: In working atmosphere where TLV or (PEL) levels are exceeded, use NIOSH air purifying respirators

Eye Protection: Use safety goggles where solvent splashes are expected.

Gloves: Prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with solvent resistant nitrile gloves.

OTHER HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

It is suggested that a source of clean water be available in the work area for flushing eyes and skin. Impervious clothing should be worn as needed.

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