

**1. CHEMICAL NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Formulated/Manufactured By:** Tower Products, Inc.  
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**Information Telephone Number:** 1-800-527-8626 or 610-253-6206

**For Chemical Spill Emergency Call:** CHEMTREC: USA/Canada 1-800-424-9300  
Mexico 800-681-9531

**Product Name:** UNIVERSAL PLATE CLEANER (Plate Cleaner for Litho Plates)

**CAS Number:** Mixture - Not Established

**2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Flammable Liquids (Category 3)  
Aspiration Hazard (Category 1)  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Category 3)  
Skin Irritation (Category 2)  
Eye Irritation (Category 2A)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

**GHS label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements**

Pictogram(s) 

Signal Word DANGER!

## Hazard statement(s)

H226: FLAMMABLE LIQUID & VAPOR.  
H304: MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED AND ENTERS AIRWAYS.  
H336: MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS OR DIZZINESS.  
H315: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
H319: CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.  
H351: SUSPECTED OF CAUSING CANCER.

## Precautionary statement(s)

## Prevention:

P210: KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT/SPARKS/OPEN FLAMES/HOT SURFACES AND OTHER IGNITION SOURCES. NO SMOKING.  
P261: AVOID BREATHING FUMES/MIST/DUST/GAS/VAPORS/SPRAY.  
P280: WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EYE PROTECTION/FACE PROTECTION.  
P264: WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P240: GROUND AND BOND CONTAINER AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT.  
P201: OBTAIN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

## Response:

P370+P378: IN CASE OF FIRE: USE DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE TO EXTINGUISH.  
P301+P310+P331: IF SWALLOWED: IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER (OR SHOWER).

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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P304+P340: IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP 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+P405: STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE LOCKED UP.

Disposal:

P501: DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL/REGIONAL/NATIONAL REGULATIONS.

**HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard: 2

Flammability: 2

Physical Hazard: 0

Personal Protection: B

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Component(s)</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>*Concentration (weight)</u>
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	64742-47-8	40-60%
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	64742-95-6	10-30%
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	1-10%
<b>Components of the Aromatic Hydrocarbon:</b>		
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	≤ 4.5%
Xylene	1330-20-7	<1.0% - TRACE
Cumene	98-82-8	<1.0% - TRACE
Ethyl Benzene	100-41-4	<1.0% - TRACE

\* In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, exact chemical percentages (concentration) of composition have been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Exposure Routes:** Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin

**Eye Contact:** Flush with large volume of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

**Skin Contact:** Flush area with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water fog, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Specific Hazards:** Combustible Liquid. Upon combustion, the product may form carbon monoxide and other organic compounds. Product containers may rupture from vapor pressure when exposed to heat from fire.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions and protective equipment:**

**Respiratory Protection:** Use supplied air equipment or respirators with proper NIOSH approved cartridges.

**Protective Gloves:** Impervious or chemical resistant gloves (consult safety equipment supplier).

**Eye Protection:** Chemical splash goggles recommended against potential eye contact.

**Other Protective Clothing and Equipment:** Safety shoes and aprons recommended.

**Methods for Clean-Up:**

**Minor Spills:** Absorb material with ground clay, vermiculite, sand, or similar absorbent material and place into containers for disposal according to local and/or state regulations.

**Major Spills:** Dike and contain spill. Eliminate potential sources of ignition, and shut off source of spill if possible. Remove liquid by chemical vacuum, absorbent material, or other safe and approved methods, and place into containers for disposal according to local and/or state regulations. Flush area with water to remove residue, and remove flushed solutions as above.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Combustible Liquid - empty containers can be hazardous and contain explosive vapors. Do not reuse containers. Ground fixed equipment. Bond and ground transfer equipment and containers.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area, away from incompatible substances. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines:**

<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>OSHA PEL/TWA</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV/TWA</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV/STEL</u>	<u>OTHER RATING</u>
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	64742-47-8	100ppm(1)	100ppm		197ppm(Exxon)
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	64742-95-6	100ppm(2)	100ppm		
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	N/E	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

(1) Based on 1989 VPEL levels for Stoddard Solvent, current PEL is 500ppm.

(2) Based on PEL for Xylenes.

This blend contains approximately 4.5% 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene. Cumene, Xylene, and Ethyl Benzene, are present at less than 1.0%.

**Exposure controls:** Avoid open electrical sources near product vapor areas.

**Personal Protection Equipment:**

**Eyes:** Chemical splash goggles recommended.

**Skin and body:** Impervious or chemical resistant gloves (consult safety equipment supplier).

**Respiratory:** Ventilation in work area should be sufficient to maintain atmosphere with vapor level below lowest listed TLV. If TLV's are exceeded, use a respirator with appropriate NIOSH approved cartridges or supplied air equipment.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** Purple emulsion

**Odor:** Mild solvent odor

**pH:** 2.0-2.4

**Melting point:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** 212° F

**Flash Point:** (Tag Closed Cup Method) > 100° F

**Flammable Limits:**

**LEL:** N/A

**UEL:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** (mmHg, calculated) < 1

**Vapor Density:** (Air = 1, calculated) 17.4

**Specific Gravity:** (Water = 1) 0.92

**Solubility in water:** Emulsifies

**Maximum VOC Content:** 4.6 Lb/Gal (552 Gm/L)

**Maximum VOC %:** 60%

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Relative Density:** N/A

**Partition Coefficient: N-Octano/Water:** N/A

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** N/A

**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

**Viscosity:** N/A

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon Monoxide, Oxides of Nitrogen, Oxides of Carbon and other compounds during combustion.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid exposure to high heat sources, electrical and welding arcs and open flame. Also avoid strong oxidizing agents.

**Warning:** Spontaneous combustion may occur when solvent soaked combustible materials (paper, cotton etc.) are allowed to stand in confined areas.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****(ATE) FOR MIXTURE:**

Specific tests have not been conducted on this product. Our evaluations based on information from the ingredients and technical literature. Data for this material has been used to estimate the symptoms and effects of exposure.

**Oral LD50:**

LD50 Oral -  $\geq 16,600$  mg/kg

**Dermal LD50:**

LD50 Dermal -  $\geq 16,600$  mg/kg

**Inhalation LC50:**

LC50 Inhalation -  $\geq 24$  mg/l

**Other information on Acute Toxicity:**

No data available

**Routes of exposure:** Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye, Skin

**Acute:** Overexposure may lead to central nervous system depression, leading to headaches, nausea and unconsciousness.

**Chronic:** Overexposure in high concentrations may produce central nervous system depression. Components of this material (Naphthalene) causes harm to fetus.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** Overexposure may lead to dizziness, headaches, dermatitis and eye irritation.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Preexisting eye, skin, kidney, liver, or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

**Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA):** Components of this product are not listed as known human carcinogens. TRACE amounts (<1%) of Ethyl Benzene and Cumene, as components of the Aromatic Hydrocarbon, are listed by IARC as 2B Possible Human Carcinogen.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in the soil:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste disposal methods:**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations. Do not discharge this product into lakes, streams, ponds or estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

<u>U.S. D.O.T. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>ID NUMBER</u>	<u>HAZARD CLASS</u>	<u>PACKING GROUP</u>
Cleaning Liquid (Non-Regulated Combustible)			
 <u>U.N. DESIGNATION</u>			
Flammable Liquids, N.O.S. (Contains Naphtha, Solvent)	UN1993	3	III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Regulatory Information:** This information may be useful in complying with various federal and state regulations: Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under EPA Regulation 40CFR302 (CERCLA) Section 102 and EPA Regulation 40CFR372 (SARA) 313: This product contains approximately 4.5% 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene and 4.0% Phosphoric Acid. Cumene, Ethyl Benzene and Xylenes are present at less than 1.0%.

Product may contain components which are further regulated by state and/or local agencies - Consult Appropriate Agencies.

**Notification status:**

U.S.: Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Y  
Canada: Domestic Substances List (DSL): Y

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**For More Information, Consult Tower Products, Inc.**

**This Information Herein Is Given In Good Faith, But No Warranty, Express Or Implied Is Made.**

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