



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## DUOTHANE PART A

### 1. PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	DUOTHANE Part A
<b>Other Names</b>	Urethane Coatings DUOTHANE Part A.
<b>Product Use</b>	This product is used in conjunction with DUOTHANE Part B, as a finish for timber, parquetry and cork.
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard Classification</b>	According to the criteria of Work Safe Australia, this product is classified as hazardous.
<b>Poison schedule</b>	S5
<b>Risk Phrases</b>	R10, R23/24/25, R36/37/38, R52.
<b>Safety Phrases</b>	S02, S03/09/14, S07/8, S13, S15, S16, S21, S23, S24/25, S27, S30, S35, S36/37/39, S38, S61, S62.
<b>Other Information</b>	This product is used in conjunction with DUOTHANE Part B. The MSDS of DUOTHANE Part B must be read and considered in conjunction with this MSDS.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS No	PROPORTION
HAZARDOUS		
Solvesso 100	10064742-95-6	20-40%
N-Butyl Acetate	123-86-4	<10%
Nitrocellulose	9004-70-0	<10%
Methoxy Propyl Acetate	108-65-6	10-30%



## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water and give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place person's face downwards, head lower than hips to prevent vomit entering lungs. Obtain medical attention and/or call poisons information centre, (Australia 131126).
<b>Eye</b>	Irrigate affected eye(s) with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes, ensuring eyelids are held open. Seek medical advice if any pain or redness develops or persists.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash affected skin and surrounding area thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible. Remove contaminated clothing and wash underlying skin. Launder clothing before re-use. If swelling, redness, or irritation occurs seek medical advice.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of mists, fumes or vapour may irritate the nose or throat. Remove affected personnel to fresh air. Commence artificial respiration if needed. If symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.
<b>Other Information</b>	Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat Symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Fire Hazard</b>	Flammable liquid. Keep containers cool with water spray. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc.) must be eliminated both in and near the work area.
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or water fog. Avoid spreading liquid and fire by water flooding.
<b>Fire Fighting Measures</b>	Fire fighters to wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment and to use self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3[Y]



## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Minor Spills** Extinguish or remove all potential sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Avoid physical contact with this product. Absorb with an inert non-combustible material such as vermiculite or sand. Wear full protective clothing and goggles. Prevent run off into drains or waterways. Collect and place into drums with non-sparking tools for recovery or disposal.
- Major Spills** Inform authorities if a major spillage occurs. Evacuate all non-emergency personnel from area. Keep public away. Warn occupants downwind. Dike area far ahead of liquid and recover. Extinguish all ignition sources. Prevent entry into drainage systems, rivers etc. Collect with absorbent material such as sand, earth or vermiculite. Ensure waste disposal conforms to Local, State and Federal regulations.

## 7. SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

- Handling** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid inhaling vapour. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Flammable liquid. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark producing switches and electrical equipment etc.) must be eliminated both in and near the work area. DO NOT smoke.
- Storage** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of heat and ignition. Store away from oxidising agents and foodstuffs. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Ensure all containers are clearly labelled and check regularly for leaks. Store in accordance with AS 1940-1993 and conform to Local, State and Federal regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits<sup>1</sup>** No specific data is available for this product. Component limits are as follows:

Name	mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	ppm TWA
Solvesso 100	125	25
Methoxy Propyl Acetate	274	50
N-Butyl Acetate	713	150

**Other Exposure Info** Exposure Standard means the average concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers. It can be of three forms: Time Weighted Average (TWA), means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week; peak limitation; or short term exposure limit (STEL).



**Engineering Controls** Exposure can be controlled in a number of ways. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how the material is used and on the potential for exposure. Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions. If engineering controls and work practices are not effective in preventing or controlling exposure, then suitable personal protective equipment, which is known to perform satisfactorily, should be used.

**Personal Protective Equipment** Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid inhaling the vapour or mist. Follow normal industrial safety practices. The use of protective clothing and equipment depends on the degree of exposure. The following personal protective equipment should be used:

**Respiratory Protection** Where concentrations in air exceed recommended exposure limits, or work practice or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, use respirator fitted with filters that conform with AS 1716.

**Eye Protection** Use safety glasses, chemical goggles or face shield as appropriate. Refer to AS 1337.

**Hand Protection** Use chemical resistant rubber gloves. Refer to AS 2161.

**Protective Clothing** Use long sleeved chemical resistant overalls, fastened at neck and wrists. Refer to AS 3765.

**Footwear** Wear chemically impervious safety shoes/boots. Refer to AS 2210.

**Work/Hygienic Practices** Ensure high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. Always wash hands before eating, drinking etc.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, almost colourless liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Mild aromatic odour
<b>Density (g/l @ 25°C)</b>	980
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatiles (v/v %)</b>	56
<b>Solubility</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point (°C)</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>	155-175*
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm Hg @ 25°C, 1 atm)</b>	10*
<b>Flash Point (°C Tag closed cup)</b>	38*
<b>Flammability Limits (v/v %)</b>	0.9-7.0*
<b>Auto ignition temperature (°C)</b>	Not available
<b>Rel. Vapour Density (Air = 1)</b>	4.25*
<b>Evaporation Rate (relative to n-butyl acetate)</b>	0.3*
<b>Molar mass (g/mol)</b>	Mixture
(* For Solvesso 100)	



## 10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Sparks, heat and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidising agents.
<b>Decomposition Products</b>	Oxides of carbon. (CO <sub>2</sub> , CO) possibly oxides of nitrogen.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology</b>	<p>Data is unavailable for this product. However, toxicology of component ingredients is as follows:</p> <p><b>Solvesso 100</b>                  Acute oral toxicity (rat): Low toxicity. Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.                  Acute Skin toxicity: (rat) low toxicity.                  Acute Inhalation toxicity (rat). Greater than near-saturated vapour concentration. In high concentrations leads to CNS depression, resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea, continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and or death.</p> <p><b>Methoxy Propyl Acetate</b>                  Irritation to upper respiratory tract, liver and kidney effects observed in animals.</p>
<b>Ingestion</b>	Swallowing can cause nausea, vomiting and Central Nervous System depression. If the affected person is uncoordinated there is a greater likelihood of vomit entering the lungs and causing subsequent complications.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	An eye irritant – may cause irritation presenting as redness, tearing, pain and stinging.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Contact with skin may result in irritation. Will have a degreasing action on the skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may result in allergic dermatitis.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the nose, throat and eyes, and possibly narcosis. May be accompanied by coughing, choking, or laboured breathing.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Repeated contact with this product may cause allergic dermatitis.



## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Low toxicity to environment.
<b>Mobility</b>	Absorbs to soil with low mobility.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Possibility for bioaccumulation.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Readily biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	Recycle or reuse if possible. Ensure waste disposal conforms to Local, State and Federal regulations. Recover and recycle any spillage if possible. Incineration is recommended for disposal of this product where an appropriate facility is available. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through a licensed contractor. Care should be taken with empty packaging, which may contain product residue that may be harmful.
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Transport Information</b>	Store and transport in accordance with AS 1940-1993 and Local, State, and Federal regulations. Classified as Dangerous Goods, Class 3 Flammable Liquid, by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous goods code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.
<b>UN number</b>	1866
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Resin solution
<b>DG Class</b>	3
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3[Y]
<b>Packaging Method</b>	
<b>Packaging Group</b>	III
<b>EPG Number</b>	3A1
<b>IERG Number</b>	
<b>IMDG:</b>	3.3
<b>CAS NO.:</b>	PROPRIETARY
<b>SUBSISIARY RISK:</b>	Nil



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S5
<b>Packaging and Labelling</b>	20, 10, 4, and 1 litre drums with Class 3 labels according to Australian Code for Transport of Dangerous Goods and labels to meet the requirements of a Schedule 5 poison.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	This product is best if used within 12 months from manufacture (refer to batch number), when stored in unopened containers under normal conditions of temperature and humidity.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Additional Information** Updates the September 2006 issue to 16-part format.

1. Safe Work Australia, 1993, 'Adopted national exposure standards for atmospheric contaminants in the occupational environment', [www.worksafeaustralia.gov.au](http://www.worksafeaustralia.gov.au) [cited] 27 January 2010.

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## End of MSDS