



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### KEROSENE

#### 1. PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name</b>	KEROSENE
<b>Other Names</b>	Urethane Coatings KEROSENE
<b>Product Use</b>	Industrial Solvent, cleaning and to raise timber grain.
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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard Classification</b>	According to the criteria of WorkSafe Australia, this product is classified as hazardous.
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S5
<b>Risk Phrases</b>	R10, R20/21/22, R36/37/38, R48/20/22.
<b>Safety Phrases</b>	S02, S03/09/14, S07/8, S13, 215, S16, S17, S20/21, S23, S24/25, S33, S35, S36/37/39, S38, S51, S61, S62.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS No	PROPORTION
HAZARDOUS Kerosene (petroleum)	8008-20-6	100%



## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth immediately with water and give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place affected 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 and surrounding skin 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 cause irritation to the nose or throat. Remove affected person to fresh air. Commence artificial respiration if needed. If symptoms persist obtain medical advice.
<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 Hazards</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 or dry chemical powder. Use water fog or water spray. 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 material. 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, vermiculite or earth. Ensure waste disposal conforms to Local, State and Federal regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 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>

Name	mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	ppm TWA
Kerosene	None Specified*	None Specified*

\* No Time Weighted Average concentration (TWA) for Kerosene has been established but consider 5 g/m<sup>3</sup>, which means the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week.

**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, work practice, or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, use respirator fitted with filters that conform to 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>	Colourless liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Paraffinic odour
<b>Density (g/l @ 20°C)</b>	800
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatiles (v/v %)</b>	100
<b>Solubility</b>	Partially soluble in water, soluble in organic solvents.
<b>Melting Point (°C)</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>	150-280
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C, 1 atm)</b>	<1
<b>Flash Point (°C)</b>	38
<b>Flammability Limits (v/v %)</b>	0.6-7.0
<b>Auto ignition temperature (°C)</b>	>250
<b>Rel. Vapour Density (Air = 1)</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate (relative to n-butyl acetate)</b>	Not available
<b>Molar mass (g/mol)</b>	Mixture



## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Sparks, heat, and other sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents, mineral acids, corrosives, and halogenated compounds.
<b>Decomposition Products</b>	Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology</b>	Expected to be of low oral toxicity. LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rat). Expected to be of low skin toxicity. LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rat).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of throat, trachea and oesophagus and result in headaches and nausea. Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause redness, swelling with blurred vision and a sensation of burning.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May be irritating to skin, resulting in itchiness, redness and possibly swelling. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may lead to defatting and dermatitis.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Vapours may cause irritation to the respiratory system, and result in dizziness or drowsiness. Possibility of organ damage over prolonged exposure.
<b>Chronic Exposure</b>	Prolonged and repeated exposure to high concentrations may result in skin and respiratory irritations.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>	Expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of drainage systems and waterways.
<b>Mobility</b>	Floats on water. Potential to leach into soil and groundwater.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Oxidises under UV light.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Has the potential to bioaccumulate.



## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Considerations

Ensure waste disposal conforms to Local, State and Federal regulations. This product is suitable for incineration by an appropriate facility. Where incineration is not available, product should be disposed of through chemical waste treatment, or considered for use in solvent recycling. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through a licensed contractor. Care should be taken with empty packaging, which may contain product residue.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Transport Information

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.

UN number	1223
Proper Shipping Name	Kerosene
DG Class	3
Hazchem Code	3[Y]
Packaging Method	
Packaging Group	III
EPG Number	
IERG Number	
IMDG:	3.3
CAS NO.:	8008-20-6
SUBSISIARY RISK:	Nil

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule S5

**Packaging and Labelling** 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.

**Shelf Life** This product is best if used within 24 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** New Issue

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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