



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### TIMBERSEAL

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name</b>	TIMBERSEAL
<b>Other Names</b>	Urethane Coatings TIMBERSEAL
<b>Product Use</b>	Quick drying sealer for timber, cork, and parquetry.
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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazards Identification</b>	According to the criteria of WorkSafe Australia, this product is classified as Hazardous.
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S6
<b>Risk Phrases</b>	R10, R20/22, R36/37/38, R51.
<b>Safety Phrases</b>	S02, S03.09/14, S07/8, S13, S15, S16, S20/21, S23, S24/25, S26, S28, S29, S30, S35, S36/37/39, S38, S41, S61, S62.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS No	PROPORTION
HAZARDOUS		
Toluene	108-88-3	<20%
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	108-10-1	<15%
Xylene	1330-20-7	<10%



## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Ingestion** 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).
- Eye** 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.
- Skin** 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.
- Inhalation** Inhalation of mists, fumes or vapour may irritate the nose or throat. Remove affected person to fresh air. Commence artificial respiration if needed. If symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.
- Other Information** Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible.
- Advice to Doctor** Treat Symptomatically

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Fire Hazards** Flammable liquid. Keep containers cool with water spray. May form flammable mixtures with air. 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.
- Extinguishing Media** Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder. Use water fog or water spray. Avoid spreading liquid and fire by water flooding.
- Fire Fighting Measures** 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.
- Hazchem Code** 3[Y] E



## 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. 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>** No specific data is available for this product. Component limits are as follows:

Name	mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	ppm TWA
Toluene	191	50
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	205	50
Xylene	350	80

- 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 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>	Pale straw coloured liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Aromatic odour
<b>Density (g/l @ 25°C)</b>	870
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatiles (v/v %)</b>	50
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water. Soluble in most organic solvents
<b>Melting Point (°C)</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>	110
<b>Vapour Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C, 1 atm)</b>	22.5
<b>Flash Point (°C ABEL)</b>	4
<b>Flammability Limits (v/v %)</b>	1.3-7
<b>Auto ignition temperature (°C)</b>	>200
<b>Rel. Vapour Density (Air = 1)</b>	3.1
<b>Evaporation Rate (relative to n-butyl acetate)</b>	2.2
<b>Molar mass (g/mol)</b>	Mixture

## 10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Sparks, heat, sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition Products</b>	Oxides of carbon (CO <sub>2</sub> , CO) and nitrogen.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology</b>	Data is unavailable for this product. However, toxicology for component ingredient Toluene is as follows:  <b>Toluene</b> . Toxic. Animal studies have shown this compound to cause CNS effects and behavioural changes. CNS disorders and tubular renal damage have been reported in humans involved in addictive sniffing of Toluene at extremely high concentrations.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Swallowing may cause irritation to mouth, throat and digestive tract. May cause nausea and vomiting. Large dose may cause unconsciousness.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause eye irritation presented as redness, tearing and blurred vision.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Contact will have a degreasing action on the skin, and may result in irritation. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. Vapour may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Inhalation of vapour can result in headaches, dizziness and possible nausea. Inhalation of high concentrations can produce central nervous system depression, which can lead to loss of co-ordination, impaired judgement and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>	Toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of drainage systems and waterways.
<b>Mobility</b>	Potentially mobile in soil.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Will not bioaccumulate.



## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Considerations

Recycle and recover if possible. Ensure disposal conforms to Local, State, and Federal regulations. Product is to be fully cured or adsorbed before disposal in landfill or other appropriate disposal method. 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	1263
Proper Shipping Name	Paint
DG Class	3
Hazchem Code	3[Y]E
Packaging Method	
Packaging Group	II
EPG Number	
IERG Number	
IMDG	
CAS No	PROPRIETARY
Subsidiary Risk	Nil

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Poisons Schedule

S6

### 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 6 poison.

### Shelf Life

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 August 2004 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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