

COSHH Risk Assessment

052180_ Vitopan stainless steel polish 300ml trigger

Physical Properties (9):	Classification (2.2)	Environmental:	Important:
MSDS: 16.05.18 Revision No: 2  Solvent-based stainless steel cleaner/polish Liquid; blue; paraffinic odour. Insoluble in water; non-viscous. Boiling point/range: 190-280 C. Flash point: 70 C; auto-ignition >200 C. pH not applicable.	GHS08: Health hazard  This product may cause serious long-term threats to health • Can lead to death if swallowed or inhaled • Causes damage to organs • May cause damage to organs • Can damage fertility or affect pregnancies • Can lead to/ is suspected of causing cancer • Can lead to/ is suspected of causing genetic defects • Can lead to asthma or breathing difficulties if inhaled H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.	Do not discharge to drains or rivers. Contain spillages using bunding. Product is insoluble in water, floats on water and is readily absorbed into soil. Biodegradable; not identified as PBT/vPvB.	Professional use only. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - do not induce vomiting. Avoid mist/spray and direct contact. Keep away from heat, strong oxidising agents and strong acids. Spills create a slippery surface.
STORAGE (7)			
Hazards During Storage:	Incompatible Materials:	Control Measures:	Action Required:
Leaking/damaged containers may release solvent-based liquid, causing slippery floors, skin drying/irritation, eye irritation and inhalation of vapours/mist.	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Heat/ignition sources. Do not mix with other cleaning chemicals unless authorised.	Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed, upright and in the original labelled container. Keep away from heat and incompatible materials.	Check trigger/container before use. Return to COSHH storage after use. Report leaks/damage. Keep out of reach of children and unauthorised persons.
Normal Use:	Good Practice Controls:	USAGE	Control Measures During Use:

For cleaning/polishing stainless steel and suitable hard surfaces. Use only as directed. Apply carefully to minimise airborne spray/mist and overspray.	Avoid direct contact with product. Do not breathe spray. Ensure good ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using. Wash hands after use.	Use as supplied in trigger bottle. Spray onto cloth where possible, then wipe surface. Keep product away from food, flames/heat and incompatible chemicals. Remove residue/overspray promptly.	Wear protective gloves and safety glasses; keep eye wash available. Wear protective clothing if splashing/contamination likely. Respiratory protection not normally required, but avoid mists and use in ventilated areas.
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FIRST AID MEASURES (4)

Inhalation: remove person from exposure to fresh air, keeping yourself safe. Keep comfortable for breathing. Consult a doctor.	Skin: wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Repeated exposure may cause dryness/cracking. Remove contaminated clothing if needed.	Eyes: rinse with running water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy. Continue rinsing and seek medical advice if irritation persists.	Ingestion: wash out mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious, give water to drink. Transfer to hospital/seek urgent medical advice due to aspiration risk.
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DISPOSAL

For spillages, mark/secure area and prevent access by unauthorised persons. Spillage will create slippery surface.	Do not discharge to drains, rivers or watercourses. Absorb into dry earth/sand and place in a closable, labelled salvage container.	Arrange collection by a specialised/licensed disposal company. Solvent reclamation/regeneration may be applicable. Waste code: 20 01 13.	Dispose of packaging as industrial waste after cleaning with water, following local/national waste procedures. Keep waste containers closed and labelled.
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Risk Classification:	 Overall Risk: HIGH / UNACCEPTABLE. Product is too hazardous for routine use. Remove from use and replace with a less hazardous alternative. Residual Risk: HIGH if retained; use suspended unless authorised and handled only by trained staff with gloves, eye protection, good ventilation and strict storage/spill controls.
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