

**ADVANCED RANGE
OF LIGHT INDUSTRIAL COATINGS**

Date: January 2026

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Etch Thinners



SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION

Name: Etch Thinners
 R11,21 GENERIC
 UN No. : 1263
 Kemler : 33
 EC no. : N/E
 EAC : 127
 SAPMA : 2-H-E
 EcoChem : 86.02.00
 Hazchem : 3[Y]E
 In emergency contact Mylaw Chemicals & Coatings (Pty)Ltd (Chief Chemist) at (011) 474 1900

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
 EC Classification: F XN R11,20 S2,7,16,38,43A

HAZARDOUS AND/OR OTHER RELEVANT COMPONENTS
 ETHYL ALCOHOL PURE > 10 %
 [CAS #: 64-17-5] [E.C. #: 603-002-00-5]
 EEC Labels : F OEL 1900mg OEL 1000.ppm RL
 ETHYL ACETATE < 20 %
 [CAS #: 141-78-6] [E.C. #: 607-022-00-5]
 EEC Labels : F XI OEL 1400mg OEL 400.ppm RL
 N-BUTANOL < 25 %
 [CAS #: 71-36-3] [E.C. #: 603-004-00-6]
 EEC Labels: XN OEL 150mg OEL 50ppm STOEL 150mg STOEL 50ppm RL S

(CL/RL = Controlled/Recommended level 'S' = Skin annotation)

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SAPMA Health Rating: 2-MODERATE - Temporary or minor injury possible even if treatment given
 Inhalation: Irritating, narcotic. Can affect CNS.
 Skin: Irritating, risk of dermatitis.
 Eyes: Irritating.
 Ingestion: Irritating, nauseating - can affect CNS.
 No carcinogenic, mutagenic or genetic effects established
 May have short term environmental effects. Contain, monitor & remove.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. In case of discomfort seek medical attention.
 Skin: Use hand cleaner/soap & water. Remove contaminated clothing. If any discomfort get medical attention
 Eyes: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
 Ingestion: Wash mouth with plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Highly Flammable with toxic fumes.
 Containers liable to burst in a fire.
 Dilute with water but ensure run-off does not enter stormwater drains.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - SEE ALSO SECTIONS 5, 8, 13

Wash to sewers/effluent with plenty of water. Keep out of stormwater drains.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store separately from any reactive substances - oxidisers in particular.
 No naked flames. No Smoking. No sparks. Cool drums in case of fire.
 Store containers with due care in case of fire.
 Subject to local bylaws

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

SAPMA Rating: 2-H-E PPE : Respirator and Eye protection

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Inhalation: In case of insufficient ventilation, use suitable respiratory protection.
 Skin: Use barrier cream and impervious gloves.
 Eyes: Use goggles. Avoid direct contact.
 Ingestion: Observe the rules of hygiene. Wash before eating, drinking or smoking.
 OEL Type: MIX- Mixture - See Section 2 Skin



SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
 Chemical class: SOLVENT BLEND
 Description: CLEAR LIQUID
 Smell:
 SG: 0.85
 pH: T.b.e.
 Boil. pt (°C): 73+
 FlashPoint (°C): <23
 Water: Slightly soluble

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
 Stable under normal conditions
 Prone to ignite by static
 Inert - no reaction with fire-fighting water

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
 No carcinogenic, mutagenic or genetic effects established
 Toxicity levels not established

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
 May have short term environmental effects. Contain, monitor & remove.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION
 Use reputable waste disposal contractors. Exercise caution in disposal of used containers.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION
 UN No.: 1263 : PAINT PRODUCT NOS
 Contains: ETHYL ACETATE and ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL) OR ETHANOL SOLUTION (ETHYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION) ETHYL ALCOHOL
 Packing group: II IMO Class : 3.2
 EAC: 127
 Hazchem: 3[Y]E
 Kemler: 33



SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION
 EC no.: N/E
 Contains: ETHYL ALCOHOL PURE
 EC Classification: F XN R11,20 S2,7,16,38,43A
 R11: Highly Flammable
 R20: Harmful by inhalation
 S2: Keep out of reach of children. (Retail sales items)
 S7: Keep container tightly closed
 S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking
 S38: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment
 S43A: In case of fire, use water fog, foam or powder - Do not use water jets!

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION
In case of any discomfort always seek medical advice.

This MSDS conforms with General Administrative Regulations of 6 Sept.1996 (ISO-11014/ANSIZ400.1.1996)
OELs derived from OHS Act Regulations for Dangerous Chemical Substances of 25 Aug.1995 (EH-42)
SAPMA Rating - South African Paint Manufacturers Association Guide to Health Hazards (SABS ARP 006:1991)
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