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SAFETY DATA SHEET

GLAZE THINNER

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME GLAZE THINNER  
 PRODUCT NO. AB4380018  
 APPLICATION Intended for use as a thinner for Ardenbrite Protective Glaze.  
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flammable. Harmful by inhalation. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

CLASSIFICATION Xn;R20, R65. Xi;R36/37/38. N;R51/53. R10.

ENVIRONMENT

The product contains a substance which is hazardous to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. See section 12.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

The product is flammable, and heating may generate vapours which may form explosive vapour/air mixtures.

HUMAN HEALTH

In high concentrations, vapours and spray mists are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Vapours/aerosol spray may irritate the respiratory system. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical pneumonia.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
Solvent Naptha Light Aromatic	265-199-0	64742-95-6	30-60%	Xn;R65. Xi;R37. N;R51/53. R66.
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	202-436-9	95-63-6	10-30%	R10 Xn;R20 Xi;R36/37/38 N;R51/53
XYLENE	215-535-7	1330-20-7	10-30%	R10 Xn;R20/21 Xi;R38
MESITYLENE	203-604-4	108-67-8	10-30%	R10 Xi;R37 N;R51/53
CYCLOHEXANONE	203-631-1	108-94-1	10-30%	R10 Xn;R20
CUMENE	202-704-5	98-82-8	1-5%	R10 Xn;R65 Xi;R37 N;R51/53

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

General first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INHALATION

Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and take these instructions.

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**SKIN CONTACT**

Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water.

**EYE CONTACT**

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

**5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Fire can be extinguished using: Water spray, fog or mist. Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder. Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Use pressurised air mask if product is involved in a fire. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

**UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Fire causes formation of toxic gases.

**PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE**

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

**SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS**

Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

**7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground to sources of ignition.

**STORAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Flammable/combustible - Keep away from oxidisers, heat and flames. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

**STORAGE CLASS**

Flammable liquid storage.

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
CUMENE	WEL	25 ppm(Sk)	125 mg/m3(Sk)	50 ppm(Sk)	250 mg/m3(Sk)	
CYCLOHEXANONE	WEL	10 ppm(Sk)		20 ppm(Sk)		
XYLENE	WEL	50 ppm	220 mg/m3	100 ppm	441 mg/m3	Sk

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

Sk = Can be absorbed through skin.

**INGREDIENT COMMENTS**

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**



**GLAZE THINNER****PROCESS CONDITIONS**

Provide eyewash station.

**ENGINEERING MEASURES**

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded.

All handling to take place in well-ventilated area.

**RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Workplace Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours. At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used. Wear mask supplied with: Gas cartridge suitable for organic substances.

**HAND PROTECTION**

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene. Nitrile. Rubber (natural, latex).

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

**OTHER PROTECTION**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

**HYGIENE MEASURES**

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	Colourless		
ODOUR	Characteristic Hydrocarbon		
SOLUBILITY	Slightly soluble in water.		
RELATIVE DENSITY	0.88 approx 20	VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	Heavier than air
FLASH POINT (°C)	42 CC (Closed cup).	FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%)	0.7
FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%)	12.0		

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

No particular stability concerns.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong oxidisers.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****GENERAL INFORMATION**

Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

**INHALATION**

In high concentrations, vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. In high concentrations, vapours are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Gas or vapour is harmful on prolonged exposure or in high concentrations.

**INGESTION**

Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Pneumonia may be the result if vomited material containing solvents reaches the lungs.

**SKIN CONTACT**

Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Irritating to skin. May be absorbed through the skin.

**EYE CONTACT**

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

**12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ECOTOXICITY**

Dangerous for the environment: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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**13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Make sure containers are empty before discarding (explosion risk). Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand, dispose in licensed hazardous waste.

**14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**



UK ROAD CLASS	3		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL (MESITYLENE, Solvent Naptha Light Aromatic)		
UN NO. ROAD	1263	UK ROAD PACK GR.	III
ADR CLASS NO.	3	ADR CLASS	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR PACK GROUP	III	TUNNEL RESTRICTION CODE	(D/E)
HAZARD No. (ADR)	30	ADR LABEL NO.	3
HAZCHEM CODE	3YE	CEFIC TEC(R) NO.	30GF1-III, 30GF1-sp
RID CLASS NO.	3	RID PACK GROUP	III
UN NO. SEA	1263	IMDG CLASS	3
IMDG PAGE NO.	3	IMDG PACK GR.	III
EMS	F-E, S-E	MFAG	See Guide
MARINE POLLUTANT		UN NO. AIR	1263



AIR CLASS	3	AIR PACK GR.	III
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**15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

LABELLING



Harmful



Dangerous for the environment

CONTAINS Solvent Naptha Light Aromatic

RISK PHRASES

R10	Flammable.
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S29/56	Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.

## EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

## APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

## NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

## INFORMATION SOURCES

Croner's Emergency Spillage Guide Croner's Emergency First Aid Guide Croner's Substances Hazardous to Health

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## RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R10	Flammable.
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R37	Irritating to respiratory system.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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