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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name MEGAVAR CONVERSION VARNISH CATALYST

Product Code 1A-5300FR

Alternate Product Code HL2100
Product Class CATALYST
Color Clear
Recommended use CATALYST

**Restrictions on use**No information available

**Manufactured For** 

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR: SOR/2015-17)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A	
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3	
Flammable liquids	Category 2	

### Label elements

#### Danger

## Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed Causes skin irritation

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Causes serious eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Highly flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance liquid Odor Alcohol

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

Keep cool

#### **Eves**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

### Skin

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Store locked up

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### Other information

No information available

### Other hazards

**IMPORTANT:** Designed to be mixed with other components. Mixture will have hazards of all components. Before opening packages, read all warning labels. Follow all precautions.

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Hazardous Material	Date HMIRA filed and
		Information Review Act		date exemption granted
			registry number	(if applicable)
			(HMIRA registry #)	
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	60 - 100%	-	-
p-Toluenesulfonic acid	104-15-4	10 - 30%	-	-

Confidential Business Information note \*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data

sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing,

remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If

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symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water

removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin

irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician

immediately.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of

water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Consult a physician.

Protection Of First-Aiders

Use personal protective equipment.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Notes To Physician Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of

ignition and flash back. Vapors may cause flash fire.

Suitable Extinguishing Media Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures

that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent)

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and full protective gear.

Hazardous combustion products

Burning may result in carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

and other combustion products of varying composition

which may be toxic and/or irritating.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical Flammable. Flash back possible over considerable

distance. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes

Flash Point Data

Flash point (°F) 60
Flash Point (°C) 16
Method PMCC

Flammability Limits In Air

Lower flammability limit:Not availableUpper flammability limit:Not available

NFPA Health: 3 Flammability: 3 Instability: 0 Special: Not Applicable

## NFPA Legend

- 0 Not Hazardous
- 1 Slightly
- 2 Moderate
- 3 High
- 4 Severe

The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.

Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at www.nfpa.org.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions Remove all sources of ignit

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautions to prevent flashback. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

Other Information

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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**Environmental precautions** 

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** 

Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use a non-sparking or explosion proof means to transfer material to a sealed, appropriate container for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use only in ventilated areas. Prevent vapor build-up by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Ignition and/or flash back may occur.

**Storage** 

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials** 

Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Isopropyl alcohol	STEL: 400 ppm	200 ppm - TWA	200 ppm - TWA	200 ppm - TWA	400 ppm - TWAEV
1	TWA: 200 ppm	492 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA	400 ppm - STEL	400 ppm - STEL	985 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV
	1	400 ppm - STEL			500 ppm - STEV
		984 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL			1230 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Alberta - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits

British Columbia - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits

Ontario - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits Quebec - Quebec Occupational Exposure Limits

N/E - Not established

**Hygiene Measures** 

**Engineering Measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eye/Face Protection** 

Skin Protection Protective

**Respiratory Protection** 

Safety glasses with side-shields. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Tightly fitting safety goggles Protective gloves and impervious clothing.

Use only with adequate ventilation. In operations where exposure limits are exceeded, use a NIOSH approved respirator that has been selected by a technically qualified person for the specific work conditions. When spraying the product or applying in confined areas, wear a NIOSH approved respirator specified for paint spray or organic vapors.

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Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and

wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash

thoroughly after handling.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance liquid Odor Alcohol

Odor Threshold No information available

 Density (lbs/gal)
 7.3 - 7.4

 Specific Gravity
 0.87 - 0.89

pHNo information availableViscosity (cps)No information availableSolubility(ies)No information availableWater solubilityNo information availableEvaporation RateNo information availableVapor pressureNo information available

Vapor pressureNo information availableVapor densityNo information available

 Wt. % Solids
 15 - 25

 Vol. % Solids
 5 - 15

 Wt. % Volatiles
 75 - 85

 Vol. % Volatiles
 85 - 95

 VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)
 < 710</td>

Boiling Point (°F)

Boiling Point (°C)

82

Freezing point (°F)

Freezing Point (°C)

No information available
No information available

Flash point (°F) 60
Flash Point (°C) 16
Method PMCC

Flammability (solid, gas)
Upper flammability limit:
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature (°F)No information availableAutoignition Temperature (°C)No information availableDecomposition Temperature (°F)No information available

Decomposition Temperature (°C)

Partition coefficient No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Not Applicable

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation

does not occur.

No information available

Conditions to avoid Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static

electricity and sources of ignition. Sparks. Elevated

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temperature.

Incompatible Materials Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong

oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating

gases and vapors.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information** 

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

**Acute Toxicity** 

Product Information Repeated or prolonged exposure to organic solvents may

lead to permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and

inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Eye contact**Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin contact** May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin

contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

Inhalation Harmful by inhalation. High vapor / aerosol concentrations

are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs and may

cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness,

unconsciousness, and other central nervous system

effects.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation to

mucous membranes. Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury,

possibly progressing to death. Sensitization No information available. No information available. **Neurological Effects Mutagenic Effects** No information available. No information available. **Reproductive Effects** No information available. **Developmental Effects** Target organ effects No information available. STOT - single exposure No information available STOT - repeated exposure No information available Other adverse effects No information available.

Aspiration Hazard May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. Small

amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

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### Numerical measures of toxicity

## The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 1753 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 3145 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 91.3 mg/L
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 28462.2 mg/L

### **Component Information**

ı	Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	
Γ	Isopropyl alcohol	= 1870 mg/kg (Rat)	= 4059 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 72600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 4 h	
1	67-63-0				
Γ	p-Toluenesulfonic acid	= 1410 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-	
L	104-15-4				

#### Carcinogenicity

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity Effects**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

## **Product Information**

### **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

### Persistence / Degradability

No information available.

### **Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

### **Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

#### **Ozone**

No information available

## **Component Information**

#### **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial,

and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal

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options.

**Empty Container Warning** Emptied containers may retain product residue. Follow

label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual

vapors may explode on ignition.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG** 

Proper Shipping Name PAINT, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE

Hazard class 3
Subsidiary Class 8

**UN-No.** UN3469

Packing Group

**Description** UN3469, PAINT, FLAMMABLE, CORROSIVE, 3 (8), II

ICAO / IATA Contact the preparer for further information.

IMDG / IMO

Contact the preparer for further information.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **International Inventories**

**TSCA: United States**Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

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# National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

#### NPRI Parts 1-4

This product contains the following Parts 1-4 NPRI chemicals:

Chemical nameCAS No.Weight-%NPRI Parts 1- 4Isopropyl alcohol67-63-060 - 100%Listed

#### **NPRI Part 5**

This product contains the following NPRI Part 5 Chemicals:

Chemical nameCAS No.Weight-%NPRI Part 5Isopropyl alcohol67-63-060 - 100%Listed

### WHMIS Regulatory Status

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS - Health: 3 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0 PPE: -

#### **HMIS Legend**

- 0 Minimal Hazard
- 1 Slight Hazard
- 2 Moderate Hazard
- 3 Serious Hazard
- 4 Severe Hazard
- \* Chronic Hazard
- X Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada at

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/contaminants/lead-plomb/asked questions-questions posees-eng.php.

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