



# LENMAR<sup>®</sup>

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** FLOW ADDITIVE  
**Product Code** 1B-210FR  
**Alternate Product Code** HL5800  
**Product Class** Paint thinner  
**Color** Clear  
**Recommended use** Solvent mixture  
**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 - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

**Label elements**

**Danger****Hazard statements**

Harmful in contact with skin  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Flammable liquid and vapor

**Appearance** liquid**Odor** solvent**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear eye/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Eyes**

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**

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

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

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

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information**

No information available

**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 Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Xylene	1330-20-7	30 - 60%	-	-
n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	10 - 30%	-	-
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	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 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.
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may cause flash fire.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Burning may result in carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	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.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes
<b>Flash Point Data</b>	
Flash point (°F)	80
Flash Point (°C)	27
Method	PMCC
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
Lower flammability limit:	Not available
Upper flammability limit:	Not available

**NFPA**    **Health:** 2                      **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](http://www.nfpa.org).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions

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.

### 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
Xylene	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 100 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 150 ppm - STEL 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWA 150 ppm - STEL	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 150 ppm - STEV 651 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
n-Butyl acetate	STEL: 150 ppm TWA: 50 ppm	150 ppm - TWA 713 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 200 ppm - STEL 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	20 ppm - TWA	150 ppm - TWA 200 ppm - STEL	150 ppm - TWAEV 713 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 200 ppm - STEV 950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEV
Ethyl benzene	TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA 125 ppm - STEL 543 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - STEL	20 ppm - TWA	20 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWAEV 434 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWAEV 125 ppm - STEV 543 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

**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**

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

**Skin Protection**

**Respiratory Protection**

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.

**Hygiene Measures**

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**

solvent

**Odor Threshold**

No information available

**Density (lbs/gal)**

7.1 - 7.5

**Specific Gravity**

0.86 - 0.90

**pH**

No information available

**Viscosity (cps)**

No information available

**Solubility(ies)**

No information available

**Water solubility**

No information available

**Evaporation Rate**

No information available

**Vapor pressure**

No information available

**Vapor density**

No information available

Wt. % Solids	0 - 5
Vol. % Solids	0 - 5
Wt. % Volatiles	95 - 100
Vol. % Volatiles	95 - 100
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	< 999
Boiling Point (°F)	257
Boiling Point (°C)	125
Freezing point (°F)	No information available
Freezing Point (°C)	No information available
Flash point (°F)	80
Flash Point (°C)	27
Method	PMCC
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not Applicable
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition. Sparks. Elevated 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.  
**Neurological Effects** No information available.  
**Mutagenic Effects** No information available.  
**Reproductive Effects** No information available.  
**Developmental Effects** No information available.  
**Target organ effects** No information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** May cause disorder and damage to the, Respiratory system, Central nervous system.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
**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.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

**ATEmix (oral)** 4503 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 1925 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 2.2 mg/L  
**ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)** 1333 mg/L

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 4350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 29.08 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	= 10768 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 17600 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Ethyl benzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 15400 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 17.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Chronic Toxicity**



**Carcinogenicity**

The information below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen..

Chemical name	IARC	NTP
Ethyl benzene	2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	

**Legend**

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP - National Toxicity Program

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

## 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**

No information available.

**Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

**Ozone**

No information available

**Component Information****Acute Toxicity to Fish**Xylene

LC50: 13.5 mg/L (Rainbow Trout - 96 hr.)

n-Butyl acetate

LC50: 18 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

LC50: 12.1 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**n-Butyl acetate

EC50: 72.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 1.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**n-Butyl acetate

EC50: 674.7 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 4.6 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

**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 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 RELATED MATERIAL

**Hazard class**

3

**UN-No.**

UN1263

**Packing Group**

III

**Description**

UN1263, PAINT RELATED MATERIAL, 3, III

**ICAO / IATA**

Contact the preparer for further information.

**IMDG / IMO**

Contact the preparer for further information.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories****TSCA: United States**

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**DSL: Canada**

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)**



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