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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name MEGAVAR 275 VOC WATER WHITE CONVERSION VARNISH

**GLOSS** 

Product Code 1M-2509

Alternate Product Code TE2605

Product Class SOLVENT THINNED PAINT

ColorClearRecommended usePaint

Restrictions on use No information available

Manufacturer

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CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 2

# Label elements

# Danger

# Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Suspected of causing cancer
May damage fertility or the unborn child
May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Highly flammable liquid and vapor

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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

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear eye/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

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

#### **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

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO2, 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

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded

# 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-%
Acetone	67-64-1	35 - 40
4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride	98-56-6	15 - 20
n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	5 - 10
cellulose, nitrate	9004-70-0	5 - 10
Butyl benzyl phthalate	85-68-7	1 - 5
Soybean oil, epoxidized	8013-07-8	1 - 5
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	0.1 - 0.5

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# **Description of 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

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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.

**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: 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.

# 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.

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# 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.

DANGER - Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with this product mav spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. Immediately after use, place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed water-filled metal container.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

Technical measures/Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only where airflow will keep vapors from building up in or near the work area in adjoining rooms. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing and disposal of flammable liquids.

> Dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for ventilation, lighting and material handling.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Acetone	STEL: 500 ppm	1000 ppm - TWA
	TWA: 250 ppm	2400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
n-Butyl acetate	STEL: 150 ppm	150 ppm - TWA
	TWA: 50 ppm	710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Ethyl benzene	TWA: 20 ppm	100 ppm - TWA
		435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA

#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

N/E - Not Established

# Appropriate engineering

controls

**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.

**Skin Protection** Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

**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

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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)
 8.25 - 8.35

 Specific Gravity
 0.99 - 1.01

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

 Wt. % Solids
 30 - 40

 Vol. % Solids
 25 - 35

 Wt. % Volatiles
 60 - 70

 Vol. % Volatiles
 65 - 75

 VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)
 < 275</td>

 Boiling Point (°F)
 136

Boiling Point (°C) 58

Freezing point (°F) No information available
Freezing Point (°C) No information available

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

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

Upper flammability limit:No information availableLower flammability limit:No information availableAutoignition Temperature (°F)No information available

Autoignition Temperature (°C)No information availableDecomposition Temperature (°F)No information availableDecomposition Temperature (°C)No information availablePartition coefficientNo information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** No data available

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

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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.

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.

**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.

SensitizationNo information availableNeurological EffectsNo information availableMutagenic EffectsNo information available

**Reproductive Effects** May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Developmental Effects

Target organ effects

No information available.

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled,

May cause disorder and damage to the, liver, kidney, spleen, blood.

STOT - single exposure May cause disorder and damage to the, Respiratory system, Central nervous

system.

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

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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) 9219 mg/kg ATEmix (dermal) 4664 mg/kg ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 132.1 mg/L

# **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Acetone 67-64-1	= 5800 mg/kg (Rat)	> 15700 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 50100 mg/m³ ( Rat ) 8 h
4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride 98-56-6	= 13 g/kg(Rat)	> 2 mL/kg(Rabbit)	= 33 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	= 10768 mg/kg (Rat)	> 17600 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
cellulose, nitrate 9004-70-0	5 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Butyl benzyl phthalate 85-68-7	= 2330 mg/kg (Rat)	= 6700 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 6.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Soybean oil, epoxidized 8013-07-8	= 40 g/kg (Rat)	> 20 mL/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	OSHA
	2B - Possible Human		Listed
Ethyl benzene	Carcinogen		

# Legend

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP - National Toxicity Program

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

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# 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**

Not applicable

# **Component Information**

# **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

#### Acetone

LC50: 8300 (Bluegill - 96 hr.) mg/L

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**

## Acetone

EC50: 12600 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

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, and local regulations. Local

requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated

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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

DOT

Proper Shipping Name PAINT Hazard class 3 UN-No. UN1263

Packing Group

**Description** UN1263, PAINT, 3, II

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.

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

# Federal Regulations

## SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

Acute health hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical name CAS No. Weight-% CERCLA/SARA 313

(de minimis concentration)

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Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

Ethyl benzene

Chemical nameCAS No.Weight-%Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP)Ethyl benzene100-41-40.1 - 0.5Listed

# US State Regulations

**California Proposition 65** 

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WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm- www.P65warnings.ca.gov

State Right-to-Know

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Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Acetone	X	Χ	X
4-Chlorobenzotrifluoride		Χ	
n-Butyl acetate	X	Χ	X
cellulose, nitrate	X	Χ	X
Butyl benzyl phthalate	X	X	X
Isopropyl alcohol	X	X	Х

# Legend

X - Listed

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS - Health: 2\* 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

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and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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