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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name

Product Code Alternate Product Code Product Class Color Recommended use Restrictions on use

#### Manufacturer

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# MEGAVAR PLUS WATER WHITE HIGH SOLIDS CONVERSION VARNISH SATIN 1M-6304 TE0550 VARNISH

VARNISH Clear Clear coating No information available

Emergency Telephone CHEMTREC (US): 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Classification**

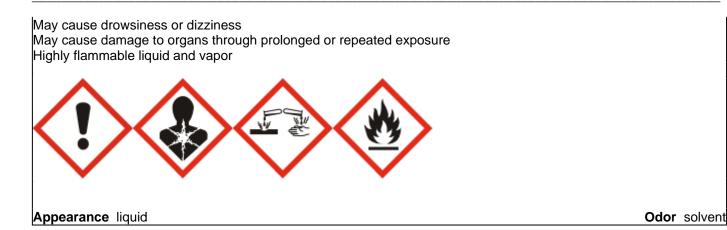
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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

# Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye damage May cause an allergic skin reaction May cause cancer Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



## **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 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace Wear protective gloves Do not breathe 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

#### Eyes

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Skin

If skin irritation or rash 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)

Not applicable

#### 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-%
Isobutyl alcohol	78-83-1	10 - 15
Ethanol	64-17-5	10 - 15
n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	5 - 10
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 - 5
Toluene	108-88-3	1 - 5
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	1 - 5
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	1 - 5
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	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	Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated articles such as shoes.
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	May cause allergic skin reaction.
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) 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 Chemica	al 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) Flash Point (°C) Method	60.0 15.6 PMCC
Flammability Limits In Air	
Lower flammability limit: Upper flammability limit:	Not available Not available
NFPA Health: 2 Flammabil	ity: 3 Instability: 0 Special: Not Applicable
<b>NFPA Legend</b> 0 - Not Hazardous 1 - Slightly	

- 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.
	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.
Technical measures/Precautior	<b>ns</b> 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
Isobutyl alcohol	50 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA
		300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Ethanol	STEL: 1000 ppm	1000 ppm - TWA
		1900 mg/m³ - TWA
n-Butyl acetate	150 ppm - TWA	150 ppm - TWA

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	200 ppm - STEL	710 mg/m³ - TWA
Xylene	100 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA
	150 ppm - STEL	435 mg/m³ - TWA
Toluene	20 ppm - TWA	200 ppm - TWA
		300 ppm - Ceiling
Isopropyl alcohol	200 ppm - TWA	400 ppm - TWA
	400 ppm - STEL	980 mg/m³ - TWA
Ethyl benzene	20 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA
		435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Silica, amorphous	N/E	20 mppcf - TWA
Formaldehyde	0.3 ppm - Ceiling Sensitizer	0.75 ppm - TWA
	Sensitizer	2 ppm - STEL

## 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 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 Odor Odor Threshold Density (Ibs/gal) Specific Gravity pH Viscosity (cps) Solubility(ies) Water solubility Evaporation Rate Vapor pressure @20 °C (kPa) Vapor density Wt. % Solids Vol. % Solids Wt. % Volatiles	liquid solvent No information available 8.0 - 8.4 0.97 - 1.01 No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available 45 - 55 40 - 50 45 - 55

VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)
Boiling Point (°F)
Boiling Point (°C)
Freezing Point (°F)
Freezing Point (°C)
Flash Point (°F)
Flash Point (°C)
Method
Flammability (solid, gas)
Upper flammability limit:
Lower flammability limit:
Autoignition Temperature (°F)
Autoignition Temperature (°C)
Decomposition Temperature (°F)
Decomposition Temperature (°C)
Partition coefficient

<550 167 75 No information available No information available 60.0 15.6 PMCC Not applicable No information available No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Conditions to avoid

**Incompatible Materials** 

**Product Information** 

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static electricity and sources of ignition. Sparks. Elevated temperature.

Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

None under normal conditions of use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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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 Skin contact	Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes. 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.
Sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Neurological Effects	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Target organ effects	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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 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)	6318 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	8144 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	16.2 mg/L
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	4090 mg/L

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Isobutyl alcohol 78-83-1	= 2460 mg/kg (Rat)	= 3400 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 6.5 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Ethanol 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 124.7 mg/L (Rat)4 h
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4	= 10768 mg/kg(Rat)	> 17600 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Xylene 1330-20-7	= 3500 mg/kg (Rat)	> 4350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 29.08 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Toluene 108-88-3	= 2600 mg/kg (Rat)	= 12000 mg/kg(Rabbit)	= 12.5 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Isopropyl alcohol 67-63-0	= 1870 mg/kg (Rat)	= 4059 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 72600 mg/m³(Rat)4 h
Ethyl benzene 100-41-4	= 3500 mg/kg (Rat)	= 15400 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 17.2 mg/L (Rat)4 h
Silica, amorphous 7631-86-9	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.2 mg/L (Rat)1 h
Formaldehyde	= 100 mg/kg (Rat)	= 270 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 0.578 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

50-00-0	
Component	Sensitization
n-Butyl acetate 123-86-4 ( 5 - 10 )	non-sensitizing (guinea pig)
Formaldehyde 50-00-0 ( 0.1 - 0.5 )	skin - positive (guinea pig)

#### **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		
	1 - Human Carcinogen	Known Human	Listed
Formaldehyde		Carcinogen	

• Possible Cancer Hazard. Contains Formaldehyde which may cause cancer based on animal data. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure.

#### 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**

There is no data for this product.

## Mobility in Environmental Media

No information available.

#### <u>Ozone</u>

Not applicable

## **Component Information**

#### Acute Toxicity to Fish

<u>n-Butyl acetate</u> LC50: 18 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.) <u>Xylene</u> LC50: 13.5 mg/L (Rainbow Trout - 96 hr.) <u>Ethyl benzene</u> 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

<u>n-Butyl acetate</u> 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 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 Hazard class UN-No. Packing Group Description	PAINT 3 UN1263 II 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.
DSL: Canada	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)
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 - 5	1.0
Toluene	108-88-3	1 - 5	1.0
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5	1.0
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	1 - 5	0.1
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.1 - 0.5	0.1

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

This product contains the following HAPs:

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	<u>Hazardous Air Pollutant</u> (HAP)
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 - 5	Listed
Toluene	108-88-3	1 - 5	Listed
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	1 - 5	Listed
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	0.1 - 0.5	Listed

## US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

**MARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm– www.P65warnings.ca.gov

#### State Right-to-Know

Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Isobutyl alcohol	Х	Х	Х
Ethanol	Х	X	Х
n-Butyl acetate	Х	X	Х
Xylene	Х	X	Х
Toluene	Х	Х	Х
Isopropyl alcohol	X	X	X
Ethyl benzene	Х	X	Х

Silica, amorphous	Х	Х	Х
Formaldehyde	Х	X	Х
2-Butoxyethanol	Х	Х	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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## **END OF SAFETY DATA SHEET**