

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY\*

#### Product name: PARALOID™ XR-34 Resin

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY\* encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

# **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name: PARALOID™ XR-34 Resin

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Identified uses: This product is used in coatings, textiles, binders and adhesives.

#### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Hazard classification

This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200. Flammable liquids - Category 3 Skin irritation - Category 2 Eye irritation - Category 2A Skin sensitisation - Category 1 Reproductive toxicity - Category 2 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure - Category 3 Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 2 Aspiration hazard - Category 1

Label elements Hazard pictograms



#### Signal word: DANGER!

#### Hazards

Flammable liquid and vapour. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Precautionary statements**

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - 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. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. 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. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

#### Storage

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other hazards

no data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **Chemical nature:** Polymers, solvent based This product is a mixture.

Component	CASRN	Concentration
Acrylic polymer(s)	Not hazardous	>= 49.0 - 51.0 %
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	<= 4.0 %
Butyl methacrylate	97-88-1	<= 1.8 %
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	>= 8.0 - 9.0 %
Toluene	108-88-3	< 1.0 %
Xylene	1330-20-7	>= 40.0 - 41.0 %

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Get prompt medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take clothing home to be laundered.

**Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IMMEDIATELY see a physician. Do not induce vomiting: contains petroleum distillates and/or aromatic solvents.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** Exposure to xylene can affect the CNS, pulmonary, cardiovascular, and gastrointestinal systems. Liver enzymes, EKG, serum electrolytes, and a chest X-ray should be done in cases of massive exposure.

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use the following extinguishing media when fighting fires involving this material: Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical Water spray polar solvent (alcohol) foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media: no data available

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Hazardous combustion products: no data available

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Closed containers may rupture via pressure build-up when exposed to fire or extreme heat.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Appropriate protective equipment must be worn when handling a spill of this material. See SECTION 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection, for recommendations. If exposed to material during clean-up operations, see SECTION 4, First Aid Measures, for actions to follow.

**Environmental precautions:** CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Floor may be slippery; use care to avoid falling. Eliminate all ignition sources. Ventilate the area. Transfer spilled material to suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Material can burn; limit indoor storage to approved areas equipped with automatic sprinklers. Ground all metal containers during storage and handling. Store away from excessive heat (e.g. steampipes, radiators), from sources of ignition and from reactive materials. **Other data:** Monomer vapors can be evolved when material is heated during processing operations. See SECTION 8, for types of ventilation required.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

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TWA	20 ppm
TWA	200 ppm
TWA	BEI
CEIL	300 ppm
Peak	500 ppm
TWA	BEI
STEL	BEI
TWA	435 mg/m3 100 ppm
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#### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use explosion-proof local exhaust ventilation with a minimum capture velocity of 100 ft/min (0.5 m/sec) at the point of vapor evolution. Refer to the current edition of Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice published by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists for information on the design, installation, use, and maintenance of exhaust systems.

**Protective measures:** Use chemically resistant apron or other impervious clothing to avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

#### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Eye protection worn must be compatible with respiratory protection system employed. Use chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent). **Skin protection** 

**Hand protection:** Chemical-resistant gloves should be worn whenever this material is handled. The glove(s) listed below may provide protection against permeation. (Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection): Polyvinyl alcohol Nitrile rubber. Gloves should be removed and replaced immediately if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Rinse and remove gloves immediately after use. Wash hands with soap and water.

**Respiratory protection:** A respiratory protection program meeting OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or equivalent must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. None required if airborne concentrations are maintained below the exposure

limit listed in Exposure Limit Information. Up to 10 times the exposure limit: Wear a properly fitted NIOSH approved (or equivalent) half-mask, air-purifying respirator. Up to 1000 ppm organic vapor: Wear a properly fitted NIOSH approved (or equivalent) full-facepiece, air-purifying respirator, OR full-facepiece, airline respirator in the pressure demand mode. Above 1000 ppm organic vapor or Unknown: Wear a properly fitted NIOSH approved (or equivalent) self-contained breathing appartus in the pressure demand mode, OR full-facepiece, airline respirator in the pressure demand mode with emergency escape provision. Air-purifying respirators should be equipped with NIOSH approved (or equivalent) organic vapor cartridges and N95 filters. If oil mist is present, use R95 or P95 filters.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	
Physical state	liquid clear
Color	colourless
Odor	Aromatic odor
Odor Threshold	no data available
рН	Not Applicable
Melting point/range	<25.00 °C (77.00 °F) Xylene
Freezing point	no data available
Boiling point (760 mmHg)	137.00 - 144.00 °C (278.60 - 291.20 °F) Xylene
Flash point	24.00 °C (75.20 °F) PENSKY MARTENS CLOSED CUP
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	<1.00 Xylene
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Lower explosion limit	1.00 % vol Xylene
Upper explosion limit	7.00 % vol Xylene
Vapor Pressure	9 mmHg at 20.00 °C (68.00 °F) estimated11.9990160 Pa at
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NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: no data available

Chemical stability: no data available

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known. Product will not undergo polymerization. This material is considered stable.

Conditions to avoid: no data available

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition may yield acrylic monomers.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.

#### Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity Product test data not available.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

Product test data not available.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Product test data not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product test data not available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Product test data not available.

**Sensitization** Product test data not available.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)** Product test data not available.

Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) Product test data not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Product test data not available.

#### **Teratogenicity** Product test data not available.

**Reproductive toxicity** Product test data not available.

#### Mutagenicity

Product test data not available.

#### Aspiration Hazard

Product test data not available.

#### Additional information

No toxicity data are available for this material.

#### COMPONENTS INFLUENCING TOXICOLOGY:

#### Acrylic polymer(s)

Acute oral toxicity Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

#### Acute dermal toxicity The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

Acute inhalation toxicity The LC50 has not been determined.

#### Methyl methacrylate

**Acute oral toxicity** Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation.

LD50, Rat, 7,900 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity LD50, Rabbit, > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, vapour, 29.8 mg/l

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely. Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

#### Sensitization

Has caused allergic skin reactions in humans. Has demonstrated the potential for contact allergy in mice.

For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found. Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure) May cause respiratory irritation. Route of Exposure: Inhalation Target Organs: Respiratory Tract

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

In humans, effects have been reported on the following organs: Respiratory tract. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: kidney Liver Gastrointestinal tract nervous system lung

#### Carcinogenicity

Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals. Workers exposed during 1933-1945 to very high vapor concentrations of ethyl acrylate and methyl methacrylate, and to volatile by-products of the ethyl acrylate/methyl methacrylate polymerization process, showed an increase in deaths due to colorectal cancer. Such increases were not observed in workers exposed after that time. Although suggestive, these findings do not establish a causal relationship between high level exposure to these acrylates and colorectal cancer.

#### Teratogenicity

MMA did not cause birth defects, malformations, or fetal toxicity in pregnant rats inhaling concentrations up to 2028 ppm. Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. The weight of evidence indicates that methyl methacrylate does not cause birth defects in animals.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility.

#### Mutagenicity

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### Aspiration Hazard

May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

#### Butyl methacrylate

#### Acute oral toxicity

LD50, Rat, > 2,000 mg/kg OECD Test Guideline 401 No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg OECD Test Guideline 402

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs.

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 29 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 403

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause slight eye irritation. Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

#### Sensitization

Skin contact may cause an allergic skin reaction.

For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

May cause respiratory irritation. Route of Exposure: Inhalation Target Organs: Respiratory Tract

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

#### Carcinogenicity

Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

#### Teratogenicity

Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals. Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animal tests.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, a similar material has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

#### Mutagenicity

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

#### **Ethylbenzene**

Acute oral toxicity LD50, Rat, 3,500 mg/kg

#### Acute dermal toxicity

LD50, Rabbit, 15,500 mg/kg

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, vapour, 17.2 mg/l4000 ppm

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness. Prolonged contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage. May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause moderate eye irritation. Vapor may cause lacrimation (tears).

#### Sensitization

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: May cause hearing loss based on animal data. Kidney. Liver. Lung. Although one early inhalation study on ethylbenzene reported an adverse effect on the testes, recent, more comprehensive studies have not shown this effect.

#### Carcinogenicity

Ethylbenzene has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals. There is no evidence that these findings are relevant to humans.

#### Teratogenicity

Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother. Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses nontoxic to the mother.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction. In animal studies, did not interfere with fertility.

#### Mutagenicity

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Aspiration into the lungs may occur during ingestion or vomiting, causing lung damage or even death due to chemical pneumonia. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### **Toluene**

Acute oral toxicity LD50, Rat, 5,580 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity LD50, Rabbit, 12,267 mg/kg

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, vapour, > 20 mg/l

## Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness. Prolonged contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness. May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause slight eye irritation. May cause slight temporary corneal injury. Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness. Vapor may cause lacrimation (tears).

#### Sensitization

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Route of Exposure: Inhalation Target Organs: Central nervous system

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: central nervous system (CNS) effects Excessive exposure may cause neurologic signs and symptoms. Toluene has caused hearing loss in laboratory animals upon exposure to high concentrations. Intentional misuse by deliberately inhaling toluene may cause nervous system damage, hearing loss, liver and kidney effects and death.

#### Carcinogenicity

Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

#### Teratogenicity

In laboratory animals, toluene has been toxic to the fetus at doses toxic to the mother; it has caused birth defects in mice when administered orally, but not by inhalation.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

#### Mutagenicity

The majority and most reliable of the many genetic toxicity studies on toluene, both in vitro and in animals, indicate that it is not genetically toxic.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### <u>Xylene</u>

Acute oral toxicity LD50, Rat, 4,300 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, vapour, 27.5 mg/l

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness. Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage. Vapor may cause skin irritation. May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause slight eye irritation. May cause slight temporary corneal injury. Vapor may cause eye irritation experienced as mild discomfort and redness.

#### Sensitization

For skin sensitization: No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

May cause respiratory irritation. Route of Exposure: Inhalation Target Organs: Respiratory system

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver kidney Blood Xylene is reported to have caused hearing loss in laboratory animals upon exposure to high concentrations; such effects have not been reported in humans.

#### Carcinogenicity

Xylene was not found to be carcinogenic in a National Toxicology Program bioassay in rats and mice.

#### Teratogenicity

Exaggerated doses of xylene given orally to pregnant mice resulted in an increase in cleft palate, a common developmental abnormality in mice. In animal inhalation studies, xylene caused toxicity to the fetus but did not cause birth defects. Available data are inadequate for evaluation of maternal toxicity.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

#### Mutagenicity

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### Aspiration Hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Carcinogenicity		
Component	List	Classification
Ethylbenzene	IARC	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
	ACGIH	A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.

#### **General Information**

There is no data available for this product.

#### Toxicity

#### Acrylic polymer(s)

Acute toxicity to fish No relevant data found.

#### Methyl methacrylate

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is slightly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 10 and 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), flow-through test, 96 Hour, > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

LC50, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), flow-through test, 96 Hour, 233 mg/l, EPA-660-75-009

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50, Daphnia magna, flow-through test, 48 Hour, 69 mg/l, Method Not Specified.

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), static test, 72 Hour, > 110 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

NOEC, Danio rerio (zebra fish), 35 d, Other, 9.4 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 21 d, number of offspring, 37 mg/l

## Butyl methacrylate

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

Material is toxic to aquatic organisms (LC50/EC50/IC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

LC50, Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish), semi-static test, 96 Hour, 5.57 mg/l

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), static test, 48 Hour, 25.4 mg/l

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), static test, 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, 31.2 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

NOEC, Daphnia (water flea), semi-static test, 21 d, 1.1 mg/l LOEC, Daphnia (water flea), semi-static test, 21 d, 3.35 mg/l NOEC, Daphnia (water flea), flow-through test, 21 d, 2.6 mg/l LOEC, Daphnia (water flea), flow-through test, 21 d, 4.9 mg/l

#### **Ethylbenzene**

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 Hour, 4.2 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), Static, 1 d, 2.2 mg/l

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 Hour, Growth inhibition (cell density reduction), 3.6 - 4.6 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

#### Toxicity to bacteria

EC50, Bacteria, 16 Hour, > 12 mg/l

#### Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 2 d, survival, 0.047 mg/cm2

#### <u>Toluene</u>

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is moderately toxic to fish on an acute basis (LC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L). LC50, Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), semi-static test, 96 Hour, 5.8 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), static test, 24 Hour, 7 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EbC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 Hour, Growth inhibition, 12.5 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

## Toxicity to bacteria

IC50, Bacteria, 16 Hour, 29 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

NOEC, Fish., flow-through, 40 day, growth, 1.4 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 21 day, number of offspring, 2 mg/l NOEC, Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea), 7 d, number of offspring, 0.74 mg/l

#### Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 150 - 280 mg/kg

#### <u>Xylene</u>

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 Hour, 2.6 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

IC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 24 Hour, 1 - 4.7 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae), Static, 73 Hour, Growth rate, 4.36 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent NOEC, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 73 Hour, Growth rate, 0.44 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

NOEC, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), flow-through, 56 d, mortality, > 1.3 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

#### Acrylic polymer(s)

Biodegradability: No relevant data found.

#### Methyl methacrylate

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability. Material is ultimately biodegradable (reaches > 70% mineralization in OECD test(s) for inherent biodegradability). 10-day Window: Pass

Biodegradation: 94 % Exposure time: 14 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C or Equivalent 10-day Window: Not applicable Biodegradation: > 95 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 302B or Equivalent

#### Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 1.02 mg/mg

**Physico-chemical removability** Rapidly hydrolyzed under alkaline conditions.

# Photodegradation

Test Type: Half-life (indirect photolysis) Sensitizer: OH radicals Atmospheric half-life: 6.997 d

#### Method: Estimated.

#### **Butyl methacrylate**

Biodegradability: Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability. 10-day Window: Not applicable Biodegradation: 88 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C or Equivalent

#### **Ethylbenzene**

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability. 10-day Window: Pass **Biodegradation:** 100 % **Exposure time:** 6 d **Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301E or Equivalent

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3.17 mg/mg Estimated.

Chemical Oxygen Demand: 2.62 mg/mg Dichromate

## **Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	31.5 %
10 d	38.5 %
20 d	45.4 %

## Photodegradation

Sensitizer: OH radicals Atmospheric half-life: 55 Hour Method: Estimated.

#### **Toluene**

**Biodegradability:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

**Biodegradation:** 100 % **Exposure time:** 14 d **Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301C or Equivalent

Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3.13 mg/mg Calculated.

## <u>Xylene</u>

**Biodegradability:** Material is expected to be readily biodegradable. 10-day Window: Pass **Biodegradation:** > 60 % **Exposure time:** 10 d **Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301F or Equivalent

### Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 3.17 mg/mg

#### **Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	37.000 %
10 d	58.000 %
20 d	72.000 %

#### Photodegradation

Test Type: Half-life (indirect photolysis) Sensitizer: OH radicals Atmospheric half-life: 19.7 Hour Method: Estimated.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Acrylic polymer(s)

Bioaccumulation: No relevant data found.

#### Methyl methacrylate

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 1.38 Measured

#### Butyl methacrylate

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). **Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water(log Pow): 2.88 Estimated. **Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 70 Calculated.

#### **Ethylbenzene**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). **Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water(log Pow): 3.15 Measured **Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 15 Fish. Measured

#### **Toluene**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). **Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water(log Pow): 2.73 Measured **Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 13.2 - 90 Freshwater fish Measured

#### <u>Xylene</u>

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). **Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water(log Pow): 3.12 Measured **Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 25.9 Rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri) Measured

#### Mobility in soil

#### Methyl methacrylate

Potential for mobility in soil is high (Koc between 50 and 150). **Partition coefficient(Koc):** 87 Estimated.

#### Butyl methacrylate

Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

Partition coefficient(Koc): 878 Estimated.

#### Ethylbenzene

Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000). **Partition coefficient(Koc):** 518 Estimated.

#### <u>Toluene</u>

Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50). **Partition coefficient(Koc):** 37 - 178 Estimated.

#### <u>Xylene</u>

Potential for mobility in soil is medium (Koc between 150 and 500). **Partition coefficient(Koc):** 443 Estimated.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal methods:** For disposal, incinerate this material at a facility that complies with local, state, and federal regulations. (See 40 CFR 268)

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### DOT

Proper shipping name	Resin solution
UN number	UN 1866
Class	3
Packing group	111
Reportable Quantity	Xylene, Ethylbenzene

### Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

Proper shipping name	RESIN SOLUTION
UN number	UN 1866
Class	3
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant	No
Transport in bulk	Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk
according to Annex I or II	
of MARPOL 73/78 and the	
IBC or IGC Code	

## Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

Proper shipping name	Resin solution
UN number	UN 1866
Class	3
Packing group	III

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container

volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Chronic Health Hazard Acute Health Hazard Fire Hazard

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

Components	CASRN
Xylene	1330-20-7
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4

#### Pennsylvania

Any material listed as "Not Hazardous" in the CAS REG NO. column of SECTION 2, Composition/Information On Ingredients, of this MSDS is a trade secret under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act.

#### California (Proposition 65)

This product contains trace levels of a component or components known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm:

CASRN
108-88-3

#### California (Proposition 65)

This product contains a component or components known to the state of California to cause cancer:

Components	CASRN
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4

## United States TSCA Inventory (TSCA)

All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Hazard Rating System

#### HMIS

Health	Flammability	Physical Hazard
3*	3	0

\* = Chronic Effects (See Hazards Identification)

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#### Legend

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ACGIH	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
BEI	Biological Exposure Indices
CEIL	Acceptable ceiling concentration
OSHA P0	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
OSHA Z-1	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air
	Contaminants
OSHA Z-2	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2
Peak	Acceptable maximum peak above the acceptable ceiling concentration for an 8-hr
	shift
Rohm and Haas	Rohm and Haas OEL's
STEL	Short term exposure limit
TWA	Time weighted average

## Information Source and References

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