

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: WAX AND GREASE REMOVER

Other Names: Degreaser, Prepsol

Recommended Use: Removes wax, grease and tar from metal surfaces, engine cleaner

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Nature:

This product is classified as hazardous under GHS (7th revised edition) in accordance with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

GHS Classifications:

Flammable liquids Cat 2; Acute Oral Toxicity Cat 4; Skin Irritation Cat 2; Eye Irritation Cat 2; Reproductive Toxicity Cat 2; Specific Target Organ Toxicity – repeated exposure Cat 2; Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Chronic Cat 2; Hazardous to Terrestrial Invertebrates

GHS Pictograms:



Signal word: DANGER

Hazard Statements:

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H320 Causes eye irritation.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

Prevention Statements:



P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P210 Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe vapours.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves and eye protection.

Response Statements:

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P321 Specific treatment (see label).
P330 Rinse mouth.
P391 Collect spillage
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry chemical or alcohol foam to extinguish. Use fine water spray or water fog on large fires only.

Storage Statements:

P403 + P235; Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405: Store locked up.

Disposal Statements:

P501: Dispose of waste in accordance with Regional Authority or local council regulations.

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Chemical Ingredient	CAS No.	Proportion (%)
Naphtha petroleum, light aromatic	64742-95-6	10 – 30
Toluene	108-88-3	10 - 30
Naphtha petroleum, aliphatic	64742-95-6	5 – 15
Naphtha petroleum, light hydrotreated	64742-49-0	5 – 15
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	5 – 15
Methylcyclohexane	108-87-2	5 – 15
n-Hexane	110-54-3	1 - 5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact National Poison Centre (0800 POISON; 0800 764 766) or a doctor.



Have product container or label available.

Swallowed

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Get medical attention. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, hold patients head below hips to avoid possible aspiration of vomitus into lungs.

Skin Contact

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If irritation persists get medical attention.

Eye Contact

Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes and continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation

Move the victim to fresh air immediately. Keep warm and at rest until recovered. Get medical attention if recovery is not rapid.

First Aid Facilities: Provide eye bath and hand washing facilities.

Advice to Doctor: Treat according to symptoms. Risk of aspiration into lungs with potential to cause chemical pneumonitis.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint: 4°C (toluene)
Flammable limits: LFL : Not available UFL: Not available

Extinguishing media:

Foam, CO2 or dry chemical. Use water spray or water fog on large fires only.

Fire & Explosion hazards:

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. The vapour forms explosive mixtures with air. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapours generated in a fire. Decomposition products may be toxic.

Firefighting Equipment:

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

In event of fire:

- Alert Fire Bridge (111); advise location and nature of hazard.
- Keep bystanders away.
- Wear breathing apparatus and protective gloves.
- Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so.
- Eliminate sources of ignition
- If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour hazard removed.
- Use fine water spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing fire-fighters with this Safety Data Sheet.
- Prevent product and extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

Hazards from combustion products:

Product will emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.



Hazchem Code: ●3YE

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures & Containment:

Refer to “Fire Fighting Measures”, “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”.

Minor spills

- Clean up spills immediately.
- Remove all ignition sources.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear personal protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.
- Collect residues and waste material in a labelled container.
- Seal container and dispose of safely.

Major spills

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Bridge (111); advise location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Eliminate ignition sources, naked lights. No smoking.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Water spray or water fog may be used to disperse or absorb vapour.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Use spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.
- Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains, sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas.
- Increase ventilation.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent run off into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services and Local or Regional authority.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Read product label before use. Use in well-ventilated area. Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Avoid generation of static electricity. Do NOT use plastic buckets. Use only spark-free tools. Avoid all personal contact including by inhalation. Wear personal protective equipment and clothing including gloves and wash hands with soap and water after handling.

Conditions for safe storage:

Store in original packaging in a cool, dry well-ventilated place out of reach of children. Check containers periodically for leaks or distortion.

Incompatible materials:

Natural rubber, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, EPDM, polystyrene.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION



Health Exposure Standards:

Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) have been set by the Occupational Safety and Health Service, NZ Department of Labour for components in this product.

	WES-TWA	WES-STEL
n-Hexane (bio)	20 ppm (72 mg/m ³)	-
Cyclohexane	100 ppm (350 mg/m ³)	300 ppm (1050 mg/m ³)
Methylcyclohexane	400 ppm (1610 mg/m ³)	
Toluene (skin)	50 ppm (188 mg/m ³)	

Biological limit values: None established

Engineering Controls:

Ventilation: Avoid breathing vapours. Use product outdoors or in well-ventilated area. Wear a SAA approved respirator when using in confined area or where over-exposure risk exists.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: Where air concentration may exceed Workplace Exposure Standard, wear SAA approved respiratory protection. A half-filter mask and type 'A' filter material should be suitable.

Eye Protection: Protect eyes from splashes. Always use safety glasses with side shields, or wear goggles.

Skin/ Body Protection:

Wear gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. rubber, and clothing with long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value
Appearance	-	Clear colourless liquid
Odour	-	Solvent
Flash Point	°C	4 (toluene)
Specific gravity @ 20°C	g/ml	0.78 – 0.81
Vapour Pressure @ 20°C	mm Hg	Not available
Vapour Density @ 20°C	kPa	Not available
Explosive Limits in Air	%	Not available
Viscosity	cSt	Not available
Volatiles	%vol/vol	100
Alkalinity/acidity (as pH)	-	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	% w/w	Immiscible

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable at room temperature and pressure.

Conditions to avoid: Sources of heat, ignition, open flames and contact with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: No decomposition products except on burning. See "Fire Fighting Measures" and "Hazardous Reactions".

Hazardous reactions: With oxidizing agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



Acute Effects

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing small amounts or from vomiting may cause aspiration into lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis or pulmonary odema. If swallowed, symptoms may include headaches, nausea, dizziness and tracheal burning.

Eye Contact

This product may be irritating to the eyes resulting in tearing and redness but will not permanently damage eye tissue.

Skin Contact

This product can be irritating to the skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may defat skin leading to drying and cracking of skin.

Inhalation

Vapours harmful and may cause discomfort to the upper respiratory tract. Symptoms of over-exposure may be coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, drowsiness and dizziness.

Chronic Effects: Repeated or prolonged exposure to mixed hydrocarbons may result in dizziness, weakness, irritability, lack of concentration and memory loss, tremor of extremities, e.g. fingers, weight loss, anemia, ill-effects to liver and kidneys.

Other Health Effects Information: This product contains toluene a substance suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Product also contains substances that may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Toxicological Information:

Cyclohexane	Oral, LD ₅₀ , mouse 813 mg/kg
	Inhalation LC ₅₀ (4hr), rat 13.9 mg/L
Methylcyclohexane	Oral, LD ₅₀ , mouse 2250 mg/kg
Toluene	Oral, LD ₅₀ , rat 636 mg/kg
	Inhalation LC ₅₀ (4hr), rat 12.5 – 28.8 mg/L

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Aquatic toxicity:

This product has been classified as being toxic to aquatic life.
Do not discharge product to sewer, drains or waterways.

Persistence/degradability:

Not expected to be persistent or bioaccumulative. However contains components that may not be readily biodegradable. Degrades rapidly in air.

Mobility:

Product is not miscible with water.

Other information:

Not available.

Environmental Exposure Standards:

EEL (WATER):	Not set
EEL (SOIL)	Not set
EEL (SEDIMENTS)	Not set



13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods:

Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national, regional and local authority regulations. Packaging may still contain product vapours.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: 1993
Shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS TOLUENE)
Class: 3
Packing group: II
Hazchem code: ●3YE

Dangerous Goods Segregation

This product is classified as Dangerous Good Class 3, Packing Group II
Please consult NZS 5433:2020 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for information.



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Country/Region: New Zealand
Inventory: NZIoC
Status: Listed

EPA New Zealand Approval Code: HSR002650; Solvent (Flammable) Group Standard 2020.
Refer www.epa.govt.nz for information on Controls.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Abbreviations:

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AS/NZS Standards Australia & Standards New Zealand
BCF Bioconcentration Factor
BEI Biological Exposure Index
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
CCID Chemical Classification and Information Database
EC50 Effective Concentration, 50 per cent
EPA Environmental Protection Authority



GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GHS 7	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, 7th revised edition, 2017, published by the United Nations
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
HSWA	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IC50	Half Maximal Inhibitory Concentration
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50 per cent
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50 per cent
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LOAEL	Lowest-observed-adverse-effect level N/R: Not Regulated
NOAEL	No-observed-adverse-effect-level
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
NZS 5433	New Zealand Standard Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
STEL	Short-Term-Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time-Weighted Average
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

Supplier Safety Data Sheets

EPA website: www.epa.govt.nz

The information sourced for the preparation of this document was correct and complete at the time of writing to the best of the writer's knowledge. The document represents the commitment to the company's responsibilities surrounding the supply of this product, undertaken in good faith. This document should be taken as a safety guide for the product and its recommended uses, but is in no way an absolute authority. Please consult the relevant legislation and regulations governing the use and storage of this type of product. For further information, please contact TMK Packers Ltd.

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