

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
MATTHEWS PAINT COMPANY

**SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL, PRODUCT, AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

PRODUCT CODE/IDENTITY: 6301SP

PRODUCT TRADE NAME: WARM VOC REDUCER

REVISION DATE: 01/20/04 (000) 0808

CUSTOMER PART #/NAME:

CHEMICAL FAMILY: SOLVENT

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/SPILL INFO: (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (U.S.)  
01-800-00-21-400 (MEXICO)  
(514) 645-1320 (CANADA)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION: (800) 323-6593

PRODUCT SAFETY/MSDS INFORMATION: LAKE VIEW CORPORATE PARK, 8201 100TH STREET  
PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN 53158  
(262) 947-0700

DATE OF MSDS PREPARATION: 01-27-04

**PRIMARY HAZARD WARNING**

Extremely flammable. Vapors may cause flash fires. Keep away from heat, sparks, flames, and other sources of ignition. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights. Turn off stoves, heaters, electrical motors, and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors/odors are gone. Harmful if swallowed. May cause moderate skin irritation. Causes severe eye irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Vapor and/or spray mist may be harmful if inhaled. Vapor irritates eyes, nose, and throat. Vapor generated at elevated temperatures irritates eyes, nose and throat.

THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD (29 CFR 1910.1200), THE SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313, AND OTHER APPLICABLE RIGHT-TO-KNOW REGULATIONS.

**SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

REF	HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER	CARCINOGEN*
01	ISOHEXANE	5 - <10	107-83-5	
02	METHYLCYCLOHEXANE	1 - <5	108-87-2	
03	METHYL (N-AMYL) KETONE	20- <30	110-43-0	
04	N-HEXANE	5 - <10	110-54-3	
05	2-BUTOXYETHYL ACETATE	1 - <5	112-07-2	
06	N-HEPTANE	1 - <5	142-82-5	
07	NAPHTHA	5 - <10	64742-89-8	
08	METHYL ETHYL KETONE	20- <30	78-93-3	
09	V.M. AND P. NAPHTHA	10- <20	8032-32-4	
10	3-METHYLPENTANE	1 - <5	96-14-0	

\* Carcinogens: O=OSHA; A=ACGIH; N=NTP; I=IARC

**SARA TITLE III & CERCLA CLASSIFICATIONS**

REF	CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ(LBS)	SARA EXTREMELY HAZ SUBSTANCE TPQ(LBS)	SARA 311/312						
			SARA 313	AC	CH	FL	PR	RE	
01	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
02	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
03	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
04	5000 LBS	NOT ESTAB	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
05	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
05	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	Y					(GLYCOLETHR)	
05	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N					(ONTARIO)	
06	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
07	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
07	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N					(ONTARIO)	
08	5000 lbs	NOT ESTAB	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	
09	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	
09	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N					(NAPHTHA)	
09	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N					(ONTARIO)	
0	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	

SARA 311/312 CATEGORIES FOR THIS PRODUCT: ACUTE= Y, CHRONIC= Y, FLAMMABILITY= Y, PRESSURE= N, REACTIVITY= N

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

REF	ACGIH		U.S. OSHA	
	TLV-TWA	TLV-STEL	PEL-TWA	PEL-STEL
1	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB
2	400 ppm	NOT ESTAB	400 ppm	NOT ESTAB
3	50 ppm	NOT ESTAB	100 ppm	NOT ESTAB
4	50 ppm	NOT ESTAB	50 ppm	NOT ESTAB
5	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB
5	IPEL-TWA: 25 PPM		IPEL-STEL: NOT ESTAB	
5	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB (GLYCOLETHR)
5	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB (ONTARIO)
6	400 ppm	500 ppm	400 ppm	500 ppm
7	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB
7	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB (ONTARIO)
8	200 ppm	300 ppm	200 ppm	300 ppm
8	IPEL-TWA: NOT ESTAB		IPEL-STEL: 250 PPM	
9	300 ppm	NOT ESTAB	300 ppm	400 ppm
9	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB (NAPHTHA)
9	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB (ONTARIO)
0	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB	NOT ESTAB

S- Ceiling Limit; S- Potential Skin Absorption; R- Respirable Dust

REF ACGIH TLV - BASIS - CRITICAL EFFECT(S)

01 NOT ESTAB.  
 02 narcosis; irritation  
 03 irritation  
 04 neuropathy; CNS; irritation  
 05 NOT ESTAB.  
 05 (GLYCOLETHR)...NOT ESTAB.  
 05 (ONTARIO) ...NOT ESTAB.  
 06 irritation; narcosis  
 07 NOT ESTAB.  
 07 (ONTARIO) ...NOT ESTAB.  
 08 irritation; CNS  
 09 irritation; CNS  
 09 (NAPHTHA) ...NOT ESTAB.  
 09 (ONTARIO) ...NOT ESTAB.  
 10 NOT ESTAB.

ACGIH TLV BASIS - CRITICAL EFFECT(S): CNS-CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM; CVS-CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM; CWP-COAL WORKER'S PNEUMOCONIOSIS; GI-GASTROINTESTINAL] [NOT ESTAB. = NOT ESTABLISHED = NOT APPLICABLE] [NOT ESTAB. = NOT ESTABLISHED = NOT APPLICABLE]

**PRODUCT STATUS RELATIVE TO THE U.S. EPA TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT**

All chemical substances in this product are listed on the U.S. TSCA Inventory or are otherwise exempt from TSCA inventory reporting requirements.

**SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE FROM:**

**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed.

**EYE CONTACT:** Causes severe eye irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause moderate skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**INHALATION:** Vapor and/or spray mist may be harmful if inhaled. Vapor irritates eyes, nose, and throat. Vapor generated at elevated temperatures irritates eyes, nose and throat. Repeated exposure to high vapor concentrations may cause irritation of the respiratory system and permanent brain and nervous system damage.

**CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE:** Avoid long-term and repeated contact. This product contains an ethylene series glycol ether and/or acetate which has been shown to cause adverse effects on the kidneys, liver, blood and/or blood-forming tissue. N-hexane has caused peripheral neuropathy, characterized by numbness and weakness in the extremities, in persons exposed above the ACGIH-TLV for prolonged periods of time. This product contains methyl ethyl ketone (MEK). MEK has been shown to cause minor embryotoxic/fetotoxic effects in laboratory animals exposed for prolonged periods at high concentrations via inhalation. The potential for human exposure to high concentrations is expected to be low due to the irritating effects of MEK at low concentrations.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** Eye watering, headaches, nausea, dizziness, and loss of coordination are indications that solvent levels are too high. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. Redness, itching, burning sensation and visual disturbances may indicate excessive eye contact. Dryness, itching, cracking, burning, redness, and swelling are conditions associated with excessive skin contact.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**IMPORTANT FIRST AID INFORMATION:** If ingestion, irritation, any type of overexposure or symptoms of overexposure occur during or persists after use of this product, contact a POISON CONTROL CENTER, EMERGENCY ROOM OR PHYSICIAN immediately; have Material Safety Data Sheet information available.

**INGESTION:** Gently wipe or rinse the inside of the mouth with water. Sips of water may be given if person is fully conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Do Not induce vomiting. Contact a poison control center, emergency room or physician right away as further treatment will be necessary.

**EYE CONTACT:** Remove contact lens and pour a gentle stream of warm water through the affected eye for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, contact a poison control center, emergency room, or physician as further treatment may be necessary.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Run a gentle stream of water over the affected area for 15 minutes. A mild soap may be used if available. If any symptoms persist, contact a poison control center, emergency room, or physician as further treatment may be necessary.

**INHALATION:** Remove from area to fresh air. If symptomatic, contact a poison control center, emergency room or physician for treatment information.

### SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASHPOINT:** 10 Degrees F ( -12 Degrees C) (PENSKY-MARTENS CLOSED CUP)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Lower explosion limit (LEL): 1.1

**Upper explosion limit (UEL):** Not available

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Class B extinguishers (carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or universal aqueous film forming foam) designed to extinguish NFPA Class IB flammable liquid fires.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Keep this product away from heat, sparks, flame, and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors, static electricity). Invisible vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Do not smoke while using this product. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Closed containers may explode when overheated. Do not apply to hot surfaces. Toxic gases may form when this product comes in contact with extreme heat.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Water spray may be ineffective. Water spray may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure build-up and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat. If water is used, fog nozzles are preferable. Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Provide maximum ventilation. Only personnel equipped with proper respiratory, skin, and eye protection should be permitted in the area. Remove all sources of ignition. Take up spilled material with sand, vermiculite, or other noncombustible absorbent material and place in clean, empty containers for disposal. Only the spilled material and the absorbant should be placed in this container.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local environmental control regulations. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through an approved waste management facility.

### SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:** Do not store above 120 degrees F.(48 degrees C.). Store large quantities in buildings designed and protected for storage of NFPA Class IB flammable liquids.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Vapors may collect in low areas. If this material is part of a multiple component system, read the Material Safety Data Sheet(s) for the other component or components before blending as the resulting mixture may have the hazards of all of its parts. Containers should be grounded when pouring. Avoid free fall of liquids in excess of a few inches.

### SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR:**

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear chemical-type splash goggles when possibility exists for eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid, airborne particles, or vapors.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Apron and gloves should be constructed of: butyl, neoprene, or nitrile rubber. No specific permeation/degradation testing have been done on protective clothing for this product. Recommendations for skin protection are based on infrequent contact with this product. For frequent contact or total immersion, contact a manufacturer of protective clothing for appropriate chemical impervious equipment.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Overexposure to vapors may be prevented by ensuring proper ventilation controls, vapor exhaust or fresh air entry. A NIOSH- approved air purifying respirator with the appropriate chemical cartridges or a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator may also reduce exposure. Read the respirator manufacturer's instructions and literature carefully to determine the type of airborne contaminants against which the respirator is effective, its limitations, and how it is to be properly fitted and used.

**OTHER EQUIPMENT:** Clean contaminated clothing and shoes.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** Provide general dilution or local exhaust ventilation in volume and pattern to keep the concentration of ingredients listed in Section 2 below the lowest suggested exposure limits, the LEL below the stated limit, and to remove decomposition products during welding or flame cutting.

### SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

(FORMULA VALUES, NOT SALES SPECIFICATIONS)

BILING RANGE: 136- 378Degrees F

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 5.9 %

VAPOR PRESSURE: 70.2 mmHg

WEIGHT/GALLON (LBS): 6.35 (U.S.)

VAPOR DENSITY: Heavier than air

pH: Not determined

RELATIVE VOLATILE/VOLUME: 100.000

% SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: .00

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: .762

EVAPORATION RATE(BuOAc = 100): 437

COLOR/APPEARANCE: Non-viscous liquid with an odor characteristic of the ingredients listed in Section 2.

Distributed by:  
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LAKE VIEW CORPORATE PARK 8201 - 100TH STREET PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN 53158

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- ▶ This product is normally stable and will not undergo hazardous reactions.
- ▶ **INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID):** Avoid contact with strong alkalis, strong mineral acids, or strong oxidizing agents.
- ▶ **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May produce the following hazardous decomposition products when exposed to extreme heat: carbon monoxide ; carbon dioxide ; Extreme heat includes, but is not limited to, flame cutting, brazing, and welding.
- ▶ Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:

HMIS Rating		NFPA Rating	
HEALTH	2*	HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	3	FLAMMABILITY	3
REACTIVITY	0	INSTABILITY	0

Rating System: 0 = Minimal, 1 = Slight, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Serious, 4 = Severe, \* = Chronic Effects.

Safe handling of this product requires that all of the information on the MSDS be evaluated for specific work environments and conditions of use.

**TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

- PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT AVAILABLE
- NOS TECHNICAL NAME: NOT AVAILABLE
- HAZARD CLASS: N.A.
- SUBSIDIARY CLASS: N.A.
- UN NUMBER: N.A.
- PACKING GROUP: N.A.
- MARINE POLLUTANT: NOT AVAILABLE
- USA-RQ, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: NOT AVAILABLE
- USA-RQ, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE THRESHOLD SHIP WEIGHT: NOT AVAILABLE

THIS IS THE END OF THE MSDS FOR: 6301SP (00279806.0016301SP 01/27/04)