



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product code 9631
Product name Retarder

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is a preparation. Health hazard information is based on its components.

Appearance Water-white.
Emergency Overview Harmful. Irritant. Aspiration hazard. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.
Eyes Moderately irritating to the eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
Inhalation Inhalation of high vapour concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Potential for aspiration if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Gamma Butyrolactone	96-48-0	60 - 100
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	64742-94-5	30 - 60
Naphthalene (contaminant)	91-20-3	1 - 5
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	95-63-6	< 1

- Component names which have the word (contaminant) are constituents contained in Aromatic Hydrocarbon ingredients and are an integral part of the ingredient and cannot be separated. The percentage listed for the contaminant is as contained in the Hydrocarbon ingredient. (Example: 100% Hydrocarbon, 10% Contaminant A, 3% Contaminant B)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Use a mild soap if available. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

Eye Contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops and persists.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties No information available

Suitable Extinguishing Media Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray. 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. Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces. Keep container tightly closed. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Fire or intense heat may cause violent rupture of packages.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Remove all sources of ignition. Heat, flames and sparks. Ventilate the area. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Methods for Cleaning Up Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Do not use sparking tools.

Environmental Precautions Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Discard contaminated shoes. When using do not smoke. Take notice of labels and material safety data sheets for the working chemicals. Do not take internally. Harmful or fatal if swallowed.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take notice of the directions of use on the label.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Component	Weight %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Ontario TWAEV
Naphthalene (contaminant)	1 - 5	TWA: 10 ppm Skin STEL: 15 ppm	TWA: 50 mg/m ³ TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 75 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 78 mg/m ³
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	< 1	TWA: 25 ppm		TWA: 25 ppm TWA: 123 mg/m ³

Component	Weight %	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Naphthalene (contaminant)	1 - 5	250 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³ STEL: 75 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	< 1		TWA: 125 mg/m ³ TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 35 ppm STEL: 170 mg/m ³

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures	Use only with adequate ventilation. Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits. See MSDS. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Respiratory Protection	Use the indicated respiratory protection if the occupational exposure limit is exceeded and/or in case of product release (dust). Respirator with a vapour filter.
Eye Protection	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side-shields. Goggles. Face-shield.
Skin Protection	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Solvent-resistant apron and boots.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Water-white	Physical State	Liquid
Odor	Characteristic	Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available	Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Boiling point/Boiling Range	>149°C / >300°F	Melting Point/Range	No information available
Freezing Point/Range	No information available	Solubility	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available	Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No information available
Vapour Pressure	No information available	Vapour Density	Heavier than air
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	Flash Point	93°C / 200°F
Flammability Limits in Air		Method	Closed cup
Upper	No information available	Photochemically Reactive	No
Lower	No information available		
Weight Per Gallon (lbs/gal)	8.613	Specific Gravity	1.03
VOC by weight	100	VOC by volume	100
VOC lbs/gal	8.712	VOC grams/liter	1043.928

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible Products	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Carbon monoxide.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Gamma Butyrolactone	1540 mg/kg (Rat)		2.68 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	5000 mg/kg (Rat)	2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	590 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Naphthalene (contaminant)	490 mg/kg (Rat)	2500 mg/kg (Rat) 20 g/kg (Rabbit)	340 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	3400 mg/kg (Rat) 8970 mg/kg (Rat)	3160 mg/kg (Rabbit)	18 g/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Chronic Toxicity

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Naphthalene (contaminant)		Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X

Legend:

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

X - Present

Sensitisation	No information available
Mutagenic Effects	No information available
Reproductive Effects	No information available
Developmental Effects	No information available
Teratogenicity	No information available
Chronic Effects	Exposure to component solvent vapour concentrations in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effect, such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effect on kidney, liver and central nervous system.
Target Organ Effects	Blood, Central nervous system, Eyes, Kidney, Liver, Skin.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product. Environmental fate information is derived from consideration of the properties of the ingredients. Should not be released into the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea
Gamma Butyrolactone	72 Hr EC50 Scenedesmus subspicatus: 360 mg/L; 96 Hr EC50 Scenedesmus subspicatus: 79 mg/L	96 Hr LC50 Leuciscus idus: 220-460 mg/L [static]	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna Straus: >500 mg/L
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	72 Hr EC50 Skeletonema costatum: 2.5 mg/L	96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 19 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 2.34 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 1740 mg/L [static]	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 0.95 mg/L
Naphthalene (contaminant)	96 Hr EC50 Skeletonema costatum: 0.4 mg/L	96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 1.99 mg/L [static]	48 Hr EC50 water flea: 2.16 mg/L
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)		96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 7.72 mg/L [flow-through]	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 6.14 mg/L

Persistence and Degradability	No information available
Bioaccumulation	No information available
Mobility in Environmental Media	No information available

Component	log Pow
Gamma Butyrolactone	-0.566
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	2.9 - 6.1

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.
Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Printing Ink Related Material, Liquid, Not Regulated

ICAO/IATA

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

IMDG/IMO

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Listed on TSCA. For further information, please contact: Manufacturer, importer, supplier

U.S. Federal Regulations**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

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
Naphthalene (contaminant)	91-20-3	1 - 5	0.1

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

This product contains the following HAPs:

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Naphthalene (contaminant)	91-20-3	1 - 5

U.S. State Regulations**California Prop. 65**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer. WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Naphthalene (contaminant)	91-20-3	1 - 5

State Right-to-Know

Component	Minnesota	Florida	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Gamma Butyrolactone	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Naphthalene (contaminant)	Not Listed	Not Listed	X	X	X	X
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	Not Listed	Not Listed	X	X	X	X

Canada

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR

Component	WHMIS Classifications of Components
Naphthalene (contaminant)	B4, D2A
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	B3

Component	NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory
Gamma Butyrolactone	Part 4 Substance
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	Part 5 Substance Part 4 Substance
Naphthalene (contaminant)	Part 1, Group 1 Substance Part 4 Substance
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (contaminant)	Part 1, Group 1 Substance; Part 5 Substance Part 5 Substance (except 1,2,4-Trimethyl benzene) Part 4 Substance

REACH: Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC): Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Does NOT contain a listed substance

HMIS:	Health	Flammability	Instability	PPE
	3*	1	0	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Summary New MSDS format

Disclaimer

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End of MSDS