



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identification

Product ID: HPC1.G00
Product Name: ACTIVATOR LOW VOC POLYURETHANE
Product Use: Paint or Coatings Related Product
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Company Identification

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Primary Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation
Ingestion
Skin absorption

Eye Contact:

- Moderate eye irritation

Skin Contact:

- May cause defatting of the skin.
- Causes skin irritation.
- Dermatitis
- May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Ingestion:

- Irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach.
- Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

Inhalation:

- Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Harmful by inhalation.
- Difficulty in breathing
- May cause sensitization by inhalation.
- Isocyanates vapors and mists at concentrations greater than the TLV can irritate the respiratory system causing runny nose, sore throat, coughing and shortness of breath. Persons with pre-existing, non-specific bronchial hyperactivity can respond to concentrations below the TLV with symptoms as well as an asthma attack.
- May cause bronchopneumonia or bronchitis.
- May cause pulmonary edema.
- Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior reaction to isocyanates must not be exposed to vapor or spray mist.

Target Organ and Other Health Effects:

- Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system.
- Blood disorders
- Liver injury may occur.
- Kidney injury may occur.

This product contains ingredients that may contribute to the following potential chronic health effects:

- Notice: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.
- Overexposures may cause certain individuals to develop isocyanate sensitization which causes a reaction in isocyanates below the TLV.
- Chronic exposure may cause permanent damage of health.
- As a result of a previous exposure or a large single dose certain individuals will develop isocyanate sensitization (chemical asthma) which will cause them to react to subsequent exposures to isocyanates below the TLV. Symptoms of wheezing, cough, shortness of breath or asthma attack. Individuals may develop lung sensitivity which may persist for long periods. May cause lung damage or impairment. Sensitization may be temporary or permanent.
- Possible sensitization.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	Chemical Name
PROPRIETARY RESIN	50 - 55	PROPRIETARY RESIN
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	25 - 30	Methyl ethyl ketone
PROPRIETARY RESIN	5 - 10	PROPRIETARY RESIN
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	n-Butyl acetate
AROMATIC NAPHTHA, LIGHT 64742-95-6	1 - 5	Petroleum naphtha, light aromatic
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene

If this section is blank there are no hazardous components per OSHA guidelines.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Eye Contact:

Get medical attention, if symptoms develop or persist. Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart.

Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention, if symptoms develop or persist.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. Give one or two glasses of water. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation:

Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention immediately. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:

Any respiratory or skin condition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (Fahrenheit):	20
Flash point (Celsius):	-7
Lower explosive limit (%):	1
Upper explosive limit (%):	16
Autoignition temperature:	not determined
Sensitivity to impact:	no
Sensitivity to static discharge:	Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.
Hazardous combustion products:	See Section 10.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards:

None known.

Extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water fog.

Fire fighting procedures:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn out gear. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Action to be taken if material is released or spilled:

Ventilate the area. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Use self-containing breathing apparatus or airmask for large spills in a confined area. Wipe, scrape or soak up in an inert material and put in a container for disposal. See section 7, "Handling and Storage", for proper container and storage procedures. Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid all personal contact.

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Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. - No smoking. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store above 120 degrees F. (49 degrees C). Based on flash point and vapor pressure, suitable storage should be provided in accordance with OSHA regulation 1910.106, Ontario OH&S regulation 851 section 22. Empty containers may contain product residue, including flammable or explosive vapors. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near container. All label warnings must be observed until the container has been commercially cleaned or reconditioned. If the product is used near or above the flashpoint, an ignition hazard may be present. Activities, uses, or operations which liberate vapor (such as mixing or free fall of liquids) may also present an ignition hazard. Please ensure containers and other interconnected equipment are properly bonded and grounded at all times.

8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye and face protection:

Chemical goggles, also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Skin protection:

Gloves: Neoprene or other nonporous.

Other Personal Protection Data:

To prevent skin contact wear protective clothing covering all exposed areas. Chemical resistant apron

Respiratory protection:

If exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits, use the appropriate NIOSH approved respirator such as an air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge and dust/mist filter. Consult the respirator manufacturer's literature to ensure that the respirator will provide adequate protection. Read and follow all respirator manufacturer's instructions.

Ventilation

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ovens used for curing should contain a fresh air purge to prevent vapours from accumulating and creating a possible explosive mixture. Where the product is used in a hazardous classified area, use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Exposure Guidelines

OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL's)

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	TWA (final)	Ceilings limits (final)	Skin designations
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	25 - 30	200 ppm TWA 590 mg/m ³ TWA		
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	150 ppm TWA 710 mg/m ³ TWA		

ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV's)

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	TWA	STEL	Ceiling limits	Skin designations
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	25 - 30	200 ppm TWA	300 ppm STEL		
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	150 ppm TWA	200 ppm STEL		
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5	25 PPM			

9. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Odor:	Normal for this product type.
Physical State:	liquid
pH:	not determined
Vapor pressure:	75.9398496 mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)
Vapor density (air = 1.0):	4.3
Boiling point:	not determined
Solubility in water:	not determined
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	not determined
Density (lbs per US gallon):	8.4
Specific Gravity:	1.01
Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1.0):	5.7
Flash point (Fahrenheit):	20
Flash point (Celsius):	-7
Lower explosive limit (%):	1
Upper explosive limit (%):	16
Autoignition temperature:	not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat.
Incompatibility:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Polymerization:	None anticipated.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Nitrogen compounds.

Sensitivity to static discharge: Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	NIOSH - Selected LD50s and LC50s
PROPRIETARY RESIN	50 - 55	= 18500 mg/m ³ Inhalation LC50 Rat 1 h
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	25 - 30	= 2737 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 32 g/m ³ Inhalation LC50 Mouse 4 h = 6480 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5	= 10768 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 390 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h > 17600 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit
AROMATIC NAPHTHA, LIGHT 64742-95-6	1 - 5	= 3400 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h = 8400 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat > 2000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit > 5.2 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5	= 18 g/m ³ Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h = 3400 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat > 3160 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit

Mutagens/Teratogens/Carcinogens: None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information on ecology is available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation

UN ID Number (msds): UN1263
Proper Shipping Name: PAINT
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II

U.S Hazmat and/or International DG shipment exceptions

The supplier may apply one of the following exceptions: Combustible Liquid, Consumer Commodity, Limited Quantity, Viscous Liquid, Does Not Sustain Combustion, or others, as allowed under 49CFR Hazmat Regulations. Please consult 49CFR Subchapter C to ensure that subsequent shipments comply with these exceptions.

Reportable Quantity Description:

International Air Transport Association (IATA):

UN ID Number (msds): UN1263
Proper Shipping Name: Paint
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II

International Maritime Organization (IMO):

IMO UN/ID Number (msds): UN1263
Proper Shipping Name: PAINT
Hazard Class: 3
Packing Group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	SARA 302	SARA 313	CERCLA RQ in lbs.
METHYL ETHYL KETONE 78-93-3	25 - 30			5000
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	1 - 5			5000
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE 95-63-6	1 - 5		Listed.	

SARA 311/312 Hazard Class:

Acute: yes
Chronic: yes
Flammability: yes
Reactivity: no
Sudden Pressure: no

U.S. STATE REGULATIONS:

Right to Know:

The specific chemical identity of a component may be withheld as a trade secret under 34 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 317.

Pennsylvania Right To Know:

BUTYL ACETATE	123-86-4
PROPRIETARY RESIN	Trade Secret
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AROMATIC NAPHTHA, LIGHT	64742-95-6
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	78-93-3
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	95-63-6

Rule 66 status of product

Photochemically reactive.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - Chemical Inventories

US TSCA Inventory:

All components of this product are in compliance with U.S. TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory Requirements.

Canada Domestic Substances List:

Not all components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Codes

Health:	2*
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	1
PPE:	X - See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Abbreviations:

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, NTP - National Toxicology Program, ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District, TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, IATA - International Air Transport Association, IMO - International Maritime Organization, DOT - Department of Transportation, NA - Not applicable, NOT ESTAB - Not established, N.A.V. - Not available, RQ - Reportable quantity, WT - Weight, MG/CU M - Milligrams per cubic meter, G/L - Grams per liter, MM - Millimeters, MPPCF - Millions of particles per cubic foot, PPM - parts per million, PPT - parts per thousand, TCC/PM - Tag closed cup / Pensky-Martens, PB - Lead, PEL - Permissible exposure level, TWA - Time Weighted Average, STEL - Short term exposure limit, C - Celsius, F - Fahrenheit.

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