



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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### Product Name: RECOSOL UNIVERSAL THINNER

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Other Names: None  
Manufacturer's Product Code: 17086  
Recommended Use: Thinner

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA  
A DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

**Symbol:** F - Flammable  
Xn - Harmful  
Xi - Irritant

**Risk Phrases:** R11 - Highly flammable  
R20/21 - Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin  
R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin  
R48/20 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation  
R63 - Possible risk of harm to the unborn child  
R65 - Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed  
R66 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking  
R67 - Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness

**Safety Phrases:** S2 - Keep out of the reach of children  
S7 - Keep container tightly closed  
S9 - Keep container in a well ventilated place  
S16 - Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking  
S23 - Do not breathe vapour  
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice  
S29 - Do not empty into drains  
S33 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves  
S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible)  
S53 - Avoid exposure-obtain special instructions before use  
S62 - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show container or label

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## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### Hazardous Ingredients

<i>Chemical Entity</i>	<i>CAS Number</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	64742-95-6	20 - 40
Containing Toluene	108-88-3	<= 15
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	108-10-1	< 10
Ethanol	64-17-5	< 20
Xylene	1330-20-7	20 - 40
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	15 - 30

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Contains < 0.1% w/w benzene

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**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**FIRST AID TREATMENT**

**Swallowed:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

**Eye:** If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

**Skin:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

**Inhaled:** Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**First Aid facilities:** Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Additional Information:** None available.

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**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide for small fires only. Do not use water in a jet.

**Hazards from combustion products:** Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. Vapour is heavier than air, can spread along ground and distant ignition is possible.

**Precautions for Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional Information:** Hazchem code ●3YE.

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**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Observe all local and national regulations.

**Spills and Disposal:** Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading and entering waterway using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers. Take precautionary measure against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and earthing all equipment.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up Procedures:** For small spills (<1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow any residues to evaporate or use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. For larger spills (> 1 drum), transfer by means such as a vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or disposal. Do not flush residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow any residues to evaporate or use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely.

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**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle and open container with care in well ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not exceeded. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Do not store near aerosols, flammables, strong oxidants and corrosives.

**Dispensing:** Electrostatic charges may be generated during transfer. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment. Remove any ignition sources and avoid sparks and any other sources of heat.

**Flammability:** Highly flammable.

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**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Exposure Standards:** Worksafe Australia has set exposure standards for the ingredients as follows:

Toluene: 191mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50ppm) TWA (8hr), 574mg/m<sup>3</sup> (150ppm) STEL

Methyl Isobutyl Ketone: 205mg/m<sup>3</sup> (50ppm) TWA (8hr), 307mg/m<sup>3</sup> (75ppm) STEL

**Product: RECOSOL UNIVERSAL THINNER**Ethanol: 1880mg/m<sup>3</sup> (1000ppm) TWA (8hr)Xylene: 350mg/m<sup>3</sup> (80ppm) TWA (8hr), 655mg/m<sup>3</sup> (150ppm) STELEthyl Acetate: 720mg/m<sup>3</sup> (200ppm) TWA (8hr), 1440mg/m<sup>3</sup> (400ppm) STEL**Biological Limit Values:** No biological limit allocated.**Personal Protective Equipment:****Respiratory Protection:** If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65 Deg C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.**Hand Protection:** Use solvent resistant gloves (nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes).**Eye Protection:** Wear safety goggles.**Protective Clothing:** Use chemical resistant glove/gauntlets, boots and apron.**Engineering Controls:** Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Clear Liquid
Odour	Characteristic
pH:	N/A
Vapour Pressure (KPa @ 20°C):	10 approx
Vapour Density (air = 1)	> 1
Boiling Point (°C):	75 - 145
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	N/A
Solubility in Water	20% approx
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.84
Flashpoint (°C):	-4
Flammability Limits (%):	1.0 - 14.0
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	250
Percent Volatiles	100

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**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition is highly dependant on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids, gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

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**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**HEALTH EFFECTS***Acute:***Swallowed:** Swallowing may result in irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, headache and vomiting. Aspiration into lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.**Eye:** Expected to be irritating to eyes.**Skin:** Contact with skin may result in irritation. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin. Repeated or prolonged contact may cause defatting of skin which can lead to dermatitis.**Inhaled:** Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system. High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.**Chronic:** Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system. Effects seen at high doses only.  
Respiratory system: repeated exposure affects the respiratory system. Effects seen at high doses only. Auditory system: prolonged and repeated exposures to high concentrations have resulted in hearing loss in rats.

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**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity:**

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Fish : Expected to be toxic 1<LC/EC/IC50 <= 10mg/l  
Aquatic Invertebrates : Expected to be toxic 1<LC/EC/IC50 <= 10mg/l  
Algae : Expected to be toxic 1<LC/EC/IC50 <= 10mg/l  
Microorganisms : Expected to have low toxicity: LC/EC/IC50 > 100mg/l

**Mobility:** Floats on water. Adsorbs to soil and has low mobility.

**Persistence/degradability:** Expected to be readily biodegradable. Oxidises by photo-chemical reactions in air.

**Bioaccumulation:** Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

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**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal Methods:** Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

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**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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UN Number:	1263	Proper Shipping Name:	THINNERS [AUST]
Class:	3	Subsidiary Risk:	None allocated
Packing Group:	II	Hazchem Code:	●3YE
Special Precautions for User:	None		

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**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Poisons Schedule : 5  
AICS : Listed  
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:2010) : 14

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**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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