

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, Canadian WHMIS Standards, and the Global Harmonization Standard

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY UNDERTAKING

### IDENTIFICATION of the SUBSTANCE or PREPARATION:

TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):

**Velocity Contamination Remover**

PRODUCT CODE:

1980

### RELEVANT USES of the SUBSTANCE:

Detergent for Cleaning Glass Surfaces

### USES ADVISED AGAINST:

Other than Relevant Use, Including Plastic Cleaning

### COMPANY/UNDERTAKING IDENTIFICATION:

U.S. DISTRIBUTOR'S NAME:

**SRP**

ADDRESS:

650 Pelham Boulevard, Suite 100  
St Paul, MN 55114

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTOR'S NAME:

**FIX AUTO**

ADDRESS:

99 Émilien-Marcoux Suite 101  
Blainville, Québec J7C 0B4, Canada

### EMERGENCY PHONE:

Medical Emergencies:

1-800-420-8036 [24-hrs]

Transport Emergencies:

United States/Canada/Puerto Rico: 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec) [24-hrs]

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION (GLOBAL HARMONIZATION), AND CANADIAN WHMIS LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:** This product has been classified per GHS Standards under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR §1910.1200), and Canadian WHMIS (HPR). This is a self-classification.

### GHS Classification:

Flammable Aerosols, Category 2

### GHS Label Elements:

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements: H223: Flammable Aerosol.

### Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – NO SMOKING. P211: Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. P251: Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Response: (supplemental) Wash hands after use.

Storage: P410 + P412: Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C (122°F).

Disposal: (supplemental) Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard Symbols/Pictograms: GHS02



Supplemental Label Information (Canada): Not required

### 3. COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MIXTURE/SUBSTANCE:  
CHEMICAL NAME/CLASS:

Mixture  
Aqueous Alcohol/Hydrocarbon Mixture in Aerosol Form

| Chemical Name   | CAS #      | W/W %   | GHS Classification  |
|---|------------|---------|---|
| Liquified Petroleum gas                                     | 68476-40-4 | 5 - 10  | <u>Classification:</u> Flammable gases (Category 1), Gases under pressure (Liquefied gas), Simple Asphyxiant<br><u>Hazard Statement Codes:</u> H220, H280, May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation<br><u>Hazard Symbols/Pictograms:</u> GHS03, GHS04  |
| 3-Butoxy-2-Propanol   | 5131-66-8  | 1 - 5   | <u>Classification:</u> Skin irritation (Category 2), Eye irritation (Category 2A)<br><u>Hazard Statement Codes:</u> H315, H319<br><u>Hazard Symbols/Pictograms:</u> GHS07   |
| 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol  | 107-98-2   | 1 - 5   | <u>Classification:</u> Flammable liquids (Category 3), STOT SE (Category 3)<br><u>Hazard Statement Codes:</u> H226, H336<br><u>Hazard Symbols/Pictograms:</u> GHS02, GHS07  |
| Ethanolamine  | 141-43-5   | 0.1 - 1 | <u>Classification:</u> Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), Skin Corrosion (Category 1B), STOT SE (Category 3)<br><u>Hazard Statement Codes:</u> H302, H332, H312, H314, H335<br><u>Hazard Symbols/Pictograms:</u> GHS05, GHS07 |
| Other ingredients, not classified or below reporting levels |            | 90.71   | Not Classified  |

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES: Contaminated individuals must be taken for medical attention if any adverse effects occur. Take a copy of label and SDS to health professional with victim.

INHALATION: If mists or sprays of this product are inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effects occur.

SKIN EXPOSURE: If this product contaminates the skin, begin decontamination with running water. Minimum flushing is for 20 minutes. The contaminated individual must seek medical attention if any adverse effects occur after flushing.

EYE EXPOSURE: If this product enters the eyes, open contaminated individual's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Have contaminated individual "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 20 minutes. Contaminated individual must seek medical attention if adverse effect continues after flushing.

INGESTION: If this product is swallowed, CALL PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow. If victim is convulsing, maintain an open airway and obtain immediate medical attention.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS (ACUTE & CHRONIC): Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT IF NEEDED: Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing material suitable to the surrounding fire, including halon, carbon dioxide, dry chemical and ABC class.

**UNSUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE:** Contents under pressure. During a fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS:** Structural fire-fighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Chemical resistant clothing may be necessary. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. Water spray can be used to cool fire-exposed containers. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas. Rinse contaminated equipment thoroughly with soapy water before returning such equipment to service.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Emergency personnel need self-contained breathing equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP AND CONTAINMENT:** Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable. Isolate area until gas has dispersed. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid release to the environment. Run-off water may be contaminated by other materials and should be contained to prevent possible environmental damage.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS:** See information in Section 8 (Exposure Controls – Personal Protection) and Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) for additional information.

## 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Pressurized container: do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not use if spray button is missing or defective. Do not spray on a naked flame or any other incandescent material. Do not smoke while using or until sprayed surface is thoroughly dry. Do not cut, weld, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat, flames, sparks, or other sources of ignition. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Do not re-use empty containers. Do not get in eyes or on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Level 1 Aerosol. Pressurized container. Protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C (122°F). Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refrigeration recommended. Store away from incompatible materials.

**SPECIFIC END USE(S):** This product is used for cleaning glass surfaces. Follow all industry standards for use of this product.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

### OCCUPATIONAL/WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:

| CHEMICAL NAME           | CAS #      | EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR |             |            |             |            |      |                           | OTHER<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------|---------------------------|---|
|                         |            | ACGIH-TLVs             |             | OSHA-PELs  |             | NIOSH-RELS |      | NIOSH                     |   |
|                         |            | TWA<br>ppm             | STEL<br>ppm | TWA<br>ppm | STEL<br>ppm | TWA<br>ppm | STEL | IDLH<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> |   |
| Liquified Petroleum gas | 68476-40-4 | 1000                   | NE          | NE         | NE          | NE         | NE   | NE                        | Canada: Use ACGIH values  |
| 3-Butoxy-2-Propanol     | 5131-66-8  | NE                     | NE          | NE         | NE          | NE         | NE   | NE                        | Canada: NE  |
| 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol    | 107-98-2   | 50                     | 100         | NE         | NE          | 100        | 150  | NE                        | Canada: Use ACGIH values  |
| Ethanolamine            | 141-43-5   | 3                      | 6           | 3          | NE          | 3          | 6    | NE                        | Canada:<br>BC, QB: TWA = 3ppm; STEL = 6ppm<br>Other Provinces & Territories: Use ACGIH values, if any |

NE = Not Established.

TLV = Threshold limit value; STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit; TWA = Time-weighted Average; PEL= Permissible Exposure Limit; IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURES INDICES (BEIs):** Currently, there are no ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) determined for the product.

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation. Use a mechanical fan or vent area to outside. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits provided in this section, if applicable. Use a non-sparking, grounded, explosion-proof ventilation system separate from other exhaust ventilation systems. Exhaust system in manner consistent with prevention of release to atmosphere. An eyewash and safety shower should be readily accessible.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Refer to Sections 6, 7 and 13 for information on controlling exposure to this product to the environment.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** *The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132, including U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection (29 CFR 1910.134), OSHA Eye Protection (29 CFR 1910.133), OSHA Hard Protection (29 CFR 1910.138), and OSHA Body Protection (29 CFR 1910.132), and equivalent standards of Canada (including CSA Respiratory Standard Z94.4-02, Z94.3-M1982, Industrial Eye and Face Protectors). Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.*

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If permissible levels are exceeded use NIOSH mechanical filter/organic vapor cartridge or an air-supplied respirator. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use approved safety goggles or safety glasses. If necessary, refer to appropriate regulations to assist in equipment selection.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear nitrile or similar gloves for routine industrial use. If necessary, refer to applicable regulations and standards.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate for task. If necessary, refer to appropriate regulations to assist in equipment selection.

**HYGIENE:** See Section 7.

## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

PHYSICAL STATE: Gas.

COLOR: white.

MOLECULAR FORMULA: Mixture.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Mixture.

ODOR: Characteristic.

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not established for product.

pH: Not established for product.

MELTING/FREEZING POINT: < -100°C

BOILING POINT: <35°C

FLASH POINT (Pensky-Martens Closed Tester): >80°C

EVAPORATION RATE (nBuAc = 1): Not established for product.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %): Not established for product. Explosive limits (by volume) are as follows:

Upper: 9.5%

Lower: 1.8%

VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg @ 20°C: >2 (air = 1)

RELATIVE VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): Not established for product.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1): 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible with water.

COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION (PARTITION COEFFICIENT): Not established for product.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 400°C

VISCOSITY (cP): Not established for product.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

Deflagration Intensity (aerosol spray enclosed space): Not established for product.

Aerosol Spray Ignition Distance: Not established for product.

## 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Product is known as a reactivity hazard.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under typical, environmental conditions in a workplace in the absence of contaminants.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: *Combustion*: During a fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. *Hydrolysis*: None known.

MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE: Strong oxidizers.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None known.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding 50°C (122°F). Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| ACUTE TOXICITY                                     | Not Classified. |
| SKIN IRRITATION/SKIN DAMAGE                        | Not Classified. |
| EYE IRRITATION/EYE DAMAGE                          | Not Classified. |
| SKIN OR RESPIRATORY SENSITIZATION                  | Not Classified. |
| GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY                             | Not Classified. |
| CARCINOGENICITY                                    | Not Classified. |
| REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY                              | Not Classified. |
| SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE)   | Not Classified. |
| SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE) | Not Classified. |
| ASPIRATION HAZARD                                  | Not Classified. |

### SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:

The most significant routes of occupational exposure are contact with eyes and inhalation of vapors. The symptoms of exposure to this product are as follows:

INHALATION: Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

CONTACT WITH SKIN or EYES: Eye contact can cause irritation. No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Skin absorption is not anticipated to be a likely route of exposure to this product in the workplace. However, the 2-Butoxy-2-Propanol and 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol components may be absorbed through the skin.

INGESTION: Ingestion is not anticipated to be a likely route of exposure to this product in the workplace.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

ECOTOXICITY: This product has not been tested for ecotoxicity.

PERSISTENCE AND BIODEGRADABILITY: This product has not been tested for persistence or biodegradability.

BIO-ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL: This product has not been tested for bio-accumulation potential.

MOBILITY: This product has not been tested for mobility in soil.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: No other adverse effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

RESULTS OF PBT and vPvB ASSESSMENT: No data available. PBT and vPvB assessments are part of the chemical safety report required for some substances in European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, Article 14.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS: Consult authorities before disposal. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. It is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets the criteria of a hazardous waste per regulations of the area in which the waste is generated and/or disposed of. Waste disposal must be in accordance with all appropriate regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Shipment of wastes must be done with appropriately permitted and registered transporters.

CONTAMINATED PACKAGING: Empty containers should be taken to an approved handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may contain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Do not re-use empty containers.

DISPOSAL CONTAINERS: Waste materials must be placed in and shipped in impermeable containers (such as poly or metal waste pails or drums). Permeable cardboard containers are not appropriate and should not be used. Ensure that any required marking or labeling of the containers be done to all applicable regulations.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING WASTE HANDLING: Wear proper protective equipment when handling waste materials.

HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE: The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### UN NUMBER

1950

### UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME

Aerosols

### TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)

2.2

### PACKING GROUP

Not applicable

PACKAGING EXCEPTIONS: This product meets the exception requirements of section 173.306 as a limited quantity and may be shipped as a limited quantity. Until 12/31/2020, the "Consumer Commodity – ORM-D" marking may still be used in place of the new limited quantity diamond mark for packages of UN1950 Aerosols. Limited quantities require the limited quantity mark on cartons after 12/31/2020 and may be used now in place of the "Consumer Commodity – ORM-D" marking and both may be displayed concurrently.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product does not meet the criteria of environmentally hazardous according to the criteria of the UN Model Regulations (as reflected in the IMDG Code, ADR, RID, and ADN); components are not specifically listed in Annex III under MARPOL 73/78.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION, continued

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER

None

### TRANSPORT IN BULK ACCORDING TO ANNEX II OF MARPOL 73/78 AND THE IBC CODE

Not applicable to shipments of this product.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA HAZARD CATEGORIES: Pressure Hazard.

U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The components of this product are NOT subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for this product. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): Not applicable.

U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: The components of this product listed are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

Clean Air Act Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants List: Not regulated.

Clean Air Act Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130): Not regulated.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): No components of this product are contained on the Proposition 65 lists.

### ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS: see Section 2.

CANADIAN DSL/NDL INVENTORY: The components of this product listed are listed on the DSL Inventory.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (CEPA) PRIORITY SUBSTANCES LISTS: No component of this product is on the Priority Substances Lists (PSL1 or 2).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**REFERENCES AND DATA SOURCES:** Contact the supplier for information.

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on an SDS. Some of these which are commonly used include the following:

**CAS #:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number that uniquely identifies each constituent.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**CEILING LEVEL:** The concentration that shall not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification: Group A:** A risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus has been unequivocally demonstrated. Exposure of pregnant women can lead to damage of the developing organism, even when MAK and BAT (Biological Tolerance Value for Working Materials) values are observed. **Group B:** Currently available information indicates a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus must be considered to be probable. Damage to the developing organism cannot be excluded when pregnant women are exposed, even when MAK and BAT values are observed.

**DFG MAK Pregnancy Risk Group Classification (continued): Group C:** There is no reason to fear a risk of damage to the developing embryo or fetus when MAK and BAT values are observed. **Group D:** Classification in one of the groups A-C is not yet possible because, although the data available may indicate a trend, they are not sufficient for final evaluation.

**IDLH-Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health:** This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-preventing or permanent injury.

**LOQ:** Limit of Quantitation.

**MAK:** Federal Republic of Germany Maximum Concentration Values in the workplace.

**NE:** Not Established. When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of NE is made for reference.

**NIC:** Notice of Intended Change.

**NIOSH CEILING:** The exposure that shall not be exceeded during any part of the workday. If instantaneous monitoring is not feasible, the ceiling shall be assumed as a 15-minute TWA exposure (unless otherwise specified) that shall not be exceeded at any time during a workday.

**NIOSH RELS:** NIOSH's Recommended Exposure Limits.

**PEL-Permissible Exposure Limit:** OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits. This exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 1989 PELs and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule ([Federal Register](#): 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PELs and the vacated PELs are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL that was vacated by Court Order.

**SKIN:** Used when there is a danger of cutaneous absorption.

**STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit:** Short Term Exposure Limit, usually a 15-minute time-weighted average (TWA) exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday, even if the 8-hr TWA is within the TLV-TWA, PEL-TWA or REL-TWA.

**TLV-Threshold Limit Value:** An airborne concentration of a substance that represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour.

**TWA-Time Weighted Average:** Time Weighted Average exposure concentration for a conventional 8-hr (TLV, PEL) or up to a 10-hr (REL) workday and a 40-hr workweek.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS:** This rating system was developed by the National Paint and Coating Association and has been adopted by industry to identify the degree of chemical hazards.

### HEALTH HAZARD:

**0 (Minimal Hazard):** No significant health risk, irritation of skin or eyes not anticipated. *Skin Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating. PII or Draize = "0". *Eye Irritation:* Essentially non-irritating, or minimal effects which clear in < 24 hours [e.g. mechanical irritation]. Draize = "0". *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit:* < 2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity 4-hrs LC<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 20 mg/L.;

**1 (Slight Hazard):** Minor reversible injury may occur; slightly or mildly irritating. *Skin Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Eye Irritation:* Slightly or mildly irritating. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 500-5000 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit:* > 1000-2000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 2-20 mg/L.;

**2 (Moderate Hazard):** Temporary or transitory injury may occur. *Skin Irritation:* Moderately irritating; primary irritant; sensitizer. PII or Draize > 0, < 5. *Eye Irritation:* Moderately to severely irritating and/or corrosive; reversible corneal opacity; corneal involvement or irritation clearing in 8-21 days. Draize > 0, < 25. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 50-500 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit:* > 200-1000 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.5-2 mg/L.;

**3 (Serious Hazard):** Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given; high level of toxicity; corrosive. *Skin Irritation:* Severely irritating and/or corrosive; may destroy dermal tissue, cause skin burns, dermal necrosis. PII or Draize > 5-8 with destruction of tissue. *Eye Irritation:* Corrosive, irreversible destruction of ocular tissue; corneal involvement or irritation persisting for more than 21 days. Draize > 80 with effects irreversible in 21 days. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* > 1-50 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit:* > 20-200 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* > 0.05-0.5 mg/L.;

**4 (Severe Hazard):** Life-threatening; major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated exposure. *Skin Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on skin irritation alone. *Eye Irritation:* Not appropriate. Do not rate as a "4", based on eye irritation alone. *Oral Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> Rat:* < 1 mg/kg. *Dermal Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>Rat or Rabbit:* < 20 mg/kg. *Inhalation Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub> 4-hrs Rat:* < 0.05 mg/L.;

### FLAMMABILITY HAZARD:

**0 (Minimal Hazard):** Materials that will not burn in air when exposure to a temperature of 815.5°C [1500°F] for a period of 5 minutes.;

**1 (Slight Hazard):** Materials that must be pre-heated before ignition can occur. Material require considerable pre-heating, under all ambient temperature conditions before ignition and combustion can occur, including: Materials that will burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 815.5°C (1500°F) for a period of 5 minutes or less; Liquids, solids and semisolids having a flash point at or above 93.3°C [200°F] (e.g. OSHA Class IIIB, or; Most ordinary combustible materials [e.g. wood, paper, etc.];

**2 (Moderate Hazard):** Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not, under normal conditions, form hazardous atmospheres in air, but under high ambient temperatures or moderate heating may release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres in air, including: Liquids having a flash-point at or above 37.8°C [100°F]; Solid materials in the form of coarse dusts that may burn rapidly but that generally do not form explosive atmospheres; Solid materials in a fibrous or shredded form that may burn rapidly and create flash fire hazards (e.g. cotton, sisal, hemp; Solids and semisolids that readily give off flammable vapors.);

**3 (Serious Hazard):** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures, or, unaffected by ambient temperature, are readily ignited under almost all conditions, including: Liquids having a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and having a boiling point at or above 38°C [100°F] and below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IB and IC]; Materials that on account of their physical form or environmental conditions can form explosive mixtures with air and are readily dispersed in air [e.g., dusts of combustible solids, mists or droplets of flammable liquids]; Materials that burn extremely rapidly, usually by reason of self-contained oxygen [e.g. dry nitrocellulose and many organic peroxides];

**4 (Severe Hazard):** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air, and which will burn readily, including: Flammable gases; Flammable cryogenic materials; Any liquid or gaseous material that is liquid while under pressure and has a flash point below 22.8°C [73°F] and a boiling point below 37.8°C [100°F] [e.g. OSHA Class IA; Material that ignite spontaneously when exposed to air at a temperature of 54.4°C [130°F] or below [e.g. pyrophoric].

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS (Continued)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM HAZARD RATINGS (continued):

### PHYSICAL HAZARD:

**0 (Water Reactivity):** Materials that do not react with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water. *Explosives:* Substances that are Non-Explosive. *Unstable Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* No "0" rating allowed. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that will not polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react.;

**1 (Water Reactivity):** Materials that change or decompose upon exposure to moisture. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are normally stable, but can become unstable at high temperatures and pressures. These materials may react with water, but will not release energy. *Explosives:* Division 1.5 & 1.6 substances that are very insensitive explosives or that do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure below OSHA definition. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group III; *Solids:* any material that in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 3:7 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise time of a 1:1 nitric acid (65%/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I and II are not met. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may decompose, condense or self-react, but only under conditions of high temperature and/or pressure and have little or no potential to cause significant heat generation or explosive hazard. Substances that readily undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.);

**2 (Water Reactivity):** Materials that may react violently with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that, in themselves, are normally unstable and will readily undergo violent chemical change, but will not detonate. These materials may also react violently with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.4 – Explosive substances where the explosive effect are largely confined to the package and no projection of fragments of appreciable size or range are expected. An external fire must not cause virtually instantaneous explosion of almost the entire contents of the package. *Compressed Gases:* Pressurized and meet OSHA definition but < 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group II *Solids:* any material that, either in concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time of less than or equal to the mean burning time of a 2:3 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Liquids:* any material that exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than or equal to the pressure rise of a 1:1 aqueous sodium chlorate solution (40%/cellulose mixture and the criteria for Packing Group I are not met. *Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure, but have a low potential for significant heat generation or explosion. Substances that readily form peroxides upon exposure to air or oxygen at room temperature);

**3 (Water Reactivity):** Materials that may form explosive reactions with water. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are capable of detonation or explosive reaction, but require a strong initiating source, or must be heated under confinement before initiation; or materials that react explosively with water. *Explosives:* Division 1.2 – Explosive substances that have a fire hazard and either a minor blast hazard or a minor projection hazard or both, but do not have a mass explosion hazard. *Compressed Gases:* Pressure ≥ 514.7 psi absolute at 21.1°C (70°F) [500 psig]. *Pyrophorics:* No Rating. *Oxidizers:* Packaging Group I *Solids:* any material that, in either concentration tested, exhibits a mean burning time less than the mean burning time of a 3:2 potassium bromate/cellulose mixture. *Liquids:* any material that spontaneously ignites when mixed with cellulose in a 1:1 ratio, or which exhibits a mean pressure rise time less than the pressure rise time of a 1:1 perchloric acid (50%/cellulose mixture. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a moderate potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.);

**4 (Water Reactivity):** Materials that react explosively with water without requiring heat or confinement. *Organic Peroxides:* Materials that are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition at normal temperature and pressures. *Explosives:* Division 1.1 & 1.2-explosive substances that have a mass explosion hazard or have a projection hazard. A mass explosion is one that affects almost the entire load instantaneously. *Compressed Gases:* No Rating. *Pyrophorics:* Add to the definition of Flammability "4". *Oxidizers:* No "4" rating. *Unstable Reactives:* Substances that may polymerize, decompose, condense or self-react at ambient temperature and/or pressure and have a high potential to cause significant heat generation or explosion.).

### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION HAZARD RATINGS:

**HEALTH HAZARD: 0** (material that on exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials); **1** (materials that on exposure under fire conditions could cause irritation or minor residual injury); **2** (materials that on intense or continued exposure under fire conditions could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury); **3** (materials that can on short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury); **4** (materials that under very short exposure could cause death or major residual injury).

**FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. **1** Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree require considerable preheating, under all ambient temperature conditions, before ignition and combustion can occur **2** Materials that must be moderately heated or

exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur. Materials in this degree would not under normal conditions form hazardous atmospheres with air, but under high ambient temperatures or under moderate heating could release vapor in sufficient quantities to produce hazardous atmospheres with air. **3** Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions. Materials in this degree produce hazardous atmospheres with air under almost all ambient temperatures or, though unaffected by ambient temperatures, are readily ignited under almost all conditions. **4** Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature or that are readily dispersed in air and will burn readily. **INSTABILITY HAZARD: 0** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions. **1** Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but that can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures. **2** Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures. **3** Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction, but that require a strong initiating source or that must be heated under confinement before initiation. **4** Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or explosive reaction at normal temperatures and pressures.

### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). **Flash Point** - Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air. **Autoignition Temperature:** The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL** - the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. **UEL** - the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies, or from the results of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: **LD<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **LC<sub>50</sub>** - Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **ppm** concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water; **mg/m<sup>3</sup>** concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air; **mg/kg** quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include **TDLo**, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and **TCLo** the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; **TDo**, **LDLo**, and **LDo**, or **TC**, **TCo**, **LCLo**, and **LCo**, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** The sources are: **IARC** - the International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** - the National Toxicology Program, **RTECS** - the Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, **OSHA** and **CAL/OSHA**. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Subrankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI** - ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposure to the TLV.

### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**EC** is the effect concentration in water. **BCF** = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in lifeforms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter. **TL<sub>m</sub>** = median threshold limit; Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by **log K<sub>ow</sub>** or **log K<sub>oc</sub>** and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

### REGULATORY INFORMATION:

#### U.S. and CANADA:

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits.

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **EPA** is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. **NIOSH** is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**). **WHMIS** is the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **DOT** and **TC** are the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Transport Canada, respectively. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (**SARA**); the Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances List (**DSL/NDL**); the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (**TSCA**); Marine Pollutant status according to the **DOT**; the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (**CERCLA** or **Superfund**); and various state regulations. This section also includes information on the precautionary warnings which appear on the material's package label. **OSHA** - U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**EUROPEAN:** **EU** is the European Union (formerly known as the **EEC**, European Economic Community). **EINECS:** This the European Inventory of Now-Existing Chemical Substances. The **ADR** is the European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and the **RID** are the International Regulations Concerning the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. **AUSTRALIAN:** **AICS** is the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances. **NOHSC:** NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY CODE.