



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Thinner 150

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

**Product name and/or code** : Thinner 150

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**Product use** : Solvent for lacquers and paints.  
Diluent.  
Metal cleaning. Metal degreaser.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The product is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

**Classification** : R10  
Xn; R20/21, R65  
Xi; R37/38  
R52/53

**Physical/chemical hazards** : Flammable.

**Human health hazards** : Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  
Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

**Environmental hazards** : Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of the Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Chemical name	CAS #	%	EU no.	Classification
xylene (mixture of isomers)	1330-20-7	75 - 100	215-535-7	R10 Xn; R20/21 Xi; R38 [1] [2]
aromatic hydrocarbons, C9	-	10 - 25	918-668-5	R10 Xn; R65 Xi; R37 R66, R67 N; R51/53 [1] [2]
See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.				

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid measures

**General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

**Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.

**Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open.

**Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media** : Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray.  
Not to be used : water jet.
- Recommendations** : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to drains or watercourses.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Spill** : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

**Note:** see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapors in air and avoid vapor concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits.
- In addition, the product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.
- Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. No sparking tools should be used.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding.
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in area where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.
- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Comply with the health and safety at work laws.
- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Observe label precautions. Do not store above the following temperature: 35°C (95°F). Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and ignition sources.
- Keep away from: oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.  
No smoking. Prevent unauthorized access. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Do not empty into drains..

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering measures** : Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapors below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Ingredient name

xylene (mixture of isomers)

aromatic hydrocarbons, C9

### Occupational exposure limits

**EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007). Absorbed through skin.**

STEL: 441 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).

STEL: 100 ppm 15 minute(s).

TWA: 220 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour(s).

**EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 10/2007).**

TWA: 125 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (Trimethylbenzene (25 ppm)) 8 hour(s).

### Exposure controls/personal protection

- Occupational exposure controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Recommended: organic vapor filter (Type AX) (EN 140) .
- Hand protection** : >8 hours (breakthrough time): For prolonged or repeated handling, use gloves : nitrile rubber or polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) (EN 374) .  
*Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin but should not be applied once exposure has occurred. The user must check that the final choice of type of glove selected for handling this product is the most appropriate and takes into account the particular conditions of use, as included in the user's risk assessment.*
- Eye protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields (EN 166) .
- Skin protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: overall (EN 1149-1) .
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical state** : Liquid. (Clear sparkling liquid.)
- Odor** : Solvent-like.
- Color** : Colorless.
- Flash point** : Closed cup: 45°C (113°F). (Setaflash.)
- Boiling point** : >140°C (284°F)
- Explosion limits** : Lower: 1% Upper: 8%
- Vapor pressure** : 0.8 kPa (6 mm Hg) (at 20°C)
- Vapor density** : >1 (Air = 1)
- Evaporation rate (BuAc=1)** : >1 compared with Butyl acetate.
- Volatility %** : 100% (v/v), 100% (w/w)
- Viscosity** : Dynamic: <7 mPa·s (<7 cP)  
 Kinematic: 0,03 cm²/s (3 cSt)  
 Kinematic (40°C): <0,07 cm²/s (<7 cSt)
- Relative density (kg/L)** : 0,86

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There are no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See sections 3 and 15 for details.

Exposure to component solvent vapor concentrations in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin, resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. If splashed in the eyes, the liquid may cause irritation and reversible damage.

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

xylene (mixture of isomeres)	LD50 Intraperitoneal	Rat	2459 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	4300 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Subcutaneous	Rat	1700 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	5000 ppm	4 hours
	Vapor			
aromatic hydrocarbons, C9	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	5000 ppm	4 hours
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>3160 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	3592 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	>6193 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
	Vapor			

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There are no data available on the preparation itself.  
Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is classified for eco-toxicological properties accordingly. See sections 2 and 15 for details.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
xylene (mixture of isomeres)	Acute LC50 8.6 to 9.591 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Bluegill - Lepomis macrochirus - 0.9 g	96 hours
	Acute LC50 8.5 mg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Daggerblade grass shrimp - Palaemonetes pugio - Adult	48 hours
	Acute LC50 3.3 to 4.093 mg/l Fresh water	Fish - Rainbow trout, donaldson trout - Oncorhynchus mykiss - 0.6 g	96 hours
aromatic hydrocarbons, C9	Acute EC50 3.2 mg/l	Daphnia	48 hours
	Acute IC50 2.9 mg/l	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours
	Acute LC50 9.2 mg/l	Fish - Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss)	96 hours
	Acute NOEC 1 mg/l	Algae - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 hours

### Ecological information

#### Biodegradability

Ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum
xylene (mixture of isomeres)	-	90 % - Readily - 5 days	-	-
aromatic hydrocarbons, C9	-	78 % - Readily - 28 days	-	-

**Conclusion/Remark** : Rapidly lost by degradation and volatilization.

Ingredient name	Aquatic half-life	Photolysis	Biodegradability
xylene (mixture of isomeres)	-	-	Readily
aromatic hydrocarbons, C9	-	-	Readily

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
xylene (mixture of isomeres)	3.2	-	high

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.  
Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

**European waste catalogue (EWC)** : The European Waste Catalogue classification of this product, when disposed of as waste, is: 14 06 03\* other solvents and solvent mixtures.  
If this product is mixed with other wastes, this code may no longer apply. If mixed with other wastes, the appropriate code should be assigned. For further information, contact your local waste authority.

**Hazardous waste** : Yes.


## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

### International transport regulations


Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	1263 LQ	Painting-related materials. Limited quantity	3	III		<b>Limited quantity:</b> LQ7  <b>Remarks:</b> (≤ 5L: ) Limited Quantity - ADR/IMDG 3.4  ADR Tunnel Restriction Code: (D/E)

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IMDG Class</b>	1263 LQ	Painting-related materials. Limited quantity	3	III		<b>Emergency schedules (EmS):</b> F-E + <u>S-E</u>  <b>Marine pollutant:</b> NO  <b>Remarks:</b> (≤ 5L: ) Limited Quantity - ADR/IMDG 3.4.6
<b>IATA Class</b>	1263	Painting-related materials.	3	III		<b>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 60 L Packaging instructions: 309 <b>Cargo Aircraft Only</b> Quantity limitation: 220 L Packaging instructions: 310 <b>Limited Quantities - Passenger Aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 10 L Packaging instructions: Y 309

PG\* : Packing group

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>EU regulations</b>	: The product is classified and labelled for supply in accordance with the Directive 1999/45/EC as follows:
<b>Hazard symbol or symbols</b>	: 
	Harmful
<b>Risk phrases</b>	: R10- Flammable. R20/21- Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. R65- Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. R37/38- Irritating to respiratory system and skin. R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
<b>Safety phrases</b>	: S23- Do not breathe vapor or spray. S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. S51- Use only in well-ventilated areas. S61- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.
<b>Contains</b>	: xylene (mixture of isomeres)
<b>Europe inventory</b>	: All components are listed or exempted.
<b>Other EU regulations</b>	
<b>CN code</b>	: 3814 00 90
<b>Industrial use</b>	: The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks, as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the national health and safety at work regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK)</b>	: R10- Flammable. R20/21- Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. R65- Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. R37- Irritating to respiratory system. R38- Irritating to skin. R37/38- Irritating to respiratory system and skin. R66- Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. R67- Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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The information in this Safety Data Sheet is required pursuant to EU Directive 91/155/EEC and its amendments.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

Notice to reader

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

*The information in this SDS is based on the present state of our knowledge and on current laws. The product is not to be used for purposes other than those specified under section 1 without first obtaining written handling instructions. It is always the responsibility of the user to take all necessary steps to fulfill the demands set out in the local rules and legislation. The information in this SDS is meant to be a description of the safety requirements for our product. It is not to be considered a guarantee of the product's properties. ©Copyright by Rust-Oleum Netherlands B.V. / Martin Mathys B.V.*



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