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# Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1: Identification

### Product Identifier and Other Means of Identification

**Product Name:** Thinner 3**Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable**Related Part #** 4353-1L, 4353-4L, 4353-20L, 4353-200L

### Recommended Use and Restriction on Use

**Use:** Coating and paint thinner and remover**Uses Advised Against:** Not available

### Details of Manufacturer or Importer

**Manufacturer**

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### Emergency Phone Number

**For hazardous material incidents ONLY** (leaks, spills, fires, exposures or accidents)  
USA or CANADA—Call Verisk 3E at **+1-866-519-4752** or **+1-760-476-3962**  
(Service access code: 335388)

**For emergencies involving the transport of dangerous goods;** 24/7 service  
CANADA—Call CANUTEC collect at **+1-613-996-6666** or **\*666** on cellular phones

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**Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification**
**Classification of Hazardous Chemical**
**GHS Categories**

Criteria	Category	Signal Word	Pictograms
Flammable liquid	2	Danger	Flame
Aspiration Hazard	1	Danger	Health
Reproductive Toxicity	2	Warning	Health
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure	2	Warning	Health
Eye Irritation	2	Warning	Exclamation
Skin Irritation	2	Warning	Exclamation
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure	3	Warning	Exclamation
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Chronic	3	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>

*Note:* The degree of severity is ranked within each hazard class from 1 (Highest Severity) to up to 5 (Lowest Severity). Severity categories rankings do not allow comparisons between classes.

**Label Elements**

<b>Signal Word</b>	<b>DANGER</b>
<b>Pictograms</b>	<b>Hazard Statements</b>
	H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapor
	H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways H373: May cause damage to inner ear or central nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
	H315: Causes skin irritation H319: Causes serious eye irritation H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness

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<b>Pictograms</b>	<b>Hazard Statements</b>
No Symbol Mandated	H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
<b>Prevention</b>	<b>Precautionary Statements</b>
P201, P202	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P243	Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260 + P271	Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Response</b>	<b>Precautionary Statements</b>
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, chemical foam, or water spray to extinguish.
P301 + P310, P331	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P304 + P340, P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of water/shower.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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<b>Storage</b>	<b>Precautionary Statements</b>
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	<b>Precautionary Statements</b>
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local/regional/international regulations.

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

<b>Other Criteria</b>	<b>Hazard Statements/Precautionary Statement</b>	<b>Signal Word</b>	<b>Pictograms</b>
Defats skin	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.	None	None

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>%(weight)</b>
108-88-3	toluene	65-75%
78-93-3	butan-2-one <sup>a)</sup>	25-35%

a) Commonly known as MEK (methyl ethyl ketone)

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

<i>Exposure Condition</i>	<i>GHS Code/Symptoms/Precautionary Statements</i>
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	P301 + P310, P330, P331
<b>Immediate Symptoms</b>	<i>abdominal pain, burning sensation, nausea, headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, vomiting</i>
<b>Response</b>	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
<b>IF ON SKIN (or hair)</b>	P303 + P361 + P353, P333 + P313, P363
<b>Immediate Symptoms</b>	<i>irritation, dry skin, redness</i>
<b>Response</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of water/shower.  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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**4353***Continued...***IF INHALED** P304 + P340, P312, P308 + P313**Immediate Symptoms** *cough, dizziness, drowsiness, headaches, nausea, vomiting***Response** Remove person to fresh air (out of the contaminated zone) and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**IF IN EYES** P305 + P351 + P338, P337 + P313**Immediate Symptoms** *irritation, redness, pain***Response** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures****Extinguishing Media** In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, chemical foam, or water spray to extinguish.

Use water spray to cool containers.

**Specific Hazards** The vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low-lying areas. Vapors may travel long distances and ignite at an ignition source, which can cause a flashback or an explosion.**Combustion Products** Produces carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).**Fire-Fighter** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear.

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**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Personal Protection</b>	See personal protection equipment in Section 8.
<b>Precautions for Response</b>	Do not breathe the mist/spray/vapors. Remove or keep away all sources of ignition or extreme heat.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Avoid releasing to the environment. Prevent spill from entering drains and waterways.
<b>Containment</b>	Contain with inert absorbent (such as soil, sand, vermiculite).
<b>Cleaning</b>	Collect liquid in a sealable, solvent-resistant container. Sprinkle inert absorbent compound onto spill, then sweep into the container. Wash spill area with soap and water to remove the last traces of residue.  <b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> Use a grounded stainless steel or carbon steel container or a solvent resistant plastic container.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of spill waste according to Section 13.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage**

<b>Prevention</b>	Keep out of reach of children.  Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  For metal containers, ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.  Do not breathe vapors/mist/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
<b>Handling</b>	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated area. Keep cool.  Store locked up.

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**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**
**Substances with Occupational Exposure Limit Values**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Long Term Exposure Limits (PEL)</b>	<b>Short Term Exposure Limits (STEL)</b>
toluene	ACGIH	20 ppm	Not established
	U.S.A. OSHA PEL	200 ppm	300 ppm
	Canada AB	50 ppm	Not established
	Canada BC	20 ppm	Not established
	Canada ON	20 ppm	Not established
	Canada QC	100 ppm	150 ppm
butan-2-one (methyl ethyl ketone)	ACGIH	200 ppm	300 ppm
	U.S.A. OSHA PEL	200 ppm	Not established
	Canada AB	200 ppm	300 ppm
	Canada BC	50 ppm	100 ppm
	Canada ON	200 ppm	300 ppm
	Canada QC	150 ppm	300 ppm

*Note:* Ingredients are listed in descending weight contribution order (from greatest to least). The ACGIH<sup>1</sup>, OSHA (Table Z-1), and Canadian provinces exposure limits were consulted. Limits from the RTECS<sup>2</sup> database and from suppliers' SDS were also consulted. Short term exposure limits (STEL) are for 15 min and long term permissible exposure limits (PEL) for 8 h.

**Engineering Controls**

**Ventilation** Keep airborne concentrations below the occupational exposure limits (OEL).

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Use safety glasses with lateral protection (side shields).

**Skin Protection** For likely contacts, use of protective butyl rubber, fluorinated rubber, or other chemically resistant gloves.

For incidental contacts, use neoprene, natural latex rubber, or other chemically resistant gloves.

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**Respiratory Protection** For over-exposures up to 10 x OEL of mist/vapors/spray, wear respirator such as a half-mask respirator with organic vapor cartridges.

Above 10 x OEL, use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator or a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Consult your local safety supply store to ensure that your respirator has a NIOSH (U.S.) approved filter cartridges appropriate for the ingredients listed in Section 3. The respirator should be fitted to the employee by a professional. Ensure vapor cartridges are stored in sealed plastic bags when not being used.

### General Hygiene Considerations

Wash hands thoroughly with water and soap after handling.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	1.4%
<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless	<b>Upper Flammability Limit</b>	7.9 %
<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic	<b>Vapor Pressure @20 °C</b>	6.05 kPa [45.4 mmHg]
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	3 ppm	<b>Vapor Density</b>	3.66 (Air = 1)
<b>pH</b>	Not available	<b>Relative Density @25 °C</b>	0.85
<b>Freezing/Melting Point</b>	≤86 °C [≤66 °F]	<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Negligible
<b>Initial Boiling Point</b>	82 °C [180 °F]	<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	-9 °C [16 °F]	<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	516 °C [961 °F]
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Highly Flammable	<b>Viscosity @40 °C</b>	<20.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s

a) Based on Tag closed cup value

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**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not available
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Chemically stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Ignition sources, excessive heat, and incompatible substances.
<b>Incompatibilities</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids
<b>Polymerization</b>	Will not occur
<b>Decomposition</b>	Will not decompose under normal conditions. For thermal decomposition, see combustion products in Section 5.

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**
**Summary of Effects and Symptoms By Routes of Exposure**

<b>Eyes</b>	Causes serious irritation, redness, and pain.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation, dry skin, and redness.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause cough, dizziness, drowsiness, headaches, nausea, and vomiting
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause burning sensation, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting (see also inhalation symptoms).
<b>Chronic</b>	<p>Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking, defat skin, and local redness, discomfort, and allergic reactions.</p> <p>Chronic inhalation or ingestion of large doses may cause central nervous system depression, liver effects, cardiac sensitization, and kidney damage.</p>

**Acute Toxicity (Lethal Exposure Concentrations)**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>LD50 oral</b>	<b>LD50 dermal</b>	<b>LC50 inhalation</b>
toluene	636 mg/kg Rat	12 124 mg/kg Rabbit	49 g/m <sup>3</sup> 4h Rat
butan-2-one	2 737 mg/kg Rat	6 480 mg/kg Rabbit	23 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 h Rat

*Note:* Toxicity data from the RTECS<sup>2</sup> and ECHA databases were consulted. The data from supplier SDS were also consulted.

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**Other Toxicological Effects**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes skin irritation based on Draize tests on animals.
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Causes mild irritation. Studies on rabbits suggest that conjunctiva (redness) effect that is fully reversible in seven days.
<b>Sensitization</b> (allergic reactions)	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b> (risk of cancer)	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Mutagenicity</b> (risk of heritable genetic effects)	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b> (risk to sex functions)	At high doses, spermatogenesis was observed in male rat by inhalation of toluene.
<b>Teratogenicity</b> (risk of fetus malformation)	Fetotoxicity is observed in animal studies for inhalation and oral exposures for toluene.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Toluene and 2-butanone can affect the central nervous system by inhalation causing drowsiness or dizziness.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	Contains toluene, which is a Cat 2 STOT repeated exposure hazard for the central nervous system.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	There is Cat 1 Aspiration hazard components with kinematic viscosity of $\leq 20.5 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ .

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecological classifications are based on the IMDG/GHS criteria in conjunction with ecotoxicological data from our suppliers, the European Chemical Agency database (<http://echa.europa.eu>), and other reliable sources.

Toluene is an acute category 2 environmental toxicant with minimal LC50 of 7.63 mg/L for *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout); 8.9 mg/L 24 h *Daphnia magna* (water flea); 10 mg/L 24 h *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae).

The butan-2-one has minimal LC50 of 3 130 mg/L 96 h for *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow); EC50 24 h 520 mg/L 24 h *Daphnia magna* (water flea).

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### Acute Ecotoxicity

Category 3

Harmful to aquatic life

### Chronic Ecotoxicity

Category 3

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Avoid release to the environment.

### Biodegradability

No data available

### Other Effects

VOC (EPA, WHIMS, and Europe) = 100% (850 g/L)

*\*VOC = Regulated Volatile Organic Compound*

## Section 13: Disposal Information

Dispose of contents in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### Ground

**Refer to TDG regulations** (Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods regulations);  
**USA DOT 49 CFR** (Parts 100 to 185) **Regulations.**Sizes 5 L and under  
**Limited Quantity**

Sizes greater than 5 L

**UN number:** UN1263**Shipping Name:**  
PAINT RELATED MATERIAL**Class:** 3**Packing Group:** II**Marine Pollutant:** No*Section continued on the next page*

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**Air**

Refer to ICAO-IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.	
Sizes 0.5 L and under  <b>Limited Quantity</b> Max Net Qty/Pkg = 1 L	Sizes greater than 0.5 L up to 5 L (passenger), 60 L (cargo) <b>UN number:</b> UN1263 <b>Shipping Name:</b> PAINT RELATED MATERIAL <b>Class:</b> 3 <b>Packing Group:</b> II <b>Marine Pollutant:</b> No
	

**Sea**

Refer to IMDG regulations.	
Sizes 5 L and under <b>Limited Quantity</b>	Sizes greater than 5 L <b>UN number:</b> UN1263 <b>Shipping Name:</b> PAINT RELATED MATERIAL <b>Class:</b> 3 <b>Packing Group:</b> II <b>Marine Pollutant:</b> No
	

**Note: Shipper must be appropriately trained and certified before involvement with the transport of dangerous goods.**

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**
**Canada**
**Domestic Substance List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substance Lists (NDSL)**

All hazardous ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

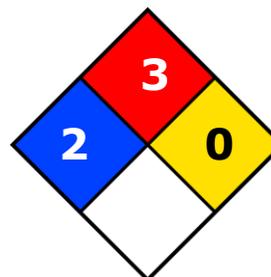
**Hazardous Products Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. H-3)**

The safety data sheet and label comply with the Hazardous Product Act and WHMIS 2015.

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**USA**
**Other Classifications**
**HMIS® RATING**

<b>HEALTH:</b>	* <b>2</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION:</b>	

**NFPA® 704 CODES**


*Approximate HMIS and NFPA Risk Ratings Legend:*

0 (Low or none); 1 (Slight); 2 (Moderate); 3 (Serious); 4 (Severe)

**CAA** (Clean Air Act, USA)

This product does not contain any class 1 ozone depleting substances.

This product does not contain any class 2 ozone depleting substances.

This product contains toluene that is listed as hazardous air pollutants.

**EPCRA** (Emergency Planning and Right to Know Act, USA, 40 CFR 372.45)

This product contains toluene (CAS# 108-88-3; reportable quantity = 1 000 lb) and butan-2-one (CAS# 78-93-3, reportable quantity = 5 000 lb), which are subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 Title III of the SARA of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

**TSCA** (Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, USA)

All substances are TSCA listed.

**California Proposition 65** (Chemicals known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, USA).

This product contains toluene, which is listed as reproductively toxic.

**Europe**
**RoHS** (Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive)

This product does not contain any lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB's, PBDE's, DEHP, BBP, DBP, or DIBP and complies with European RoHS regulations.

**WEEE** (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive)

This product is not a piece of electrical or electronics equipment, and is therefore not governed by this regulation.

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**Section 16: Other Information**

<b>SDS Prepared by</b>	MG Chemical's Regulatory Department
<b>Date of Revision</b>	06 March 2020
<b>Supersedes</b>	27 March 2017
<b>Reason for Changes:</b>	Update to the emergency phone number information.

**References**

- 1) ACGIH 2017 TLVs and BEIs: Based on the documentation of the threshold limit values for chemical substances and physical agents & biological exposure indices, American Conference of Governmental of Industrial Hygienist Cincinnati, OH (2017).
- 2) All toxicological data were checked against the RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances®), MDL Information Systems, Inc.

**Abbreviations**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
EC50	Half maximal effective concentration
EL50	Half maximal effective loading
NOELR	No observable effect loading ratio
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Labeling of Chemicals
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%
LCLo	Lowest published lethal concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TCLo	Lowest published toxic concentration
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Content

**Technical Queries** Contact us regarding any questions, improvement suggestions, or problems with this product. Application notes, instructions, and FAQs are located at [www.mgchemicals.com](http://www.mgchemicals.com).

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