

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT(S):** 309 HARDENER

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**Recommended Use:** Commercial and Industrial Coating

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:**

- **HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.**
- **DANGEROUS GOODS.** (According to the criteria of ADG Code and NZ 5433.)

CLASSIFICATION	GHS CATEGORY	NZ CATEGORY	SIGNAL WORD	HAZARD STATEMENT
Flammable Liquids	3	3.1C	Warning	Flammable liquid and vapour.
Acute Toxicity – Oral	4	6.1D (Oral)	Warning	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Toxicity – Dermal	4	6.1D (Dermal)	Warning	Harmful in contact with skin.
Skin Corrosion/ Irritation	2	6.3A	Warning	Causes skin irritation.
Eye Damage/ Irritation	1	8.3A	Danger	Causes serious eye damage.
Acute Toxicity – Inhalation	4	6.1D (Inhalation)	Warning	Harmful if inhaled.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	3	6.9 (Respiratory tract irritant)	Warning	May cause respiratory irritation.

Toxic To Reproduction	2	6.8B	Warning	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)	2	6.9B (Repeated)	Warning	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Hazardous To The Aquatic Environment – Long Term Hazard	4	9.1D	None	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Exotoxic To Terrestrial Vertebrates		9.3C	None	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

**Hazard Symbols:**



**Precautionary Statements:**

- Obtain special instructions for use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Keep container tightly closed.
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilation/lighting/equipment.
- Use only non-sparking tools.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove /take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash skin with plenty of soap and water.
- IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Specific treatment (see first aid instructions in this SDS).
- Rinse mouth.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- In case of fire: Use Foam, Carbon Dioxide or Dry Chemical Powder for extinction.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Store locked up.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with the relevant government legislation. Normally suitable for incineration by an approved agent

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity / Hazardous Component	CAS Numbers	Proportion by wt.
Xylene	1330-20-7	30 - 60%
N-Butanol	71-36-3	<5%

This product(s) also contains 30 – 60% of other ingredients which are considered non-hazardous in accordance with ASCC/NOHSC and NZ HSNO criteria.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Route of Exposure      First Aid Measures

**Ingestion:** Give a glass of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Place patients head downwards if vomiting occurs. Prevent it entering lungs, as aspiration of material into the lungs can cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Eye:** Immediately irrigate with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin:** Wash exposed area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Inhaled:** Give fresh air, careful not to become a casualty yourself. Remove and loosen clothing. If breathing is normal make patient comfortable and keep warm till recovered. If breathing is difficult ensure the airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen from a face mask. If breathing has stopped commence (EAR) and if cardiac arrest has occurred, commence (CPR) and get medical advice/attention urgently.

**Advice To Doctor:** Treat Symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Foam, Carbon Dioxide or Dry Chemical Powder.

**Hazards from Combustion Products:** If involved in a fire, toxic materials such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, isocyanate vapour, traces of hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride gas, hydrogen fluoride gas, various chlorine and/or fluorine compounds as well as hydrocarbons may form.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Heating can cause rupture of containers with explosive force. If safe do so, remove all sources of ignition and any containers from the path of the fire. Keep cool with water spray.

Firefighters should wear self contained breathing apparatus with a full face and operated in the positive pressure mode.

**Hazchem Code:** 3[Y]

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** In case of an accidental release or spill, evacuate the danger area. Wear the correct Personal Protective Equipment (See section 8 of SDS). Do not breathe vapours. Extinguish all ignition sources and shut off the source of the spill. Ventilate the area.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment by bunding or covering drains.

**Containment:** Contain and absorb the spill with absorbent material such as sand, soil or vermiculite. Transfer the material into drums, using non-sparking tools. Seal and label the drums. Contact the appropriate waste management authority for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions For Safe Handling:** Wear the correct Personal Protective Equipment (See Section 8 of the SDS) when using this product. Ground the container and receiving equipment whilst using. Only use non-sparking tools and take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Apply this product in a spray paint booth with an adequate exhaust system and explosion-proof electrical, ventilation, and lighting equipment.

Never eat, drink or smoke whilst handling this product. Always wash hands thoroughly after using this product and before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

**Conditions For Safe Storage:** Keep containers away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces. Store containers in a well-ventilated area and away sources of ignition, oxidising agents and/or foodstuffs. Store containers in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:	TLV –TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Xylene	350
N-Butanol	152

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration below exposure standard. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Earth any mixing vessels when using this product. Apply the product in a spray paint booth with an adequate exhaust system and explosion-proof electrical, ventilation, and lighting equipment. The sprayer must wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, with a full face and operated in the positive pressure mode. If a spray paint booth is unavailable and the product is used in a well ventilated area, then:

- the sprayer must wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, with a full face and operated in the positive pressure mode;
- the area must be well isolated from other persons, which may mean only the sprayer is at the workplace and everyone else has left. In this case, well isolated means there is no potential for anyone else at that workplace (or passing the workplace) to be exposed to the dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray;
- and adequate time must be allowed after the spraying is completed before other persons can enter the workplace - e.g. the following morning.

**Personal Protection:** Skin contact should be avoided by wearing impervious work clothing, boots and Neoprene or PVC gloves. Eyes should be protected by chemical goggles or safety glasses fitted with side shields (Refer to AS/NZS 1337). When using this product, a self-contained breathing apparatus, with a full face and operated in the positive pressure mode, must be used. (Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and 1716).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Yellowish clear thin liquid.
Odour:	Strong solvent odour.
Odour Threshold:	Not Available
pH:	Not Applicable.
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	Not Applicable
Boiling Point Range:	118 – 143°C
Flash Point:	24°C (Closed Cup)
Evaporation Rate:	0.50 - 0.70 (Butyl Acetate = 1)
Flammability:	Flammable liquid and vapour.
Flammability Limits:	1 (LEL) to 11.2% (UEL) by volume
Vapour Pressure:	1.0 kPa @ 20°C
Vapour Density:	Not Available
Relative Density:	0.85 – 0.95
Solubility In Water:	Not Available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not Available
Auto-ignition Temperature:	355°C
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Available
Viscosity:	12 – 15 seconds B4 Cup @ 25°C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid all ignition sources.

**Incompatible Materials:** None

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** If involved in a fire, toxic materials such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, isocyanate vapour, traces of hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride gas, hydrogen fluoride gas and various chlorine and fluorine compounds and hydrocarbons may form.

**Hazardous Reactions:** Not Applicable.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available on this product itself. The following information (where available) relates to the individual ingredients of the product.

### Acute Toxicity – Oral:

Ingredient	Value (LD50)	Species	GHS Category
Xylene	1590 mg/kg	Mouse	4

**Health Effects:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Acute:** Can result in headaches, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Chronic:** May cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the digestive system. May result in damage to the liver and kidney, blood disorders and may affect the central nervous system.

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### Acute Toxicity – Dermal:

Ingredient	Value (LD50)	Species	GHS Category
Xylene	>1700 mg/kg	Rabbit	4

**Health Effects:** Harmful in contact with skin.

**Acute:** Causes skin irritation.

**Chronic:** May cause dermatitis and eczema.

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### Acute Toxicity – Inhalation:

Ingredient	Value (LC50)	Species	GHS Category
Xylene	6350 ppm	Rat	4

**Health Effects:** Harmful if inhaled.

**Acute:** Vapour concentrations above exposure limits may be irritating to the respiratory tract, may cause headaches and dizziness. Prolonged exposure may result in unconsciousness.

**Chronic:** Vapour concentrations above exposure limits may cause irritation to the mucous membranes of the respiratory system. May result in damage to the liver and kidney, blood disorders and may affect the central nervous system.

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Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	GHS Category
Xylene	2
N-Butanol	3

**Health Effects:** Causes skin irritation.

**Acute:** Causes skin irritation.

**Chronic:** May cause dermatitis and eczema.

<b>Eye Damage/Irritation:</b> N-Butanol Xylene	<b>GHS Category</b> 1 2A
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**Health Effects:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Acute:** Causes redness, tearing or blurred vision.

**Chronic:** Will cause discomfort and may cause redness, itching or blurred vision.

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<b>Respiratory or Skin Sensitation:</b> Not Available	<b>GHS Category</b>
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**Health Effects:**

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<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity:</b> Not Available	<b>GHS Category</b>
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**Health Effects:**

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<b>Carcinogenicity:</b> Not Available	<b>GHS Category</b>
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**Health Effects:**

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<b>Toxic To Reproduction:</b> Xylene	<b>GHS Category</b> 2
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**Health Effects:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):</b> Xylene	<b>GHS Category</b> 3
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**Health Effects:** May cause respiratory irritation.

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<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):</b> Xylene	<b>GHS Category</b> 2
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**Health Effects:** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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<b>Aspiration Hazard</b> Not Available	<b>GHS Category</b>
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**Health Effects:**



## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment, the product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

There is no data available on this product itself. The following information (where available) relates to the individual ingredients of the product.

### Hazardous To The Aquatic Environment – Acute Hazard:

Ingredient	Value (LC50)	Species	GHS Category
Not Available			

**Effects:**

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### Hazardous To The Aquatic Environment – Long Term Hazard:

Ingredient	Value (LC50)	Species	GHS Category
Xylene	8.5 mg/L 48hr	Crustacean	4
Xylene	3.3 mg/L 96hr	Fish	4
Xylene	10 mg/L 72hr	Algae	4

**Effects:** May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

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### Exotoxic To Terrestrial Vertebrates:

Ingredient	Value (LD50)	Species	NZ Category
Xylene	1590 mg/kg	Mouse	9.3C

**Effects:** Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

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**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact the relevant waste management authority. Normally suitable for incineration by an approved agent.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADG (Land):**

Shipping Name: PAINT  
UN Number: 1263  
Hazard Class: 3  
Subsidiary Risk: Not Applicable  
Packaging Group III  
Hazchem 3[Y]

**NZS 5433:**

Shipping Name: PAINT  
UN Number: 1263  
Hazard Class: 3  
Subsidiary Risk: Not Applicable  
Packaging Group III  
Hazchem 3[Y]

**IMGD (Sea):**

Shipping Name: PAINT  
UN Number: 1263  
Hazard Class: 3  
Subsidiary Risk: Not Applicable  
Packaging Group: III  
Marine Pollutant: No  
EmS: F-E,S-E

**ICAO/IATA (Air):**

Shipping Name: PAINT  
UN Number: 1263  
Hazard Class: 3  
Subsidiary Risk: Not Applicable  
Packaging Group III

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule: Schedule 6  
HSNO Group Standard: HSR002662 - Surface Coatings and Colourants  
(Flammable)

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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The above information has been presented in good faith and is accurate to the best of our knowledge, at the time of preparation. All of the information supplied herein is related only to the health and safety issues of the product. Users should assume all responsibility for its use, as the conditions under which this product is used are beyond our control. For technical information on the use of this product users should consult the appropriate Technical Data Sheet.

**END OF SDS**