



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Supplier

**Product Name:** GUNWASH  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Flammable Liquid N.O.S.  
**Recommended use:** General Purpose Solvent Cleaner  
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National Poison Centre(24 hours): 0800 POISON [ 764 766]  
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## Section 2: Hazard Identification



### DANGER:

- Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- Harmful if swallowed.
- Causes skin irritation.
- Causes serious eye irritation.
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- Toxic to aquatic life.

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### Prevention:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- 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/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Use only non-sparking tools.
- Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Do not breathe fume/gas/vapours/spray.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Name	% by Wt.	CAS Number
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	<60%	78-93-3
Xylene	<60%	1330-20-7
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	<60%	108-10-1

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

<b>Eyes:</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Skin:</b>	Wash exposed area with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not Induce Vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove victim from area of exposure. If unconscious, give oxygen. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Get immediate medical attention.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Exposure to high concentrations of this material (e.g., in enclosed spaces or with deliberate abuse) may be associated with cardiac arrhythmias. Epinephrine and other sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in persons exposed to this material. If sympathomimetic drugs are administered, observe for the development of cardiac arrhythmias.

For Further Information Telephone (24 Hours)The National Poison Centre: 0800 Poison [764 766]

### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash Point:</b>	-15°Celsius
<b>Auto ignition Temperature:</b>	
<b>Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:</b>	LEL 1.2% ;UEL 8.0%
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>	Proper respiratory equipment to protect against the hazardous effects of combustion products is recommended. Water in a straight hose stream may cause fire to spread and should be used as a cooling medium only.
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b>	Vapour accumulations may flash and/or explode if ignited. Keep ignition sources, open flames, ect, away from those fumes.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**SMALL SPILL:** Extinguish possible sources of ignition. Evacuate all unprotected personnel and ventilate area. Only personnel equipped with proper respiratory, skin/eye protection should enter spill area. Dike area to contain spill and clean up by absorbing on an inert absorbent or other means. Don't flush into sewers or natural waterways.

**LARGE SPILL:** Contain material as described above and call the local fire or police department for immediate emergency assistance.

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## Section 7: Handling And Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Open container slowly to relieve any pressure. Bond and ground all equipment when transferring from one vessel or container to another. This material can accumulate static charge by flow or agitation. Vapours can be ignited by static discharge. Use explosion proof equipment as directed by local fire codes.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store unopened containers under cool, dry and ventilated conditions. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	General (mechanical) room ventilation is considered satisfactory in enclosed spaces. Where explosive mixtures may be present, electrical systems safe for such locations must be used.
<b>Eye / Face Protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles when handling this material.
<b>Body Protection:</b>	PVC-coated gloves. Avoid skin contact. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing should be worn.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators when vapours or mist concentrations exceed permissible exposure limits
<b>Exposure Limits:</b>	For Xylene: ACGIH TLV: TWA-100 : STEL-150

## Section 9: Physical And Chemical Properties

Appearance	Light Brown Liquid
Odour	Solvent odour
Specific Gravity	0.80
Vapour Pressure	3.0
Vapour Density	3.1
Solubility in water	Immiscible
% Volatiles	100
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flash Point	-15 <sup>o</sup> C

## Section 10: Stability And Reactivity

<b>Stability of the Substance:</b>	Stable
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Exposure to excessive heat, open flames and sparks. Avoid conditions that favour the formation of excessive mists and/or fumes.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Oxides of Carbon when burned.
<b>Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

<b>Eyes:</b>	<b>SPECIES:</b> Rabbit <b>RESULT:</b> The test substance was applied at 0.1 ml to the conjunctival sac of one eye of each of 6 rabbits (sex not reported) Mild iritis was observed in most eyes at 1 hour; slight corneal opacity was observed in 2 eyes at 24 hours, and 1 eye at 48 hours. Moderate conjunctival irritation was present in most eyes at 1 and 24 hours, but was slight at 48 and 72 hours. All eyes were normal by 7 days.
<b>Skin:</b>	<b>SPECIES:</b> Rabbit ; <b>RESULT:</b> Moderate
<b>Ingestion:</b>	<b>SPECIES:</b> Mouse ; <b>ENDPOINT:</b> LD50 ; <b>VALUE:</b> 1590 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation:</b>	<b>SPECIES:</b> Rat ; <b>ENDPOINT:</b> LC50 ; <b>VALUE:</b> 6350 ppm

## Section 12: Ecological Information

9.1D (crustacean)  
**SPECIES:** Palaemonetes pugio (Crustacea); **TYPE OF EXPOSURE:**  
**DURATION:** 48 hr ;**ENDPOINT:** LC50; **VALUE:** 8500ug/l (= 8.5mg/l)

9.1D (fish)  
**SPECIES:** Oncorhynchus mykiss Rainbow trout, donaldson trout  
**TYPE OF EXPOSURE:** Static ;**DURATION:** 96 hr ;**ENDPOINT:** LC50 (Mortality);  
**VALUE:** 3300ug/l (= 3.3 mg/l)

9.1D (algal)  
**SPECIES:** Skeletonema costatum (Algae); **TYPE OF EXPOSURE:**  
**DURATION:** 72 hr ;**ENDPOINT:** LC50 ;**VALUE:** 10000 µg/l (= 10mg/l)

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Dispose through Licensed Disposal Company

## Section 14: Transport Information



<b>UN No:</b>	1992
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Flammable Liquid NOS
<b>Dangerous Goods Class:</b>	3.1B
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	None
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	3(Y)E

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**HSNO Approval No:** HSR002528  
**Group Standard:** Cleaning Products(Flammable)  
**HSNO Classes:** 3.1B, 6.1D, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.9B, 9.1D

## Section 16: Other Information

**New Zealand National Poison Information Centre (24 hours): 0800 POISON [764 766]**  
**New Zealand Emergency Services: 111**

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