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PRODUCT IDENTITY: STARTEX PAINT THINNER

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements of ANSI Z400.1.

THIS MSDS COMPLIES WITH 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD)

IMPORTANT: Read this MSDS before handling & disposing of this product.

Pass this information on to employees, customers, & users of this product.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

PRODUCT IDENTITY: STARTEX PAINT THINNER

COMPANY IDENTITY: CSD/STARTEX

COMPANY ADDRESS: P O BOX 3087

COMPANY CITY: CONROE, TX 77305

COMPANY PHONE: 1-936-756-1065

CHEMTREC PHONE: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CONTAINS: 90-100% MEDIUM ALIPHATIC SOLVENT NAPHTHA (*8052-41-3)

Number in parentheses is CAS #, number in brackets is European EC #.

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

RISK STATEMENTS:

R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

R10a Combustible (North America). Flammable (elsewhere).

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

SAFETY STATEMENTS:

S45 In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. (Show the label where possible).

S53 Avoid exposure - Obtain special instructions before use.

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:

For eyes, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes & get medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT:

In case of contact with skin immediately remove contaminated clothing.

Wash thoroughly with soap & water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

INHALATION:

After high vapor exposure, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration.

SWALLOWING:

If swallowed, CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY! Do NOT induce vomiting. Have patient lie down & keep warm. Vomiting may lead to pneumonitis, which may be fatal.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

NFPA Class B extinguishers(Carbon Dioxide or foam)for Class II liquid fires.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters & cool closed containers. Use fog nozzles if water is used.

Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear.

(Helmet with face shield,bunker coats, gloves & rubber boots).

Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL EXPLOSION AND FIRE PROCEDURES

COMBUSTIBLE!

Keep container tightly closed.

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, & open flame.

Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat.

Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES

Stop spill at source. Dike area & contain.

CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES:

Clean up remainder with absorbent materials. Mop up & dispose of.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, & open flame.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapor or spray mist.

Avoid contact with skin & eyes.

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.

Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

Avoid free fall of liquid. Ground containers when transferring. Do not flame cut, braze, or weld. Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

STORAGE

Store large amounts in structures made for

OSHA Class II liquids

Keep container tightly closed

& upright when not in use to prevent leakage.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Use vapor, mist gas mask within use limits, or ventilate to keep vapors of this material below 50 ppm.

If over TLV, in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134, use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Use explosion-proof equipment.

VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST	: Necessary
MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	: Acceptable
SPECIAL	: None
OTHER	: None

PERSONAL PROTECTIONS:

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.

Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

WORK & HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers.

Wash at end of each workshift & before eating, smoking or using the toilet.

Promptly remove clothing that becomes contaminated. Destroy contaminated leather articles. Launder or discard contaminated clothing.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE : Liquid, Water-White
 ODOR : Mild
 BOILING RANGE : 161 176 197* C / 323 350 388* F (*=End Point)
 AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE : 276 C / 530 F (Lowest Component)
 LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT IN AIR (% by vol): .9
 FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD): 45 C / 114 F (TCC)
 FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: Class II
 GRAVITY @ 60 F :
 API : 49.0
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water=1) : .784
 POUNDS/GALLON : 6.531
 VOC'S (>0.44 Lbs/Sq In) : 0.0 Vol. % / 0.0 g/L / 0.000 Lbs/Gal
 TOTAL VOC'S (TVOC) : 98.0 Vol. % / 768.3 g/L / 6.400 Lbs/Gal
 NONEXEMPT VOC'S (CVOC) : 98.0 Vol. % / 768.3 g/L / 6.400 Lbs/Gal
 HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (HAPS) : 0.0 Wt. % / 0.0 g/L / 0.000 Lbs/Gal
 VAPOR PRESSURE (mm of Hg)@20 C 1.0
 NONEXEMPT VOC PARTIAL PRESSURE (mm of Hg @ 20 C) 1.0
 VAPOR DENSITY (air=1) : 4.9
 WATER ABSORPTION : Negligible
 REFRACTIVE INDEX : 1.437
 MIXED ANILINE POINT (Acid Insol): 67 C / 153 F

SECTION 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, & open flame.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Isolate from strong oxidizers such as permanganates, chromates & peroxides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide from burning.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MATERIAL	CAS #	TWA (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	HAP
Medium Aliphatic Solvent Naphtha	*8052-41-3	500 ppm	100 ppm	No

This product contains no EPA Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) in amounts > 0.1%.
 Using manufacturers' data, based on EPA Method 311, the following EPA
 Hazardous Air Pollutants may be present in trace amounts (less than 0.1%):
 Cumene, Polycyclic Aromatics

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

MATERIAL	CAS #	CEILING	STEL (OSHA/ACGIH)
		None Known	None Known

ACUTE HAZARDS

EYE & SKIN CONTACT:

Primary irritation to skin, defatting, dermatitis.
Primary irritation to eyes, redness, tearing, blurred vision.
Liquid can cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

INHALATION:

Anesthetic. Irritates respiratory tract. Acute overexposure
can cause serious nervous system depression. Vapor harmful.

SWALLOWING:

Harmful or fatal if swallowed.
Swallowing can cause abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting & diarrhea.

SUBCHRONIC HAZARDS/CONDITIONS AGGREGATED

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Persons with severe skin, liver or kidney problems should avoid use.

CHRONIC HAZARDS

CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE & OTHER CHRONIC HAZARDS:

Leukemia been reported in humans from Benzene.
This product may contain less than 1 ppm of Benzene.
Not considered hazardous in such low concentrations.
Absorption thru skin may be harmful.

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MAMMALIAN INFORMATION:

No mammalian information is available on this product.

AQUATIC ANIMAL INFORMATION:

No aquatic environmental information is available on this product.

MOBILITY

This material is a mobile liquid.

DEGRADABILITY

This product is nonbiodegradable.

ACCUMULATION

This product does not accumulate or biomagnify in the environment.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recycle / dispose of observing national, regional, state, provincial and local health, safety & pollution laws.

If questions exist, contact the appropriate agencies.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: BULK: Paint Related Material, Combustible liquid, UN1263, PG-III
Combustible liquid. Not DOT regulated on trucks in containers of < 119 gallons.

DRUM LABEL: None (Combustible Liquid)

IATA / ICAO: Paint Related Material, 3, UN1263, PG-III

IMO / IMDG: Paint Related Material, 3, UN1263, PG-III

EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER: 127

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA REGULATION:

SARA SECTION 311/312 HAZARDS: Acute Health, Fire

All components of this product are on the TSCA list.
This material contains no known products restricted under SARA Title III, Section 313 in amounts greater or equal to 1%.

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

SARA TITLE III INGREDIENTS	CAS#	WT. % (REG. SECTION)	RQ(LBS)
Medium Aliphatic Solvent Naphtha	*8052-41-3	98 (311,312)	None

STATE REGULATIONS:

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

The components of this product are listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries:
Australia, Canada, Europe (EINECS), Japan, Korea, United Kingdom.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATINGS:

HEALTH (NFPA): 1

HEALTH (HMIS): 1

FLAMMABILITY: 2

REACTIVITY: 0

This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA & HMIS hazard rating systems.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Employees should be made aware of all hazards of this material (as stated in this MSDS) before handling it.

NOTICE

The supplier disclaims all expressed or implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a specific use, with respect to the product or the information provided herein, except for conformation to contracted specifications.

All information appearing herein is based upon data obtained from manufacturers and/or recognized technical sources. While the information is believed to be accurate, we make no representations as to its accuracy or sufficiency.

Conditions of use are beyond our control, and therefore users are responsible for verifying the data under their own operating conditions to determine whether the product is suitable for their particular purposes and they assume all risks of their use, handling, and disposal of the product. Users also assume all risks in regards to the publication or use of, or reliance upon, information contained herein.

This information relates only to the product designated herein, and does not relate to its use in combination with any other material or process.