



SAFETY DATA SHEET

BRAKE WASH

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: BRAKE WASH

Use / description of product: Brake wash/solvent degreaser.

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients: NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED LIGHT; LOW BOILING POINT HYDROGEN
>90%

CAS: 64742-49-0

[F] R11; [Xn] R65; [Xi] R38; [N] R51/53; [-] R67

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Highly flammable. Irritating to skin. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Other hazards: In use, may form flammable / explosive vapour-air mixture. Avoid spraying/applying onto energised electrical systems due to possible risk of spark causing combustion.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be shortness of breath due to congestion of the lungs. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be loss of consciousness. Convulsions may occur.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

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Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Extinguish naked flames. No smoking. Avoid sparks.

Environmental precautions: Prevent contamination of soil and water. Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Scrub contaminated surfaces with detergent solution. Retain washings as contaminated waste and transfer to sealed, labelled container for safe disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Do not breathe vapour. Do not handle in a confined space. Extinguish any naked flames. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area.

Suitable packaging: Steel drums.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED LIGHT; LOW BOILING POINT HYDROGEN
WEL (8 hr exposure limit): 1000 mg/m³

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: If Workplace Exposure Limit(s) listed above are exceeded, respiratory protection may be required.

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- Hand protection:** Protective gloves.
Eye protection: Safety goggles.
Skin protection: Protective overalls.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- State:** Liquid
Colour: Colourless
Odour: Petrol-like.
Evaporation rate: Fast
Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)
Solubility in water: Insoluble
Viscosity: Non-viscous
Boiling point/range°C: 71
Flammability limits %: lower: 0.9
upper: 8.0
Flash point°C: -18
Autoflammability°C: 230
Relative density: 0.691

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid: Heat. Flames. Sparks.
Materials to avoid: Strong acids. Strong bases. Oxidising agents.
Haz. decomp. products: Complete combustion will result in carbon oxides and water.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Routes of exposure:** Exposure to high levels of vapour may cause drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, headaches, vomiting. Prolonged contact with skin may cause irritation leading to dermatitis in extreme cases.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Mobility:** Floats on water.
Persistence and degradability: Inherently biodegradable. Oxidises rapidly by photochemical reactions in air.
Bioaccumulative potential: Potential for bioaccumulation.
Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic organisms.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal operations:** Contact Unicorn Chemicals Ltd to arrange disposal.
Disposal of packaging: Neutralise with dilute hydrochloric acid or consult specialised waste disposal company. Retain for recovery.

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NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR / RID**

UN no:	3295	ADR Class:	3
Packing group:	II	Classification code:	F1
Shipping name:	HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, N.O.S. (NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HYDROTREATED LIGHT; LOW BOILING POINT HYDROGEN)		
Labelling:	3	Hazard ID no:	33

**IMDG / IMO**

UN no:	3295	Class:	3
Packing group:	II	EmS:	F-E,S-D
Marine pollutant:	.	Labelling:	3

IATA / ICAO

UN no:	3295	Class:	3
Packing group:	II	Packing instructions:	305(P&CA); 307(CAO)
Labelling:	3		

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Highly flammable.
Harmful.
Dangerous for the environment.



Risk phrases: R11: Highly flammable.
R38: Irritating to skin.
R65: Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
R67: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety phrases: S1/2: Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

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S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S23: Do not breathe vapour/spray.

S33: Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

S62: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions / safety data sheets.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information: Suggested Hazard Groups A and S for handling this product (Publication HSG193-HSE COSHH Essentials guidelines).

Always use in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with EC Directive 2001/58/EC.

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Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.