

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: THINNER
 CAS Number: N/A
 Hazard Rating: Health: 2 Fire: 3 Reactivity: 0 PPI:

Company Identification: COLUMBIA COATINGS
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Product Class: SOLVENT
 Trade Name: THINNER
 Product Code: LAB SOLVENT

SECTION 2. INGREDIENT AND HAZARD INFORMATION

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent	TSCA
TOLUENE (HAPS)	108-88-3	52.35	Y
ACETONE	67-64-1	47.65	Y

*** ALL Ingredients in this product are listed in the T.S.C.A. Inventory

** SPECIAL REMARKS ON ABOVE LISTED INGREDIENTS **
 ACGIH recommends a TWA of 50 ppm for toluene (skin).

SECTION 3. PHYSICAL DATA

Form: LIQUID
 Appearance/Color: CLEAR
 Odor: AROMATIC
 pH Value: Not Applicable

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Boiling Range: 133.°F - 232.°F
Melting Point: Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate: 7.909 times Faster than n-Butyl Acetate
Vapor Density: Heavier than air
Partition Coefficient: Not Available
% Volatile Weight: 100. %
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Specific Gravity: 0.829
Weight/Gallon: 6.90 lbs
VOC: 7.23 LBS/GAL
Heavy Elements (ppm): 0.

SECTION 4. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flammability Class: 1C
Flash Range: -4.°F - 48.°F
Explosive Range: 1.4%
12.8%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Foam, alcohol foam, CO₂, dry chemical, water fog may be ineffective but should be used to cool fire-exposed containers to prevent pressure build up and possible auto-ignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Use full protection equipment including self contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH approved) for respiratory protection in fighting fires in enclosed or confined spaces, or as otherwise needed. Minimize breathing gases, vapors, fumes or decomposition products.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

During emergency conditions, overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Obtain medical attention.

SECTION 5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route	Species	Exposure and Dose
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TOLUENE (HAPS)			
Inhalation	Unknown		LD50 8000. PPM
Oral	Unknown		LD50 5. PPM
Skin	Unknown		LD50 14. PPM

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL:
SEE SECTION VIII

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Primary route(s) of entry:
(X) Dermal (X) Inhalation () Ingestion

Acute (short term) exposure:

Inhalation - excessive inhalation of vapors can cause nasal and respiratory irritation, CNS effects including dizziness, weakness, nausea, headache, possible unconsciousness, and even death.
Skin contact - prolonged or repeated contact can cause moderate irritation, defatting, and dermatitis.
Eye contact - can cause severe irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision.
Ingestion - can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Aspiration of material into the lungs can cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

Eyes - flush thoroughly with running water for 15 minutes, including under eyelids. Get medical attention.
Skin - promptly remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation occurs get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use.
Inhalation - if overcome by vapor, remove to an area free from risk of further exposure. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen, or artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep person warm and quiet and get medical attention.
Ingestion - if swallowed, call a physician immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instructions of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS PRONE TO AGGRAVATION BY EXPOSURE:

Pre-existing eye, skin, liver and/or kidney disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

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Chronic (long term) exposure:

In laboratory animals - overexposure to this material (or its components) has been found to cause the following effects; anemia, liver abnormalities, kidney, lung and spleen damage.

In humans - liver and cardiac abnormalities.

Toluene may be harmful to the fetus based on laboratory animal studies. Repeated exposure to toluene has been associated with high frequency hearing loss based on evidence in laboratory animals. The human health consequences of this finding is uncertain.

SECTION 6. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY MEASURES

Stability: This product is stable
Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur

INCOMPATIBILITY:

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents, acids or bases.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid heat, open flames.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Carbon monoxide and unidentified organics may be formed.

SECTION 7. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Before attempting cleanup, refer to hazard caution information in other sections of this sheet. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

Large spills - notify safety personnel. Eliminate potential sources of ignition. Wear appropriate respirator and protective clothing. Soak up with an absorbent, I.E. sand, clay, or other suitable material. Place in non-leaking containers and seal tightly for proper disposal. Ventilate confined spaces.

Minimize breathing vapors. Open all windows and doors. Minimize skin contact. Keep product out of sewers and water courses by diking and impounding. Observe precautions for volatile, combustible vapors from absorbed material.

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Small spills - take up with absorbent material and place in non-leaking containers for proper disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Assure conformity with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

	ACGIH TLV	ACGIH TLV-C	ACGIH STEL	OSHA STEL	OSHA PEL
TOLUENE (HAPS)	50.00 PPM	N/est	100.00 PPM	100.00 PPM	100.00 PPM
ACETONE	750.00 PPM	N/est	1000.00 PPM	1000.00 PPM	750.00 PPM

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Use NIOSH approved respirator as required to prevent overexposure.

Unconfined spaces - use a vapor/particulate respirator such as NIOSH approved No. TC-23C.

Confined spaces - use a constant flow air-line respirator such as NIOSH approved NO. TC-19C.

VENTILATION:

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep air contaminant concentration below current applicable OSHA permissible exposure limit or ACGIH's TLV limit.

No smoking or open lights.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES:

Use chemical-resistant gloves to prevent skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION:

Use chemical splash goggles or face shield to prevent eye contact.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use chemical-resistant or other protective outerwear to protect against clothing contamination and skin contact.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

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PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION, AND STORING:

CAUTION! FLAMMABLE! Handling and storage conditions must be suitable for OSHA CLASS I flammable liquid. Store in cool, well-ventilated, fire resistant storage area. Protect containers against physical damage. Keep away from heat, flame, and strong oxidizing agents. Do not store above 100 degrees F. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not take internally. Bond and ground containers of this material when pouring to avoid static sparks which create a fire hazard.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb and all lenses concentrate irritants.

SECTION 10. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313:

This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent
TOLUENE (HAPS)	108-88-3	52.35

-PROP 65 (CARCINOGEN)

WARNING: this product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent
ACETONE	67-64-1	47.65

-PROP 65 (BOTH CARCINOGEN AND TERATOGEN)

WARNING: This product may contain a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent
TOLUENE (HAPS)	108-88-3	52.35

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