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SAFETY DATA SHEET

ARDENBRITE THINNING MEDIUM

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

PRODUCT NAME ARDENBRITE THINNING MEDIUM
 PRODUCT NO. AB4380016
 APPLICATION Intended for use as a thinning medium for Ardenbrite metallic finishes.
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Highly flammable. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

CLASSIFICATION Xn;R20/21/22, R68/20/21/22. F;R11.

ENVIRONMENT

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

The product is highly flammable, and explosive vapours/air mixtures may be formed even at normal room temperatures.

HUMAN HEALTH

In high concentrations, vapours and spray mists are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Vapours/aerosol spray may irritate the respiratory system. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Organic solvents may be absorbed into the body by inhalation and ingestion and cause permanent damage to the nervous system, including the brain.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
ETHANOL	200-578-6	64-17-5	60-100%	F;R11
METHANOL	200-659-6	67-56-1	1-5%	F;R11 T;R23/24/25,R39/23/24/25
4-HYDROXY-4-METHYLPENTAN-2-ONE	204-626-7	123-42-2	1-5%	Xi;R36

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

General first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. Do not give victim anything to drink if they are unconscious. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INHALATION

Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing. If respiratory problems, artificial respiration/oxygen. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and take these instructions.

SKIN CONTACT

Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water.

ARDENBRITE THINNING MEDIUM**EYE CONTACT**

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids.
Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Fire can be extinguished using: Water spray, fog or mist. Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder. Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Use pressurised air mask if product is involved in a fire. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire causes formation of toxic gases.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**USAGE PRECAUTIONS**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Ventilate well, avoid breathing vapours. Use approved respirator if air contamination is above accepted level. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread near ground to sources of ignition.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Flammable/combustible - Keep away from oxidisers, heat and flames. Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in original container. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

STORAGE CLASS

Flammable liquid storage.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
4-HYDROXY-4-METHYLPENTAN-2-ONE	WEL	50 ppm	241 mg/m3	75 ppm	362 mg/m3	
ETHANOL	WEL	1000 ppm	1920 mg/m3			
METHANOL	WEL	200 ppm(Sk)	266 mg/m3(Sk)	250 ppm(Sk)	333 mg/m3(Sk)	

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

INGREDIENT COMMENTS

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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**PROCESS CONDITIONS**

Provide eyewash station.

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Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded. All handling to take place in well-ventilated area.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Workplace Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours. At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply must be used. Wear mask supplied with: Gas cartridge suitable for organic substances.

HAND PROTECTION

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Use protective gloves made of: Neoprene. Nitrile. Rubber (natural, latex).

EYE PROTECTION

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

HYGIENE MEASURES

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Liquid		
COLOUR	Brown		
ODOUR	Odour of alcohol		
SOLUBILITY	Immiscible with water		
RELATIVE DENSITY	0.81 approx 20	VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	Heavier than air
FLASH POINT (°C)	12°C. CC (Closed cup).	FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%)	3.5
FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - UPPER(%)	19.0		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**STABILITY**

No particular stability concerns.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with strong oxidisers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems. Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

INHALATION

In high concentrations, vapours may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. In high concentrations, vapours are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Gas or vapour is harmful on prolonged exposure or in high concentrations.

INGESTION

Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach.

SKIN CONTACT

Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema. Irritating to skin. May be absorbed through the skin.

EYE CONTACT

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICITY**

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Make sure containers are empty before discarding (explosion risk). Absorb in vermiculite or dry sand, dispose in licensed hazardous waste.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION



UK ROAD CLASS	3		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL		
UN NO. ROAD	1263	UK ROAD PACK GR.	II
ADR CLASS NO.	3	ADR CLASS	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR PACK GROUP	II	HAZARD No. (ADR)	33
ADR LABEL NO.	3	HAZCHEM CODE	3YE
CEFIC TEC(R) NO.	30GF1-I+II, 30GF1-sp	RID CLASS NO.	3
RID PACK GROUP	II	UN NO. SEA	1263
IMDG CLASS	3	IMDG PAGE NO.	3
EMS	F-E, S-E	MFAG	See Guide
MARINE POLLUTANT	No.	UN NO. AIR	1263
AIR CLASS	3	AIR PACK GR.	II

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Harmful



Highly Flammable

CONTAINS

METHANOL

RISK PHRASES

R11	Highly flammable.
R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R68/20/21/22	Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S9	Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
S13	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
S16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S56	Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

EU DIRECTIVES

System of specific information relating to Dangerous Preparations. 2001/58/EC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

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NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

INFORMATION SOURCES

Croner's Emergency Spillage Guide Croner's Emergency First Aid Guide Croner's Substances Hazardous to Health

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R11 Highly flammable.

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R39/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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