

Material Safety Data Sheet

Solvalux 1000

Thinner

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

Product Name : Solvalux 1000
 Product Type : Thinner
 Supplier : Berger Paints Emirates Limited
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2. **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS :**

	<u>Weight%</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>LEL Vol%</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV-TWA</u>
• Aromatic hydrocarbon	<40-50	1330-20-7	1.2	100 ppm
• 2-Ethoxy Ethanol	<40-50	110-80-5	1.7	5 ppm

3. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION :**

Human Health Hazards : Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Irritating to skin. Narcotic at high vapour pressure. Aspiration Into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis. May Impair fertility. Swallowing may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, breathing difficulties and weakness. Possible kidney damage may result from ingestion of large quantities of material.

4. **FIRST AID MEASURES :**

General : Remove contaminated clothing.
 First Aid - Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention.
 First Aid - Skin : Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
 First Aid - Eye : Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for atleast 10 minutes, holding the eye lids apart and seek medical advice.
 First Aid - Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.

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5. **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES :**

- Specific hazards : Fire will produce dense, black smoke. Inhalation of decomposition products may cause serious health hazards.
- Extinguishing media : Water spray-mist, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand, dolomite etc.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water in a jet.

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES :**

- Personal precautions : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapour. Extinguish naked flames. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks.
- Personal protection : Wear solvent-resistant gloves, safety boots and suitable clothing. Wear full face-piece respirator with organic vapour canister NPF 400. In a confined space, wear self-contained breathing apparatus open circuit type NPF 2000.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent contamination of soil and water.
- Processing for Cleaning/Collecting : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g., sand, earth or spill control material and place in a container for disposal according to local regulation.

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

- Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Do not breathe vapour, spray/mists. Extinguish any naked flames. Remove ignition sources. Avoid spark. Do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- Handling temperature : Ambient
- Storage : Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat or ignition. Do not smoke in storage areas. Store upright to avoid spillage.
- Storage temperature : Ambient.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION :**

- Engineering Control measures : Use only in well ventilated areas.
- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hand protection : PVC gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin.
- Eye protection : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of products.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES :

Physical state	: Liquid
Odour	: Characteristic
<u>Safety related information :</u>	<u>Value</u>
Flash Point	< 15°C
Vapour Density (Vs. Air)	Heavier
Evaporation Rate (Vs. n-Bu. Acetate) :	faster
Density at 25°C	0.87 – 0.89 gm/cc
Solubility in water	Very slightly soluble

10. STABILITY/REACTIVITY :

Stability	: Stable under normal use conditions .Evaporates when opened
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks
Materials to avoid	: Strong oxidizing agents and alkalies.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon mono-oxide and/or carbon di-oxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION :

Basis for assessment	: This product was not tested but the information given is based on the known toxicological data of the constituents.
Acute toxicity - oral	: LD 50 expected to be above 2000 mg/kg based on Xylene
Acute toxicity - dermal	: LD 50 expected to be above 2000 mg/kg based on Xylene
Acute toxicity - inhalation	: LC 50 expected to be > 5 mg/l
Eye irritation	: The liquid splashed in the eyes may cause irritation.
Skin irritation	: Not a skin sensitizer but prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting to dermatitis.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Water contamination class	: 2 (self classification)
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS :

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Waste product residues should not be disposed of via the sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration / landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION :

UN Number	: 1263
IMCO Class	: 3.3
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Marine Pollutant	: Yes
Proper shipping name	: Thinner

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION :

Classification according to ECC directive 88/379/EES

Hazard Symbol	: F – Highly flammable X – Harmful
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- EC Classification : Flammable dangerous for the environment
- Contains : Ethoxy Ethanol
- EC Risk phrases
 - R11 : Highly Flammable.
 - R20/21 : Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
 - R38 : Irritating to skin.
- EC Safety Phrases
 - S16 : Keep away from sources of ignition
 - S23 : Do not breathe vapour
 - S33 : Take precautionary measure against static discharges
 - S38 : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
 - S51 : Use only in well ventilated areas.

16. DISCLAIMER :

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