




1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Techpol Top Gloss Thinner
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Lacquer solvent/ Varnish thinner
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 - **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
 -  **Xn; Harmful**
R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
 -  **Xi; Irritant**
R38: Irritating to skin.
 -  **F; Highly flammable**
R11: Highly flammable.
 - **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
 - **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
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- **Label elements**
 - **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.
 - **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**
Xn Harmful
F Highly flammable
 - **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
xylene
 - **Risk phrases:**
 - 11 Highly flammable.
 - 20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
 - 38 Irritating to skin.
 - **Safety phrases:**
 - 2 Keep out of the reach of children.
 - 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
 - 13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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- 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- **Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 1330-20-7 EINECS: 215-535-7	xylene Xn R20/21; Xi R38 R10 Flam. Liq. 3, H226; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315	25-50%
CAS: 123-86-4 EINECS: 204-658-1	n-butyl acetate R10-66-67 Flam. Liq. 3, H226; STOT SE 3, H336	25-50%
CAS: 67-64-1 EINECS: 200-662-2	acetone Xi R36; F R11 R66-67 Flam. Liq. 2, H225; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336	<20.0%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke. Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Storage class:** 3
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1330-20-7 xylene

WEL Short-term value: 441 mg/m³, 100 ppm
Long-term value: 220 mg/m³, 50 ppm
Sk; BMGV

123-86-4 n-butyl acetate

WEL Short-term value: 966 mg/m³, 200 ppm
Long-term value: 724 mg/m³, 150 ppm

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67-64-1 acetone

WEL Short-term value: 3620 mg/m³, 1500 ppm
Long-term value: 1210 mg/m³, 500 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Avoid contact with the skin.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**
 - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**
 - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
 - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
 - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form:** Fluid
 - Colour:** According to product specification
 - Odour:** Characteristic
 - Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

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Boiling point/Boiling range:	55°C
· Flash point:	24°C (DIN 53213)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	370°C (DIN 51794)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Self-igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	1.1 Vol %
Upper:	13.0 Vol %
· Vapour pressure at 20°C:	233 hPa
· Density at 20°C:	0.861 g/cm ³ (DIN 53217)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic at 20°C:	12 s (DIN 53211/4)
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC (EC)	860.8 g/l
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
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| · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification: | |
| 1330-20-7 xylene | |
| Oral | LD50 4300 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

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- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Harmful
Irritant

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) : hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
 - **European waste catalogue**
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| 14 06 03* | other solvents and solvent mixtures |
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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1993 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR | 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (XYLENES), special provision 640E |
| · IMDG, IATA | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (XYLENES) |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR**



· **Class**

3 (F1) Flammable liquids.

· **Label**

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· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**

3 Flammable liquids.

· **Label**

3

· **Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

III

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Flammable liquids.

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

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· **EMS Number:**

F-E,S-E

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **ADR**

· **Tunnel restriction code**

D/E

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

Class	Share in %
NK	50-100

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

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- H315 Causes skin irritation.*
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
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R10 Flammable.
R11 Highly flammable.
R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R36 Irritating to eyes.
R38 Irritating to skin.
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Techpol
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- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**