

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Northane Spraying Thinners**  
 Item Code: 3020  
 UN No: 1193  
 Product Use: Spraying Thinner for 2 pack polyurethane  
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

Australian Manufacturer: **Norglass Paints**  
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 Australia  
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New Zealand Supplier: xxx  
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 xxx  
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**Emergency Numbers:**  
**Australia: 13 1126 (Poisons Information Centre)**  
**New Zealand: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)**

Date of SDS Preparation: 7 November 2016 v2

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**This substance is hazardous according to:**  
**New Zealand - The HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001**  
**Australia – Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances**  
**[NOHSC:1008(2004)]**

**New Zealand:**  
**EPA Approval No: Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) – HSR002662**

#### Pictograms



Flammable



Irritant



Chronic

Signal Word: **DANGER**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
3.1B	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.	Category 2
6.1E (oral-NZ)	H303	May be harmful if swallowed.	Category 5

6.1E (dermal-NZ)	H313	May be harmful in contact with skin	Category 5
6.1E (asp)	H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.	Category 1
6.3A	H315	Causes skin irritation.	Category 2
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Category 2A
6.8A	H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child ...	Category 1A
6.9B	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	Category 2

<b>Prevention Code</b>	<b>Prevention Statement</b>
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260	Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist or vapours.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective clothing.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

<b>Response Code</b>	<b>Response Statement</b>
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P301 + P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303 + P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemicals for extinction.

<b>Storage Code</b>	<b>Storage Statement</b>
P405	Store locked up.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

<b>Disposal Code</b>	<b>Disposal Statement</b>
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

### **Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Wt%</b>	<b>CAS NUMBER.</b>
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	45-55	Proprietary
Xylene	20-30	1330-20-7
Ethyl Acetate	20-30	141-78-6

### **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

## Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
If on Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention. Get medical advice if you feel unwell.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. If the victim is conscious give water or milk to drink to dilute the effect. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek immediate medical attention.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult or if you feel unwell.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Flammable liquid vapours can explode in air if ignited.
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	None known
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Extinguishing media carbon dioxide or foam.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Wear full body protection and self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>2YE</b>

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of any unprotected personnel.

Extinguish all sources of ignition. Spilt material should be absorbed into dry inert material such as sand, earth or sawdust and disposed by incineration by approved agent or local regulations. Adequate steps should be taken to prevent spillage reaching waterways and drains.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting.
- Use only non-sparking tools.
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist or vapours.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Wear protective clothing and equipment.

**Precautions for Storage:**

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store locked up, in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Product should be stored in properly sealed containers, if at all, not used in one application.
- Keep out of reach of children.

<b>Section 8</b>	<b>Exposure Controls / Personal Protection</b>
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**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance		TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Xylene	[1330-20-7]	50	217	-	-
Methyl ethyl ketone (bio)	[78-93-3]	150	445	300	890
Ethyl acetate (2001)	[141-78-6]	200	720	-	-

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). *The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.* Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). *The 15-minute average exposure standard.* Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply.

**Engineering Controls**

Use only in well ventilated areas. Spray booth recommended.  
 Avoid breathing solvent vapour. Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentration below exposure standards.

**Personal Protection**

<b>Eyes</b>	Wear safety goggles with side shields.
<b>Hands and Skin</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves. Wear overalls and use barrier cream.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Wear supplied air breathing apparatus in confined areas.

<b>Section 9</b>	<b>Physical and Chemical Properties</b>
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<b>Appearance</b>	Colourless liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Acetate odour
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	143 <sup>o</sup> C for xylene
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point</b>	-7 <sup>o</sup> C for Methyl ethyl Ketone
<b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper and Lower Exposure Limits</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatile Component</b>	100%
<b>Vapour Pressure 25<sup>o</sup>C</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.860
<b>Solubilities</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not applicable

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Sources of ignition. Heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None known

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Effects:

<b>Swallowed</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Dermal</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation.

### Chronic Effects:

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Method:** Place recovered product into an appropriate waste container for disposal through appropriate waste company or specialized landfill in accordance with local regulations. Ensure container is sealed and isolated away from ignition sources.

**Precautions:** Ensure waste container containing recovered product is labelled "Hazardous Waste – Flammable". If triple rinsing container, add rinsate to waste container for disposal.

**Disposal methods to avoid:** None known.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012 and Australian Dangerous Goods Code ADG7 and NOHSC:1008(2004)**

### Road and Rail Transport

UN No:	1193
Class-primary	3
Packing Group	II

Product Name: Northane Spraying Thinner  
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Proper Shipping Name: ETHYL METHYL KETONE

Air Transport

UN No: 1193  
Class-primary 3  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name: ETHYL METHYL KETONE

Marine Transport

UN No: 1193  
Class-primary 3  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name: ETHYL METHYL KETONE

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

**This substance is hazardous according to:  
New Zealand - The HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001  
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[NOHSC:1008(2004)]**

**Poison Schedule:** Schedule 5

**New Zealand:**

EPA Approval Code: Surface Coatings and Colourants (Flammable) – HSR002662

HSNO Classification: 3.1B, 6.1E(Oral, asp), 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.8A, 6.9B

HSNO Controls:

Trigger quantities for this substance:

	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Approved Handler	250L if container is >5L 500L if container is <5L
Location Certificate	100L (>5L), 250L(<5L), 50L open
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	250L
Emergency Response Plan	1000L
Stationery containment	1000L
Restriction of Use	None

**Section 16 Other Information**

**Glossary**

EC50	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
LC50	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD50	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.
2. Australia – Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances -[NOHSC:1008(2004)]
3. Safework Australia: Preparation of SDS sheets for hazardous chemicals (Code of Practice).

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