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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name LACQUER RETARDER

Product Code 1A-114

Alternate Product Code TE9200, HL9214

Product Class LACQUER

Color All Recommended use Paint

Restrictions on use No information available

Manufacturer Emergency Telephone Number(s)

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

## Label elements

## Warning

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful in contact with skin

Harmful if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

Suspected of causing cancer

May cause damage to organs

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance liquid Odor little or no odor

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear eye/face protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/mist/vapors/spray

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces, no smoking

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned get medical attention

#### **Eyes**

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 attention

## Skin

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell

If skin irritation occurs get medical attention

If on skin (or hair) take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

#### Inhalation

If inhaled remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

#### Ingestion

If swallowed immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician

Do NOT induce vomiting

Rinse mouth

#### Fire

In case of fire use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

# **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

#### Other information

No information available

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	55
n-Butyl acetate	123-86-4	25
Xylene	1330-20-7	20
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	10

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in

attendance.

**Eye Contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact

lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while

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rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Do not induce

vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Consult a physician.

**Protection Of First-Aiders**Use personal protective equipment.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Notes To Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors may cause flash fire.

Suitable Extinguishing Media Foam, dry powder or water. Use extinguishing measures

that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

**Protective Equipment And Precautions For** 

**Firefighters** 

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent)

and full protective gear.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Burning may result in carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

and other combustion products of varying composition

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which may be toxic and/or irritating.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical Flammable. Flash back possible over considerable

distance. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors.

Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact No

Sensitivity To Static Discharge Yes

Flash Point Data

Flash Point (°F) 83
Flash Point (°C) 28
Flash Point Method PMCC

Flammability Limits In Air

Lower Explosion LimitNot availableUpper Explosion LimitNot available

NFPA Health: 3 Flammability: 3 Instability: 0 Special: -

## **NFPA Legend**

0 - Not Hazardous

- 1 Slightly
- 2 Moderate
- 3 High
- 4 Severe

The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.

Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at www.nfpa.org.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautions to prevent flashback. Ground

and bond all containers and handling equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

Other Information Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow material to

contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be

advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods For Clean-Up

Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use a non-sparking or explosion

proof means to transfer material to a sealed, appropriate container for disposal.

Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.

Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use only in ventilated areas. Prevent vapor build-up by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

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Take precautionary measures against static discharges. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not smoke. Extinguish all flames and pilot lights, and turn off stoves, heaters, electric motors and other sources of ignition during use and until all vapors are gone. Ignition and/or flash back may occur.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials** 

Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong oxidizing agents.

Technical measures/Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use only where airflow will keep vapors from building up in or near the work area in adjoining rooms, Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing and disposal of flammable liquids.

> Dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for ventilation, lighting and material handling.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	OSHA
2-Butoxyethanol	20 ppm - TWA	50 ppm - TWA
		240 mg/m³ - TWA
		prevent or reduce skin absorption
n-Butyl acetate	150 ppm - TWA	150 ppm - TWA
	200 ppm - STEL	710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
Xylene	100 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA
	150 ppm - STEL	435 mg/m³ - TWA
Ethyl benzene	20 ppm - TWA	100 ppm - TWA
		435 mg/m³ - TWA

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

N/E - Not Established

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Eye/Face Protection Skin Protection** 

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Long sleeved clothing. Protective gloves.

**Respiratory Protection** Use only with adequate ventilation. In operations where exposure limits are exceeded, use a NIOSH approved respirator that has been selected by a technically qualified person for the specific work conditions. When spraying the product or applying in confined areas, wear a NIOSH approved respirator

specified for paint spray or organic vapors.

Hygiene Measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated

clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** liquid

Odor little or no odor

Odor Threshold No information available

 Density (lbs/gal)
 7.35 - 7.45

 Specific Gravity
 0.88 - 0.90

pHNo information availableViscosity (cps)No information availableSolubilityNo information availableWater SolubilityNo information availableEvaporation RateNo information available

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 Wt. % Solids
 0 - 5

 Vol. % Solids
 0 - 5

 Wt. % Volatiles
 95 - 100

 Vol. % Volatiles
 95 - 100

 VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)
 Not applicable

Boiling Point (°F) 257 Boiling Point (°C) 125

Freezing Point (°F)

No information available

Freezing Point (°C)

No information available

Flash Point (°F) 83
Flash Point (°C) 28
Flash Point Method PMCC

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limit

Lower Explosion Limit

Autoignition Temperature (°F)

Autoignition Temperature (°C)

Decomposition Temperature (°F)

Decomposition Temperature (°C)

No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation

does not occur.

Conditions To Avoid Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, static

electricity and sources of ignition. Sparks. Elevated

temperature.

Incompatible Materials Incompatible with strong acids and bases and strong

oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating

gases and vapors.

Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions None under normal conditions of use.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Product Information**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** Repeated or prolonged exposure to organic solvents may lead to permanent brain

and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and

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inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal.

Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Eye contact** Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Vapor may cause irritation.

**Skin contact** May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Prolonged skin contact may defat the

skin and produce dermatitis.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Small

amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to

death.

**Inhalation** Harmful by inhalation. High vapor / aerosol concentrations are irritating to the

eyes, nose, throat and lungs and may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness,

unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects.

Sensitization:No information availableNeurological EffectsNo information available.Mutagenic EffectsNo information available.Reproductive EffectsNo information available.Developmental EffectsNo information available.Target Organ EffectsNo information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure in contact with

skin. May cause disorder and damage to the. Blood.

STOT - single exposure No information available.
Other adverse effects No information available.

Aspiration Hazard May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. Small amounts of this product

aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild

to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 880 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 1538 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 1.6 mg/L
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 1573 mg/L

Acute Toxicity
Component

2-Butoxyethanol

LD50 Oral: 470 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 Dermal: 220 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 450 ppm (Rat, 4 hr.)

n-Butyl acetate

LD50 Oral: 10768 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 17600 mg/kg (Rabbit) LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 390 ppm (Rat, 4 hr.) Sensitization: non-sensitizing (guinea pig)

**Xylene** 

LD50 Oral: 4300 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 1700 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 5000 ppm (Rat, 4 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

LD50 Oral: 3500 mg/kg (Rat)

LD50 Dermal: > 5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation (Vapor): 55000 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Rat, 2 hr.)

## **Carcinogenicity**

The information below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen:.

Chemical Name	IARC	NTP	OSHA Carcinogen
	2B - Possible Human		Listed
Ethyl benzene	Carcinogen		

#### Legend

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP - National Toxicity Program

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity Effects**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

#### **Product Information**

#### **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

# **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

# **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

#### Persistence / Degradability

No information available.

# **Bioaccumulation / Accumulation**

No information available.

#### **Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

#### **Ozone**

Not Applicable

# Component

# **Acute Toxicity to Fish**

2-Butoxyethanol

LC50: 1490 mg/L (Bluegill sunfish - 96 hr.)

n-Butyl acetate

LC50: 18 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

**Xylene** 

LC50: 13.5 mg/L (Rainbow Trout - 96 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

LC50: 12.1 mg/L (Fathead Minnow - 96 hr.)

#### **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

n-Butyl acetate

EC50: 72.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 1.8 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 48 hr.)

# **Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

n-Butyl acetate

EC50: 674.7 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

Ethyl benzene

EC50: 4.6 mg/L (Green algae (Scenedesmus subspicatus), 72 hrs.)

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method**Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or

state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

**Empty Container Warning** Emptied containers may retain product residue. Follow label warnings even after

container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name Paint related material

Hazard Class 3

UN-No UN1263 Packing Group III

Reportable Quantity (RQ) Ethylbenzene: RQ kg= 454.00, n-Butyl acetate: RQ kg= 2270.00, Xylenes mixed

isomers: RQ kg= 45.40

**Description** UN1263, Paint related material, 3, III, RQ

ICAO / IATA Contact the preparer for further information.

**IMDG / IMO**Contact the preparer for further information.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

**DSL: Canada** Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**TSCA: United States** Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

# Federal Regulations

# SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)	CERCLA/SARA 313 (de minimis concentration)
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	55	1.0
Xylene	1330-20-7	20	1.0
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	10	0.1

#### Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)	<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant</b>
			<u>(HAP)</u>
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	55	Listed
Xylene	1330-20-7	20	Listed
Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	10	Listed

# State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product may contain small amounts of materials known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

State Right-to-Know

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
2-Butoxyethanol	X	Χ	X
n-Butyl acetate	X	Х	X
Xylene	X	Х	X
Ethyl benzene	X	Х	X

#### Legend

X - Listed

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS - Health: 3\* Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0 PPE: -

HMIS Legend

- 0 Minimal Hazard
- 1 Slight Hazard
- 2 Moderate Hazard
- 3 Serious Hazard

- 4 Severe Hazard
- Chronic Hazard
- X Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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