

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Thinner for SWIMMING POOL PAINT

PRODUCT CODE: THINNER

PRODUCT USE: For Professional use only

MANUFACTURED FOR
Wechsler Pool Supply Co.
216 East Broadway
Monticello, NY 12701 Phone: 866-444-POOL (7665)

24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CLASSIFICATION:

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 2

ACUTE TOXICITY: Inhalation - Category 4

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY: SINGLE EXPOSURE - Category 3

GHS label elements

PICTOGRAMS



SIGNAL WORD: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENTS: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation, drowsiness or dizziness.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

PREVENTION: Read all warning statements on all labels for this and any other products to be mixed with it prior to use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors or spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use personal protective equipment as required, (see Section 8). Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection. Wear an appropriate, properly fitted fresh air supplied respirator (NIOSH-approved TC19 or equivalent) during and after application, and until all organic solvent vapors and spray mists are exhausted, or any time airborne contaminant levels exceed exposure limits indicated in Section 8. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Avoid release to environment. If spilled, contain material with inert absorbent, in compliance with local, regional and national regulations.

RESPONSE: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If continued difficulty breathing is experienced, seek immediate medical attention. If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER, doctor or physician if you feel unwell.

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish, do not use water, see Section 5.

STORAGE: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of unused amounts and empty container with an approved waste disposal facility, in compliance with local, regional and national regulations.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Range % by Weight
TERTIARY BUTYL ACETATE	540-88-5	100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, check for and remove contact lenses. Seek immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush exposed area with large amounts of water. If skin irritation occurs, seek immediate medical attention. Wash clothing separately and clean shoes before reuse.

INGESTION: Seek immediate medical attention, contact physician or poison control center. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Seek immediate medical attention. Remove from exposure to fresh air. If not breathing or if breathing is irregular, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel; rescuers should put on appropriate protective gear. To prevent aspiration, keep head below knees.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: If inhalation occurs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath and/or fever. High doses may cause CNS depression (fatigue, dizziness and possibly loss of concentration, with collapse). Can cause pulmonary edema if aspirated into lungs. May cause lung damage if swallowed. The onset of respiratory symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Toxicological information listed in Section 11.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Alcohol-resistant Foam. Do not use water, material will float and may ignite on surface of water.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Fight as volatile liquid fire. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Use water spray to cool containers with caution, avoid spreading burning liquid. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Highly Flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors/dust may cause flash fire or explosion. This material may be ignited by heat, sparks, flame or static electricity. Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid runoff and contact with soil, drains, sewers and waterways. Contact appropriate authority in compliance with local/regional/national regulations.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Eliminate all ignition sources. No smoking, do not use flares. Contact emergency personnel. Evacuate the spill area and keep unnecessary, unprotected personnel away. Do not breathe vapors, use suitable personal protective equipment. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent additional discharge of material if able to do so safely. Ventilate spill area.

METHOD OF CLEANING UP: For small spills, absorb with inert material, (dry sand or soil may be used in the absence of other non-combustible suitable materials) and use a non-sparking or explosion-proof means to transfer material to an appropriate container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material, or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal using non-sparking tools.

Dispose of spilled material and contaminated absorbent material in compliance with local and national regulations, use a licensed waste disposal contractor, see Section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Use only in a well ventilated area, with appropriate personal protective equipment, (see section 8). Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this material. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Do not breathe vapor, fumes or mist. Do not get in eyes, or on skin, or clothing.

Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent. Containers should be grounded when pouring. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. When transferring, follow proper grounding procedures. Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING INCOMPATIBILITIES: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store locked up in an upright position. Keep container closed when not in use. Isolate from heat, flame, sparks, pilot lights, smoking materials and other sources of ignition. Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat (fire). Store containers in a cool, well ventilated, explosion proof area. Protect from direct sunlight. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS AT ALL TIMES.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS\PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components	CAS	Exposure Limits
TERTIARY BUTYL ACETATE	540-88-5	ACGIH TWA 200 PPM OSHA PEL TWA 200 PPM

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide explosion proof exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Use chemical splash goggles and face shield (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent).

SKIN: Wear impervious gloves to prevent contact with the skin. Where contact is likely, wear chemical resistant gloves, a chemical suit, long sleeves, rubber boots, and chemical safety goggles plus a face shield.

RESPIRATORY: Personal protective equipment should be selected for specific applications. Users should consider factors which affect exposure potential such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. When airborne contaminant levels exceed exposure limits wear an appropriate, properly fitted fresh air-supplied respirator, (NIOSH-approved TC-19C or equivalent), during and after application, until all organic vapors and spray mists are exhausted. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where this material is used. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid
COLOR: Clear, colorless liquid
ODOR: Typical
ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available
pH: Not available
MELTING POINT: Not available
BOILING POINT: 208° F
FLASH POINT AND METHOD: 40°F
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: 1.5 – 6.9
EVAPORATION RATE: Not available
FLAMMABILITY (Solid/Gas): Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE: Not available
VAPOR DENSITY: Heavier than air
% SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Slight
OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not available
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not available
DENSITY (lbs./gl): 7.2
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.9
VOLATILE WEIGHT: 100.00
VOLATILE VOLUME: 100.00
EXEMPT V.O.C. WT %: 100.00
EXEMPT V.O.C. VOL %: 100.00
REGULATORY V.O.C. g/l: 0.00
ACTUAL V.O.C. g/l: 0.00

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Keep away from heat, sparks, flames, and other sources of ignition. Do not smoke, extinguish all flames and pilot lights. Turn off stoves, heaters, electrical motors, tools, appliances and any other possible sources of ignition prior to spray application, during use and until all vapors are exhausted from the area.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: The product is stable. Avoid heat, open flame, sparks, static electricity, freezing.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Alkaline materials, strong acids and oxidizing materials.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Under normal conditions of use and storage, hazardous reactions will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Individual component data, (where available):

TERTIARY BUTYL ACETATE(540-88-5)

Acute Dermal Toxicity	LD50: >2,000 mg/kg	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	LC50: 12.52 mg/l 4hrs Category 4	Harmful if inhaled.
Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50: 4,500 mg/kg	
Aspiration Toxicity	Can cause pulmonary edema if aspirated into lungs.	
Target Organ, Single Exposure	Central Nervous System, Respiratory Category 3 May cause respiratory irritation, drowsiness or dizziness.	
Eye Irritation	May cause moderate eye irritation.	
Symptoms of Overexposure	The onset of respiratory symptoms may be delayed for several hours after exposure. High doses may cause CNS depression.	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Individual component data, (where available):

TERTIARY BUTYL ACETATE(540-88-5)

Acute aquatic toxicity	Classified - Harmful to aquatic life.	
Toxicity to fish	Acute toxicity to fish is very low.	
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	Acute toxicity to freshwater and marine invertebrates is very low.	
Toxicity to algae	Can inhibit growth of aquatic algae	EC50: 16 mg/l 72hrs
Toxicity to bacteria	High concentrations may be harmful to sewage treatment plant microbes 1.5 mg/l	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: 50%	Inherently biodegradable
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation - Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 5.61 - Not expected to bioaccumulate	

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection, waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Empty containers should be disposed of through an approved waste management facility. Waste from this product may be hazardous as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, ensure conformity to all applicable hazardous waste regulations, consult your local or regional authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**UN NUMBER:** UN1263**UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** PAINT**TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS:** 3**PACKING GROUP:** II

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: The listed transportation information applies only to ground transport and does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors. This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. It is the responsibility of the shipper and the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material. Local Government regulations and rules should prevail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**UNITED STATES FEDERAL REGULATIONS:****OSHA:** OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

A component(s) of this product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**CERCLA RQ - 40 CFR 302.4 (a)****List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (RQ)**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>RQ</u>
TERTIARY BUTYL ACETATE	540-88-5	5,000 lbs.

SARA 313 Components - 40 CFR 372.65

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and 40 CFR 372:

No chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III and of 40 CFR 372 are present.

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Category - 40 CFR 370.2

This product is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

(X) Fire Hazard (X) Acute Health Hazard

STATE REGULATIONS:

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm under California Proposition 65.

Right-To-Know Component Information New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts

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540-88-5

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATING

Health:	1
Flammability:	3
Personal Hazard:	0
Personal Protection:	J

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