



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: COLOURFAST POLYCARBONATE THINNER

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Manufacturer's Product Code: 17031
Recommended Use: Solvent, Thinner

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA
DANGEROUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

Symbols: F Highly flammable
Xi Irritant

Risk Phrases: R11 Highly Flammable
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Safety Phrases: S2 Keep out of the reach of children
S7/9 Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place
S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs
S16 Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients

<i>Chemical Entity</i>	<i>CAS Number</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>
Acetone	67-64-1	60
Isobutanol	78-83-1	30
Diacetone alcohol	123-42-2	10

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Swallowed: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Eye: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical assistance.

Skin: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Inhaled: Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Remove contaminated clothing

First Aid facilities: Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.

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Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Additional Information: None available.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: A Highly flammable liquid. May form flammable vapour mixture with air. Avoid all ignition sources. Flameproof equipment necessary in area where chemical is being used. Nearby equipment must be earthed. Vapours may travel considerable distances to source of ignition and flashback. Vapours may accumulate in low or confined areas.

Hazards from combustion products: Carbon monoxide and/or Carbon dioxide may be evolved.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Highly flammable liquid. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. Use Water fog or spray, alcohol stable foam, dry agent

Additional Information: Hazchem code 2[Y]E

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all local and national regulations

Spills and Disposal: Shut off all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so. Absorb with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible and inert material. Take precautionary measure against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and earthing all equipment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up Procedures: For small spills (<1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow any residues to evaporate or use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely.

For larger spills (> 1 drum), transfer by means such as a vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or disposal. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow and residues to evaporate or use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and clothing. Handle open containers in well ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not exceeded. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Do not store near strong oxidants.

Dispensing: Electrostatic charges may be generated during transfer. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment.

Flammability: Highly Flammable

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) Worksafe Australia has set an exposure standard for acetone of 1185mg/m³ (500ppm) TWA (8hr), STEL 2375mg/m³ (1000ppm), for isobutanol of 152mg/m³ (50ppm) TWA (8hr) and for diacetone alcohol of 241mg/m³ (50ppm) TWA (8hr).

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: If inhalation risk exists an approved organic vapour respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716) should be worn.

Hand Protection: Use solvent resistant gloves. Nitrile, PVC or neoprene.

Eye Protection: Wear safety Goggles.

Protective Clothing: Use chemical resistant glove/gauntlets, boots and apron. Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes.

Engineering Controls: Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling mists. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 9 IDENTIFICATION

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Colourless Clear Liquid
Odour	Characteristic
pH:	N/A
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	186
Vapour Density (air = 1)	2 @ 15 Deg C

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Boiling Point (°C):	56 - 172
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	-95
Solubility in Water	Miscible with water
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.80
Flashpoint (°C):	-18 (Closed cup)
Flammability Limits (%):	2.15 – 13.0
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	465
Percent Volatiles	60

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Burning can produce carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute:

Swallowed: Swallowing may result in irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, headache and vomiting. If vomiting occurs, aspiration into lungs may cause pneumonitis.

Eye: Risk of serious damage to eyes. Symptoms include redness, watering, inflammation and itching.

Skin: Hazardous to skin. Symptoms include itching, scaling, reddening and blistering. May be absorbed through skin. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

Inhaled: Vapours are irritating to the nose and throat. May cause central nervous system depression.

Chronic: Prolonged exposure can cause dermatitis.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Mobility : Miscible with water, avoid contaminating waterways

Persistence/degradability : Biodegradable, has negligible potential to bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods: Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	1993	Proper Shipping Name:	Flammable liquid NOS
Class:	3	Subsidiary Risk:	None allocated
Packing Group:	II	Hazchem Code:	2[Y]E
Special Precautions for User:	None		

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : 5

AICS : Listed

Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SA HB76:2004) : 14

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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