

Safety data sheet in accordance with regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Commercial Product Name: **Treatex Varnish Cleaner**

Product code: GR 1900

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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

Treatex Varnish Cleaner 1360

Use of the substance/preparation

Surface treatment of wood and other materials

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Hazards identification

Indication of danger

Exempt

Specific hazards to man and the environment

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Hazardous components

No dangerous ingredients according to regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

4. First aid measures

General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

First aider needs to protect himself.

Inhalation

In the case of inhalation of aerosol/mist consult a physician if necessary.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.

Do not use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye contact

In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Consult a physician.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting.

Call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician

Treatment

Treat symptomatically.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases

As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10).

Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further Information

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Avoid subsoil penetration.

Contact the proper local authorities.

Methods for cleaning up

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly while observing environmental regulations.

Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents.

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advice on safe handling

Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits.

The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded.

Preparation may charge electrostatically: always use earthing leads when transferring from one container to another.

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Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Wear shoes with conductive soles.

No sparking tools should be used.

Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.

Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

For personal protection see section 8.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Keep in an area equipped with solvent resistant flooring.

Store at room temperature in the original container.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Advice on common storage

Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly acid or alkaline materials.

Further information on storage conditions

Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

In accordance with local and national regulations.

8. Expose controls/personal protection

Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.

If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Respiratory protection

In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit.

Recommended Filter type:

Combination filter:

A2-P2 (EN 141, 143, 371)

Hand protection

Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

Glove material

Multilayer gloves made from

Fluorinated rubber

butyl-rubber

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Eye protection	The exact break through time can be obtained from the protective glove producer and this has to be observed. Replace damaged gloves immediately. safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166
Skin and body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	mild

Important health, safety and environmental information

Change in physical state

Boiling range (VOC/H₂O)

100 °C

Flash point

> 100 °C

Relative density

0.999 kg/l

at 20 °C

Water solubility

completely miscible

pH

7.1 until 7.5

Flow time DIN 4 mm

10 until 12 s

at 20 °C

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content

0 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Materials to avoid

Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), dense black smoke.

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11. Toxicological information

Remarks

No data is available on the product itself.

Classification according to European directive on classification of hazardous preparations 1999/45/EC.

Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness.

The liquid splashed in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible damage.

Further information

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

12. Ecological information

Remarks

No data is available on the product itself.

Should not be released into the environment.

Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

European Waste Catalogue

080111 - waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances

200127 - paint, inks, adhesives and resins containing dangerous substances

modified product

European Waste Catalogue

080115 - aqueous sludges containing paint or varnish containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances

dried residues

European Waste Catalogue

080112 -waste lacquers and waste paint except those falling under 080111

Contaminated packaging

Empty remaining contents.

Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal.

Germany: KBS system for sheet covering

European Waste Catalogue

150110 - packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

National regulations

TA-Luft

TA Luft	Class I:	0	%
	Class II:	0	%

Risk classification according to BetrSichV (Germany)

Exempt

Water Hazard Class (Ger.)

WGK 1: slightly water-endangering

16. Other information

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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