

Solvent Developer for Cyclopentadiene/SCB resin

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 989-636-4400

Product: DEVELOPER DS3000

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Customer Information Center: 800-258-2436

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

1,3,5-Tris(1-methylethyl) benzene CAS# 000717-74-8 95-100%
(Common name: Triisopropyl benzene)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

* Colorless liquid. Faint aromatic odor. Harmful if absorbed *
* through skin. *

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for toxicological data.)

EYE: May cause slight eye irritation. May cause very slight transient (temporary) corneal injury. Vapors or mists may cause eye irritation.

SKIN: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation, even a burn. A single, prolonged exposure may result in the material being absorbed in harmful amounts. Lethargy may be a sign or symptom of excessive exposure.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be low. If aspirated (liquid enters the lung), may cause lung damage or even death due to chemical pneumonia.

INHALATION: A single prolonged (hours) excessive inhalation exposure may cause adverse effects. Signs and symptoms of excessive exposure may be central nervous system effects. Signs and symptoms of central nervous depression, in order of increasing exposure, are headache, dizziness, drowsiness, and incoordination.

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: No relevant information found.

CANCER INFORMATION: No relevant information.

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): No relevant information.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: No relevant information.

4. FIRST AID

EYE: Flush eyes with plenty of water.

SKIN: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician and/or transport to emergency facility immediately.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

FLASH POINT: 204 F

METHOD USED: TAG Closed cup

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 756F, 402C

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS

LFL: Not determined

UFL: Not determined

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Hazardous combustion products may include

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES (CONTINUED)

and are not limited to carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

OTHER FLAMMABILITY INFORMATION: Dense smoke is produced when product burns. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog or fine spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF type) or protein foams may be used. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) may also function.

MEDIA TO BE AVOIDED: Do not use direct water stream.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Keep people away. Isolate fire area and deny unnecessary entry. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Avoid accumulation of water. Product may be carried across water surface spreading fire or contacting an ignition source. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this MSDS.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant clothing with SCBA. This will not provide sufficient fire protection, consider fighting fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire cleanup situations, refer to the relevant sections.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (See Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

PROTECT PEOPLE: Clear non-emergency personnel from area. Avoid any contact.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT: Contain liquid to prevent contamination of soil, surface water or ground water.

CLEANUP: Absorb with material such as sand or sawdust.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Use non-sparking tools. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in working area.

STORAGE: Store in dry place. Use only with adequate ventilation. Store away from incompatible materials. See Reactivity & Stability Section.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses. Where contact with this material is likely, chemical goggles are recommended because eye contact may cause discomfort even though it is unlikely to cause injury. If vapor exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: Use protective clothing impervious to this material. Selection of specific items such as faceshield, gloves, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on operation. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse. Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts, and watchbands, should be removed and destroyed.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: None established.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE: Clear liquid.
ODOR: Faint hydrocarbon
VAPOR PRESSURE: <5 mm Hg @ 68 F
VAPOR DENSITY: (air=1) 7
BOILING POINT: 453 F
SOLUBILITY IN WATER/MISCIBILITY: Negligible.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY OR DENSITY: 0.858
pH: Essentially neutral.
FREEZING/MELTING POINT: 12 F
VISCOSITY: 3 cSt @ 100 F
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 204

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Product can decompose at elevated temperatures.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hazardous decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (See Section 3 for Potential Health Effects. For detailed toxicological data, write or call the address or non-emergency number shown in Section 1)

SKIN: The LD50 for skin absorption in rabbits is between 500-1000 mg/kg.

INGESTION: The oral LD50 for male rats is >2000 mg/Kg.

MUTAGENICITY: No relevant information found.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (For detailed Ecological data, write or call the address or non-emergency number shown in Section 1)

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING: Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF greater than 3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7. Log octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow) is estimated using the Pomona-MedChem structural fragment method to be 6.423.

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE: No relevant information found.

ECOTOXICITY: No relevant information found.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (See Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

DISPOSAL METHOD: DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulation. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 2 (Composition/Information On Ingredients).

FOR UNUSED OR UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted recycler, reclaimer, incinerator or other thermal destruction device.

As a service to its customers, Dow can provide names of information resources to help identify waste management companies and other facilities which recycle, reprocess or manage chemicals or plastics, and that manage used drums. Telephone Dow's Customers Information Center at 800-258-2436 or 989-832-1556 for further details.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT): For regulatory information if required, consult transportation regulations, product shipping papers or contact your Dow representative.

CANADIAN TDG INFORMATION: For TDG regulatory information, if required, consult transportation regulations, product shipping papers or contact your Dow representative.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Not meant to be all-inclusive--selected regulations represented)

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

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REGULATORY INFORMATION: (CONTINUED)

See other sections for health and safety information.

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SARA 313 INFORMATION: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: This product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of

New Jersey
Pennsylvania

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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WHMIS INFORMATION: The Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Classification for this product is:

D1B - material is toxic with short exposure and moderate dose

D2B - eye or skin irritant

Refer elsewhere in the MSDS for specific warnings and safe handling information. Refer to the employer's workplace education program.

CPR STATEMENT: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS ACT INFORMATION: This product contains the following ingredients which are Controlled Products and/or on the Ingredient Disclosure List (Canadian HPA section 13 and 14):

COMPONENTS:	CAS #	AMOUNT (%w/w)
1,3,5-TRIS (1-METHYLETHYL) BENZENE (COMMON NAME: TRIISOPROPYL BENZENE)	000717-74-8	95-100%

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION INDICATOR: Revised Section 5, (Autoignition Temperature).

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