

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND USE

Material Name Identifier:

160-2 Contains 855 Ink (All Colours)

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Material Use: Ink

TDG Shipping Information:

Printing ink, UN1210 Class: 3 PG: III

WHMIS Classification:

Class B, Division 2 - Flammable Liquids
 Class D, Division 2A - Very Chronically Toxic (Contains 2-Methoxyethanol)
 Class D, Division 2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

IATA Shipping (Air):

Printing ink
Packaging Instruction for Limited Quantity: Y309
Maximum Net Quantity (per outer package): 10L
 Refer to Pkg. Inst. No. for inner packaging type and maximum quantity per inner package.

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Registry	Toxicology	Concentration % (w/w)
Methyl Cellosolve	109-86-4	ACGIH TLV-TWA 0.1 ppm (skin) LD50: 2370 mg/kg (oral, rat) LC50: 1500 ppm/7H (inhalation, rat)	21
Ethanol	64-17-5	ACGIH TLV-TWA 1000 ppm LD50: 7060 mg/kg (oral, rat) LC50: 20,000ppm/10H (inhalation, rat)	32

This product is in compliance with the EPA TSCA Inventory

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Physical State: Liquid
Specific Gravity: 0.8889
Colour: Various
Vapour Density: 2.1 (Air =1)
VOC: 31.23 lb/gal
Melting Point (°C): -85
Auto Ignition (°C): 285

Vapour Pressure: 6 mmHg
Boiling Point (°C): 123
Odour: Mild
Solubility in Water (20 °C): Negligible
Flash Point (°C): 32.8

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flammability: Flammable

Flash Point (°C Closed Cup): 32.8



LEL (% vol) lowest value of components: 4.3

UEL (% vol) highest value of components: 18.8

Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, and other organic combustion products.

Potential Hazards: HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Most vapours are heavier than air. They will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Vapour explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Containers may explode when heated.

Means of Extinction Fire: CAUTION: This product has a low flash point: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Use media suitable for surrounding fire. Plan fire protection and response strategy through consultation with local fire protection authorities or appropriate specialists.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: Clear area of unprotected personnel. Firefighters should wear NIOSH-approved, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire-exposed surfaces. Also, use water to flush spilled material away from source. Vapours are harmful; stay upwind of a fire to minimize breathing of vapours, gases, fumes, or decomposition products being generated.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Containers exposed to intense heat from fire must be cooled to prevent vapour pressure build-up that may result in container rupture. Cool containers exposed directly to flames with large quantities of water as needed to prevent weakening of container itself. Never use a welding or cutting torch on or near container.

Empty Container Warning: "Empty" containers contain residues (liquid, solid, and/or vapour) that can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, grind, drill, solder, or expose containers to heat, sparks, open flame. They may explode and cause injury and/or death. DO NOT attempt to clean drums. Residues are difficult to remove. "Empty" drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioned. Dispose of all containers in an environmentally safe way and in accordance with governmental regulations. For work on tasks, refer to OSHA regulations ANSIZ49.1 and other governmental and industrial references pertaining to cleaning, repairing, welding, or other operations.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents. Ethanol reacts with aluminum at high temperatures. Avoid heat, sparks and open flames.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, and other organic combustion products.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Routes of Entry: Eye, Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion

Effects of Acute Exposure:

Eye: Irritation to eyes

Skin: Irritation to skin

Inhalation: May be toxic by inhalation. Irritation to the respiratory system.

Ingestion: May cause nausea and/or vomiting.

Effects of Chronic Exposure:

In humans: Irritation of skin and eyes. Liver and kidney injury by excessive vapour.

Irritancy: Hazardous by WHMIS criteria

Respiratory Tract Sensitization: Not established.

Synergistic Materials: Not established.

Carcinogenicity /Reproductive Effects / Teratogenicity/ Mutagenicity : In laboratory inhalation studies with animals, METHYL CELLOSOLVE has caused birth defects in females and reproductive problems in males; no human results cited.

SECTION VII - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Gloves: Solvent impermeable gloves are required for repeated or prolonged contact.

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses where contact with the eye is anticipated. Chemical safety goggles should be worn whenever there is a possibility of splashing or other contact with the eyes.

Respiratory Protection: Proper selection of respiratory protection depends upon many factors, including duration and level of exposure and conditions of use. In general, exposure to organic chemicals, such as those contained in this product, may not require the use of respiratory protection, if used in a well-ventilated area. In areas of restricted ventilation, a NIOSH approved organic vapour respirator may be required. Under certain conditions, such as spraying, a mechanical pre-filter may also be required. In confined areas, or in high exposure situations, a NIOSH/MSHA approved air-supplied respirator may be required. If the TLV's listed in Section II are exceeded, use a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with an appropriate protection factor.

Use material only with adequate ventilation to prevent exceeding the recommended exposure limit or a build-up of explosive concentrations in the air. Use explosion proof equipment. No smoking or open lights. Air-dry contaminated clothing in a well ventilated area before laundering.

Other Protective Equipment Recommended: Safety shower and eye wash fountain in the work area.

Engineering Controls: Use general dilution and local exhaust in sufficient volume, and pattern to keep concentrations of hazardous ingredients listed in Section II below the lowest exposure limit stated. Fumes emitted while baking this product must be properly vented.

Leak and Spill Procedure:

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas; run-off from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

Waste Disposal: Review federal, provincial and local government requirements prior to disposal. Use a licensed waste treatment facility or reclaimer.

Storage Requirements: Store in a tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Ensure storage area has adequate ventilation, and no source of open flame or sparks. Limit quantity of the material in storage. Ensure all bottles are properly labeled.

Special Precautions: Ground all equipment to prevent static discharge. Keep containers away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling material.

SECTION VIII - FIRST AID

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Eye: Affected individual should remove contact lens, if present. Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids open. If irritation or redness develops or persists, get medical attention.

Skin: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, administer oxygen and get medical attention. If victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration and get medical attention.

Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed to do so by a medical personnel. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into lungs (Aspiration pneumonitis can be fatal). If victim conscious and alert, give victim lukewarm water. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SECTION IX - PREPARATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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