

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND USE**

**Material Name Identifier:**

**620 Ink**

Supplier Name: Sterling Marking Products Inc.

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Emergency Telephone Number: Poison Control Centre \_\_\_\_\_

Material Use: **Ink**

**TDG Shipping Information:**

**Printing ink, UN1210**

**Class: 3 - Flammable Liquid**

**PG: III**

**WHMIS Classification:**

Class B, Division 3 – Combustible Liquid

Class D, Division 2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

**IATA Shipping (Air):**

Printing ink

**Packaging Instruction for Limited Quantity:** Y309

**Maximum Net Quantity** (per outer package): 10 L

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)
Cellosolve Acetate	111-15-9	ACGIH TLV: 5 ppm L <sub>D</sub> 50: 1600 - 7250 mg/kg (oral, rat) L <sub>C</sub> 50: N/av	10-20
Diacetone Alcohol	123-42-2	ACGIH TLV: 50 ppm L <sub>D</sub> 50: > 2000 mg/kg (oral, rat) L <sub>C</sub> 50: > 2000 /1H (inhalation, rat)	30-50
Methyl Carbitol	111-77-3	ACGIH TLV: N/av L <sub>D</sub> 50: 2370 mg/kg (oral, rat) L <sub>C</sub> 50: 1500 ppm/ 7H (inhalation, rat)	30-50

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

Physical State: Liquid

Specific Gravity (Water = 1): 0.9605

Colour: Various

Melting Point(°C): -85

Vapour Pressure (mmHg): 2

% Volatile: N/av

Boiling Point (°C): 150

Odour: Mild

Solubility in Water (20 °C): Negligible

Flash Point (°C): 51.7

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flammability: combustible

Flash Point (°C TCC): 51.7

LEL (% vol) lowest value of components: 1.8

UEL (% vol) highest value of components: 11.1

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 of Small Fire: **CAUTION:** This product has a low flash point: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Small Fires: 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

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon

## SECTION VI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Route of Entry: Eye, Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion

Effects of Acute Exposure:

**Eye:** Liquid or vapour may cause irritation.

**Skin:** May cause irritation.

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

**Ingestion:** May cause nausea and or vomiting.

**Irritancy:** Hazardous by WHMIS criteria

**Respiratory Tract Sensitization:** N/av

**Carcinogenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS criteria

**Synergistic Materials:** N/av

**Reproductive Effects:** N/av

**Teratogenicity:** N/av

**Mutagenicity:** N/av

## SECTION VII - PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

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

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses meeting the specification of ANSI Z87.1 where no contact with the eye is anticipated.

Chemical safety goggles meeting the specifications of ANSI Z87.1 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:** Safety shower and eye wash fountain in the immediate 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:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 8). Remove sources of ignition. Ventilate. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drain and sewers. Absorb small spills with an absorbent material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Collect large spills and dispose in chemical waste drum. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

**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.

**Shelf Life:** Pigment: 9 months from date of manufacture, Dye: 12 months from date of manufacture

**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:** 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:** Flush affected areas with large amounts of water, remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation or redness develops or persists, get medical attention.

**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. 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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