

# 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product name Application Enhancer

Product code 19379S Formula Date: 2011-09-15

Intended use Thinner for professionnal use

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# 2. Hazards identification

This preparation is hazardous per the following GHS criteria

#### **GHS-Classification**

Flammable liquids
Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Category 2
Category 2A
Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure
Category 3

Endpoints which are "not classified", "cannot classified" and "not applicable" are not shown.

# **GHS-Labelling**



Hazard symbols

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements Flammable liquid and vapour.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Avoid breathing dust/ vapours/ spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/ shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

## Other hazards which do not result in classification

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity:

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

mixture of solvents

## Components

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Concentration
98-56-6	4-chlorobenzotrifluoride	59 - 70%
624-54-4	N-pentyl propionate	4 - 15%

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

Non-regulated ingredients 20 - 30%

OSHA Hazardous: Yes

# 4. First aid measures

#### Eye contact

Remove contact lenses. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Seek medical advice.

## Skin contact

Do NOT use solvents or thinners. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

### Inhalation

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

## Ingestion

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest.

# Most Important Symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation. May cause nervous system depression characterized by the following progressive steps: headache, dizziness, nausea, staggering gait, confusion, unconsciousness. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. If this product mixed with an isocyanate activator/hardener (see MSDS for the activator), the following health effects may apply: Exposure to isocyanates may cause respiratory sensitization. This effect may be permanent. Symptoms include an asthma-like reaction with shortness of breath,

<sup>\*</sup> Assigned CAS No. - An official CAS No. does not exist. The CAS No. shown is for a similar chemical.

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wheezing, cough or permanent lung sensitization. This effect may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Repeated overexposure to isocyanates may cause a decrease in lung function, which may be permanent. Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior reactions to isocyanates must not be exposed to vapors or spray mist of this product.

### Ingestion

May result in gastrointestinal distress.

## Skin or eye contact

May cause irritation or burning of the eyes. Repeated or prolonged liquid contact may cause skin irritation with discomfort and dermatitis. If this product is mixed with an isocyanate, skin contact may cause sensitization.

## Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed if necessary

No data available on the product. See section 3 and 11 for hazardous ingredients found in the product.

# 5. Firefighting measures

# Suitable extinguishing media

Universal aqueous film-forming foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical

# Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

High volume water jet

# **Hazardous combustion products**

CO, CO2, smoke, and oxides of any heavy metals that are reported in "Composition, Information on Ingredients" section.

#### Fire and Explosion Hazards

Combustible liquid. When heated above the flashpoint, emits vapors which, when mixed with air, will burn if an ignition source is present. Fine mist or sprays could ignite at temperatures below the flashpoint.

# **Special Protective Equipment and Fire Fighting Procedures**

Full protective flameproof clothing should be worn as appropriate. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter public sewer systems or public waterways.

# 6. Accidental release measures

## Procedures for cleaning up spills or leaks

Ventilate area. If heated above the flashpoint, remove sources of ignition. Prevent skin and eye contact and breathing of vapor. If the material contains, or is mixed with an isocyanate activator/hardener: Wear a positive-pressure, supplied-air respirator (NIOSH approved TC-19C), eye protection, gloves and protective clothing. Pour liquid decontamination solution over the spill and allow to sit at least 10 minutes. Typical decontamination solutions for isocyanate containing materials are: 20% Surfactant (Tergitol TMN 10) and 80% Water OR 0 -10% Ammonia, 2-5% Detergent and Water (balance) Pressure can be generated. Do not seal waste containers for 48 hours to allow C02 to vent. After 48 hours, material may be sealed and disposed of properly. If material does not contain or is not mixed with an isocyanate activator/hardener: Wear a properly fitted air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges (NIOSH approved TC-23C), eye protection, gloves and protective clothing. Confine, remove with inert absorbent, and dispose of properly.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Notify the respective authorities in accordance with local law in the case of contamination of rivers, lakes or waste water systems.

# 7. Handling and storage

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#### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions. Keep away from heat, flame and other sources of ignition. When heated above its flash point, this must be handled as if it were a flammable liquid. Close container after each use. Do not transfer contents to bottles or unlabeled containers. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking.

If material is a coating: do not sand, flame cut, braze or weld dry coating without a NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with particulate filters or appropriate ventilation, and gloves. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Avoid formation of significant deposits of material as they may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds. Build up of fine material should be cleaned using gentle sweeping or vacuuming in accordance with best practices. Cleaning methods (e.g. compressed air) which can generate potentially combustible dust clouds should not be used.

During baking at temperatures above 400°C, small amounts of hydrogen fluoride can be evolved; these amounts increase as temperatures increase. Hydrogen fluoride vapours are very toxic and cause skin and eye irritation. Above 430°C an explosive reaction may occur if finely divided fluorocarbon comes into contact with metal powder (aluminium or magnesium). Operations such as grinding, buffing or grit blasting may generate such mixtures. Avoid any dust buildup with fluorocarbons and metal mixtures.

## Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air and will burn when an ignition source is present. Always keep in containers of same material as the original one. Never use pressure to empty container: container is not a pressure vessel. The accumulation of contaminated rags may result in spontaneous combustion. Good housekeeping standards and regular safe removal of waste materials will minimize the risks of spontaneous combustion and other fire hazards.

#### Storage

## Requirements for storage areas and containers

Observe label precautions. Store in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking. Prevent unauthorized access. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

#### Advice on common storage

Store separately from oxidizing agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials.

OSHA/NFPA Storage Classification: II

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Engineering controls and work practices

Provide adequate ventilation. This should be achieved by a good general extraction and -if practically feasible- by the use of a local exhaust ventilation. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

# National occupational exposure limits

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Time Type	Value	Note
		Source		
98-56-6	4-chlorobenzotrifluoride	Dupont 8 & 12 TWA	20 ppm	
		hour		

<sup>\*\*</sup> TWA = Time-weighted average.

# Protective equipment

Personal protective equipment should be worn to prevent contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

# Respiratory protection

Do not breathe vapors or mists. When this product is used with an isocyanate activator/hardener, wear a positive-pressure, supplied-air respirator (NIOSH approved TC-19C) while mixing activator/hardener with paint, during application and until all vapors and spray mist are exhausted. If product is used without isocyanate activator/hardener, a properly fitted air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges (NIOSH TC-23C) and particulate filter (NIOSH TC-84A) may be used. Follow respirator manufacturer's directions for respirator use. Do not permit anyone without protection in the painting area. Refer to the hardener/activator label instructions and MSDS for further information. Individuals with history of lung or breathing problems or prior reaction to isocyanates should not use or be exposed to this product if mixed with isocyanate activators/hardeners.

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#### Eye protection

Desirable in all industrial situations. Goggles are preferred to prevent eye irritation. If safety glasses are substituted, include splash guard or side shields.

### Skin and body protection

Neoprene gloves and coveralls are recommended.

#### Hygiene measures

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not let product enter drains. For ecological information, refer to Ecological Information Section 12.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

# **Appearance**

Form: liquid Colour: clear Odour: Characteristic Paint Odor

Flash point 100 °F
Lower Explosive Limit 0.9 %
Upper Explosive Limit 10.5 %
Evapouration rate Slower than Ether
Vapor pressure of principal solvent 4.8 hPa
Water solubility moderate

Vapor density of principal solvent (Air = 1)

Approx. Boiling Range

Approx. Freezing Range

Gallon Weight (lbs/gal)

Specific Gravity

10.07

1.21

Gallon Weight (lbs/gal)

Specific Gravity

Percent Volatile By Volume

Percent Volatile By Weight

Percent Solids By Volume

Percent Solids By Weight

PH (waterborne systems only)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

10.07

1.21

71.07%

74.36%

28.93%

25.64%

not applicable

no data available

Ignition temperature 375 °C DIN 51794

Decomposition temperature Not applicable.

Viscosity (23 °C) Not applicable. ISO 2431-1993

VOC\* less exempt (lbs/gal) 2.1 VOC\* as packaged (lbs/gal) 0.8

# 10. Stability and reactivity

# Stability

Stable

## Conditions to avoid

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Materials to avoid

None reasonably foreseeable.

<sup>\*</sup> VOC less exempt (theoretical) and VOC as packaged (theoretical) are based upon the VOC of the packaged material at the point of manufacture.

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### Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire Carbon monoxide, fluorinated hydrocarbons, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides may be formed.

# **Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

#### Sensitivity to Static Discharge

If heated above the flash point, solvent vapors in air may explode if static grounding and bonding is not used during transfer of this product.

#### Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

None known.

# 11. Toxicological information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation. May cause nervous system depression characterized by the following progressive steps: headache, dizziness, nausea, staggering gait, confusion, unconsciousness. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. The thermal decomposition vapours of fluorinated polymers may cause polymer fume fever with flu-like symptoms in humans, especially when smoking contaminated tobacco. If this product mixed with an isocyanate activator/hardener (see MSDS for the activator), the following health effects may apply: Exposure to isocyanates may cause respiratory sensitization. This effect may be permanent. Symptoms include an asthma-like reaction with shortness of breath, wheezing, cough or permanent lung sensitization. This effect may be delayed for several hours after exposure. Repeated overexposure to isocyanates may cause a decrease in lung function, which may be permanent. Individuals with lung or breathing problems or prior reactions to isocyanates must not be exposed to vapors or spray mist of this product.

# Ingestion

May result in gastrointestinal distress.

# Skin or eye contact

May cause irritation or burning of the eyes. Repeated or prolonged liquid contact may cause skin irritation with discomfort and dermatitis.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure:

# Acute oral toxicity

not hazardous

# Acute dermal toxicity

not hazardous

## Acute inhalation toxicity

not hazardous

% of unknown composition 0 %

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

4-chlorobenzotrifluoride Category 2

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# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

4-chlorobenzotrifluoride Category 2A

## Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified according to GHS criteria

#### Skin sensitisation

Not classified according to GHS criteria

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified according to GHS criteria

## Carcinogenicity

Not classified according to GHS criteria

#### **Toxicity for reproduction**

Not classified according to GHS criteria

# Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure

No data available.

# Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure

Not classified according to GHS criteria

#### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified according to GHS criteria

# Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity estimation (ATE),etc. )

No information available.

# Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Exposure to component solvents vapours concentration in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effect such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effect on kidney, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Through skin resorbtion, solvents can cause some of the effects described here. Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. The liquid splashed in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible damage.

Whether the hazardous chemical is listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA

# 12. Ecological information

There are no data available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or watercourses.

# 13. Disposal considerations

## **Waste Disposal Method**

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water systems. Incinerate or otherwise dispose of waste material in accordance with Federal, State, Provincial, and local requirements. Do not incinerate in closed containers.



# 14. Transport information

## International transport regulations

IMDG (Sea transport)

UN number: 1263

Proper shipping name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

Hazard Class: 3

Subsidiary Hazard Class: Not applicable.

Packing group:

Marine Pollutant: yes [4-chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene]

ICAO/IATA (Air transport)

UN number: 1263

Proper shipping name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

Hazard Class:

Subsidiary Hazard Class: Not applicable.

Packing group:

DOT

UN number: 1263

Proper shipping name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

Hazard Class: 3

Subsidiary Hazard Class: Not applicable.

Packing group:

Marine Pollutant: yes [4-chloro-a,a,a-trifluorotoluene]

EmS: F-E,S-E

# Matters needing attention for transportation

Confirm that there is no breakage, corrosion, or leakage from the container before shipping. Be sure to prevent damage to cargo by loading so as to avoid falling, dropping, or collapse. Ship in appropriate containers with denotation of the content in accordance with the relevant statutes and rules.

# 15. Regulatory information

## **TSCA Status**

In compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for commercial purposes.

#### **DSL Status**

All components of the mixture are listed on the DSL.

# **Photochemical Reactivity**

Non-photochemically reactive

# **Regulatory information**

		EPCRA			CERCLA	CAA		
CAS#	Ingredient	302	TPQ	RQ	311/312	313	RQ(lbs)	HAP
98-56-6	4-chlorobenzotrifluoride	N	NR	NR	C,F,P	N	NR	N
624-54-4	N-pentyl propionate	N	NR	NR	NA	N	NR	N



# Key:

EPCRA | Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act (aka Title III, SARA)

302 Extremely hazardous substances

311/312 Categories | F = Fire Hazard | A = Acute Hazard

R = Reactivity Hazard C = Chronic Hazard

P = Pressure Related Hazard

313 Information Section 313 Supplier Notification - The chemicals listed above with

a 'Y' in the 313 column are subject to reporting requirements of

Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community

Right-to-Know act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

CERCLA Comprehensive Emergency Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980.

HAP Listed as a Clean Air Act Hazardous Air Pollutant.

TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity.

RQ Reportable Quantity
NA not available
NR not regulated

# 16. Other information

HMIS rating H: 1 F: 2 R: 1

# Glossary of Terms:

ACGIH | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer.

NTP National Toxicology Program.
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

STEL Short term exposure limit.
TWA Time-weighted average.

PNOR Particles not otherwise regulated.
PNOC Particles not otherwise classified.

NOTE: The list (above) of glossary terms may be modified.

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