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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Code:** 10000  
**Product Trade Name:** Mineral Spirits  
**Product Class / Intended End Use:** Solvent Thinner  
**Emergency Telephone Numbers:** For emergency health, safety and environmental information call 416-252-5676 (Monday to Friday 9am-4pm est/edt)

**For Emergency Transportation Information call CANUTEC at 613-996-6666**

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification:

	Category
Flammable Liquid	3
Aspiration Hazard	1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure (CNS)	3
<b>Signal word:</b>	<b>Danger!</b>

#### Hazard Statements:

- Flammable liquid and vapour
- May cause drowsiness and dizziness
- May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
- May cause eye irritation
- May cause skin irritation
- May be harmful if inhaled

#### Precautionary Statements:

- Keep away from heat / sparks / open flames / hot surfaces. NO SMOKING
- Keep containers tightly closed
- Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilation/lighting/equipment
- Use only non-sparking tools
- Take precautionary measures against static discharge
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Store locked up

#### Other Hazards Which do no Result in Classification:

- Ingestion may cause irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach
- May cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract
- Contact with eyes may cause irritation. May cause mild skin irritation
- Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin

#### Hazard Pictograms:



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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS #	WT RANGE %
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	100
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## SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

- Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention.
- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with gentle flowing water for 10-15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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### Most Important Symptoms and Effects (both acute and delayed):

- Aspiration hazard - material may cause lung inflammation or damage if it enters lungs through vomiting or swallowing.
- Aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or subsequent vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal
- May cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing
- May cause headache, nausea, dizziness and other symptoms of central nervous system depression
- Direct skin contact may cause temporary redness
- Direct eye contact may cause temporary redness.
- Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
- May have laxative effects

### Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:

- Treat symptomatically. Aspiration hazard. This product is a CNS depressant.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder, foam.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture:** Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure. Vapour can travel considerable distance and flashback to a source of ignition. Vapours are heavier than air and collect in confined and low-lying areas.
- Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:** Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. A full-body chemical resistant suit should be worn.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame. Dike for water control. Avoid release to the environment.
- Environmental Precautions:** Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.
- Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up:** Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Dike for water control. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Spilled material will create slippery surfaces. Clean up promptly. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Contact the proper local authorities.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Precautions for Safe Handling:** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear suitable protective equipment. Avoid breathing mist or vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and open flames. - No smoking. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Keep away from oxidizing agents. Keep away from incompatibles. Label containers appropriately. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use.
- Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. - No smoking. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks.
- Incompatibles:** Strong oxidizers (e.g. Chlorine, Peroxides, etc.).

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	ACGIH TLV (ppm)		OSHA PEL (ppm)	
	TWA	STEL	PEL	STEL
Mineral Spirits	100	N/A	500	N/A
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- Control Parameters:** No TLV data available on product.
- Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentration of vapours below their respective threshold limit value.
- Personal Protective Equipment**
- Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. Use a NIOSH approved dust respirator if dust levels exceed exposure limits. Seek advice from respiratory protection specialists.
- Eye/Face Protection:** Chemical goggles must be worn to prevent dusts from entering the eyes.
- Other Protective Equipment:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact, such as coveralls or long sleeved shirt, long pants, and shoes and socks. Wear protective gloves. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.
- General Hygiene Considerations:** Avoid breathing mist or vapours. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>% Volatiles by Weight:</b>	Data Not Available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Data Not Available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	158 °C / 316°F
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Data Not Available
<b>Density / Specific Gravity:</b>	0.77
<b>Explosion Limit:</b>	Upper: 1.0 vol% Lower: 13.3 vol %
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Flammable
<b>Flash Point (Setaflash Closed Cup):</b>	43 °C / 109.4 °F
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	-58 °C / -72.4 °F
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Data Not Available
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild Petroleum Odour
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Data Not Available
<b>pH:</b>	Data Not Available
<b>Physical State/Appearance:</b>	Clear Colourless Liquid
<b>Relative Evaporation Rate (Butylacetate=1)</b>	Data Not Available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.79g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Data not Available

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not normally reactive
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal condition of usage
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Under normal storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatibles:</b>	Strong oxidizers (e.g. Chlorine, Peroxides, etc.).
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Name	LD 50			LC 50		
	mg/kg	Animal	Route	mg/L	Animal	Route
Mineral Spirits	>5000 >3000	Rat Rabbit	Oral Dermal	>5.5	Rat	Inhalation, 4h
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<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	No test data on mixture.
<b>No Test Data for the Mixture On:</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation, eye damage/irritation, skin sensitization, respiratory sensitization, germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, STOT- single exposure, STOT- repeated exposure, aspiration.
<b>Likely Routes of Exposure:</b>	Inhalation, eye contact, skin contact, ingestion.
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Inhalation:</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may include coughing, choking and wheezing.
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Skin Contact:</b>	May cause mild skin irritation on prolonged contact.
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Eye Contact:</b>	Direct eye contact may cause slight redness.
<b>Symptoms/Injuries after Ingestion:</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage. Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.
<b>Potential Chronic Health Effects:</b>	Prolonged exposure can cause redness, swelling, itching, cracking of the skin, dermatitis and sensitization.
<b>Specific Target Organ Effects:</b>	May cause drowsiness and dizziness.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.
<b>Persistence and Degradability:</b>	Not readily biodegradable
<b>Bio-accumulative Potential:</b>	No test data
<b>Mobility in Soil:</b>	This material has low solubility and floats, and is expected to migrate from water to the land.
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	None known

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Handling for Disposal:** Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Do not cut, weld, drill or grind on or near this container.
- Methods of Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial/state and local hazardous waste laws. Do not discharge into sewage or municipal water.
- RCRA:** If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

**DO NOT INCINERATE CLOSED CONTAINERS.**

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN Number:</b>	1268
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Petroleum Distillates N.O.S.
<b>Transport Hazard Class:</b>	3
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Environmental Hazards:</b>	Information not available.
<b>Special Precautions for User:</b>	Appropriate advice on safety should accompany the package. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid static electricity.
<b>Transport in Bulk:</b>	Information not available.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

- Canada:** All components are in compliance with the Canadian environmental protection act and are present on the domestic substances list. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
- USA:**
- TSCA:** All components of this material are on the US TSCA inventory or are exempt.
  - OSHA:** This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulation (29CFR 1910.1200).
  - CERCLA:** Reportable quantities (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302). Data not available.
  - SARA TITLE 111:** Sec 302, extremely hazardous substances, 40 CFR 355 - Data not available
  - SARA TITLE 111:** Sec 313, toxic chemical notification, 40 CFR 372 - Data not available

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

<b>HMIS:</b>	Health 2	Flammability 2	Physical Hazards 0
<b>NFPA:</b>	Health 2	Flammability 2	Instability 0

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