

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Product and Company Identification

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**Product Name:** Norfolk Sealer  
**Trade Name:** Norfolk Sealer  
**Recommended Use:** Concrete Coating  
**Revision Date:** 15/02/10  
**Company Name:** On-Crete Australia Pty Ltd  
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**In the event of emergency human exposure:** Poisons Information Centre  
 Ph: 131136

Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

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## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Ingredients considered hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC:

Chemical Name	CAS #	Proportion
Solvent Naphtha Light Aromatic	[64742-95-6]	30- 60% Xn, N
Acrylic Polymer	Proprietary	30- 60%
Xylene	[1330-20-7]	10-<30% Xn

Ingredients determined not to be hazardous to 100%

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## 3. Hazards Identification

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Risk Phrases:

R10 Flammable.

R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and contact with skin

R37/38 Irritating to the respiratory system and skin

R65 Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed.

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R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.

S23 Do not breathe vapour.

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S51 Use in well ventilated areas

S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/material safety data sheets.

S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; Seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Poison Schedule (Australia): This material is a Scheduled (S5) Poison and must be stored, handled and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Warning Statement:**

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## 4. First Aid Measures

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**Eyes:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire eye surface. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

**Ingestion:**

DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep airway clear and keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY. NEVER induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient.

**Inhalation:**

Remove victim to fresh air. Persons administering first aid to overexposure victims should carefully wash off any visible product from the victims face. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult administer oxygen. Seek medical attention if ill effects persist.

**Skin:**

Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash clothing and contaminated footwear before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Note to doctor:**

Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

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**Flash Point:**

30 degrees Celsius (Xylene)

**Extinguisher Media:**

On large fires use dry chemical, foam or CO2. DO NOT USE WATER IN JET

**Special Protective Equipment:**

Self contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Product is flammable and will burn under fire conditions. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark processes, switches and electrical equipment, static discharge etc.) must be eliminated.

<b>Warning Statement:</b>	This product may form flammable mixtures with air. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flashback. All potential sources of ignition (open flames, pilot lights, furnaces, spark processes, switches and electrical equipment etc.) must be eliminated in and near work area. Product can accumulate static charges, which can cause an incendiary electrical discharge
<b>Combustion Products:</b>	Toxic fumes of CO <sub>2</sub> , and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material may be evolved on burning or exposure to heat.
<b>Hazchem:</b>	3[Y]

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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### Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate protective clothing. Keep unnecessary people away and isolate hazard area. Stay upwind if possible. Restrict access to contaminated area. Shutoff all ignition sources, and make sure there are no flares, no smoking or flames in the hazard area. Take precautionary measures against static electricity. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment. Stop spill at source if you can do so without risk. Keep out of low areas. Water spray may reduce vapour but may not prevent ignition in enclosed spaces. Dike to prevent spreading. Collect free liquid into a recovery vessel. Cleanup material using non sparking tools. Absorb remainder with sand or clay and place in a properly labelled waste receptacle. Follow all government and local body regulations for disposal. Do not contaminate water while cleaning equipment or disposing of wastes. Prohibit contamination of streams, lakes and other bodies of water.

### Container Disposal:

DO NOT reuse container. Dispose of safely.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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### Handling:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and all other personal contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practises. Wash hands thoroughly after contact. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Only use in a well ventilated area. Do not smoke. Extinguish any flames. Avoid sparks. Electrostatic charges may be generated during pumping. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment. Containers, even those that have been emptied can contain explosive vapours. Do not cut, weld, grind or perform similar operations on or near containers.

### Storage:

Store in a Flammable Liquid (Class 3) store at ambient temperature. Keep containers tightly closed when not using product. Store in an area that is cool and dry and away from sources of heat, sparks, sources of ignition or combustibles. Store away from oxidising materials, peroxides, aerosols, silica gel, flammables, corrosives, amines, strong acids and all other flammable products.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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**Exposure Controls:** No exposure standards have been established for this material by NOHSC.

<b>Xylene :</b>	[TWA] 80ppm	350mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	[STEL] 150ppm	655mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solvent Naphtha Light Aromatic:</b>	[TWA] 19ppm	100mg/m <sup>3</sup>

TWA (Time weighted average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an 8 hour working day, 5 day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period that should not be exceeded at any time during an 8 hour day.

**Biological Limit:** No biological limit allocated

**Ventilation Requirements:**

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Avoid breathing vapours. An approved mist respirator with organic vapour filters must be used. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices for individual circumstances.

**Eye Protection:**

Eye contact must be avoided. Safety goggles with side shield or a face visor must be worn.

**Skin Protection:**

Skin contact must be avoided and good personal hygiene practises observed. Protective clothing including impervious chemical nitrile gloves must be worn. Care must be taken while removing gloves and other skin protective equipment to avoid ALL skin contact.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.97 @ 20 degrees Celsius
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	3.7 (Xylene)
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	5.2 kPa @ 38 degrees Celsius (Xylene)
<b>Odour:</b>	Aromatic solvent odour
<b>Flash Point:</b>	30 degrees Celsius (Flammable Liquid)
<b>Flammable Limits – Lower:</b>	1.1% (Xylene)
<b>Flammable Limits – Upper:</b>	7.7% (Xylene)

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Stability:</b>	Products of this type are stable and unlikely to react in a hazardous manner under normal conditions.
<b>Incompatibility:</b>	Oxidising Agents, Strong Acids, Peroxides, Amines, Halogens

<b>Combustion Products:</b>	Toxic fumes of CO <sub>2</sub> , and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material may be evolved on burning or exposure to heat.
<b>Conditions To Avoid:</b>	Heat, flames, ignition source, extremes of temperature, direct sunlight, and incompatibles.

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## 11. Toxicological Data

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Specific toxicology information is not available.

### **Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), Light Aromatic:**

Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar products, and/or components.

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 2000 mg/kg.

Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 2000 mg/kg.

Inhalation LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > near saturated vapour concentration / 4 hrs.

High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.

#### **Eyes:**

Can cause severe irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision. Can cause irreversible damage on prolonged contact.

#### **Ingestion:**

Can cause gastro-intestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhoea. May cause lung damage. If material enters lungs, symptoms may include coughing, choking, difficulty in breathing, shortness of breath and/or fever

#### **Inhalation:**

Breathing in vapours and mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system. Breathing in vapours may result in headaches, dizziness, drowsiness and possible nausea. Breathing in high concentrations of vapours may cause loss of coordination, impaired judgement and if exposure is prolonged, unconsciousness.

#### **Skin:**

Prolonged or repeated contact may result in itching, defatting, dermatitis or more serious irreversible skin disorders.

#### **Chronic Effects:**

Prolonged or repeated exposure to Xylene may cause renal impairment and adverse effects on the liver and central nervous system. Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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No environmental impact information is available for this product, however for:

### **Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), Light Aromatic:**

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Fish: Toxic: 1 < LC/EC/IC<sub>50</sub> <= 10 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates: Toxic: 1 < LC/EC/IC<sub>50</sub> <= 10 mg/l

Algae: Toxic: 1 < LC/EC/IC<sub>50</sub> <= 10 mg/l

Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Mobility:**

Absorbs to soil and has low mobility. Floats on water.

**Persistence / Degradability:**

Expected to be readily biodegradable.

Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

**Bio-accumulation:**

Has the potential to bio accumulate.

Avoid contaminating waterways, drains or sewers.

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**13. Disposal Considerations**

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Dispose of via an authorised person/licensed waste disposal contractor in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of product and container responsibly and carefully.

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Do not dispose of near waterways, down drains or into soil.

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**14. Transport Information**

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Classified as hazardous for transport (ADG, UN, IATA/ICAO)

Dangerous Goods Class 3 Flammable

UN-Number: 1866

Packaging group: III

Description of goods: 1866 RESIN SOLUTION (Contains Xylene)

HAZCHEM: 3[Y]

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**15. Regulatory Information**

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## 16. Other Information

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