



Manufacturers of Industrial & Decorative Coatings

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET UNIETCH THINNER

### 1.0 Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Trade Name:** UNIETCH THINNER  
**Chemical Name:** ETCH WASH PRIMER THINNER  
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**Date of Issue:** 2nd September 2021

#### Emergency Contact Numbers

National Poison & Hazardous Chemicals Information Centre  
United Paints Limited – Director (Mr M.Davies)

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(03) 359 3528 Home  
021 617 979 Mobile

### 2.0 Hazards Identification



**HSNO APPROVAL CODE :** HSR002650

**HSNO CLASSIFICATIONS :** 3.1C , 6.1E , 6.3A , 6.4A , 6.5B , 6.7B , 6.8B , 6.9B , 9.1B , 9.2A

**Wording :** DANGER

**Hazard Statements :**

- H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H317 May cause allergic skin reaction.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H360 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
- H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long standing effects.  
H423 Harmful to the soil environment.

**Prevention Statements :**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P210 Keep away from heat, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P240 Ground container and receiving equipment.  
P241 Use explosion proof electrical , ventilating, lighting equipment.  
P242 Use non sparking tools.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260 Do not breathe vapours.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly.  
P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when handling.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment if required.

**Response Statements :**

P301 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED : Immediately call the POISON CENTRE or Doctor.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN : Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
P312 Call the POISON CENTRE or Doctor if you feel unwell.  
P321 Specific treatment see section 4 for First Aid measures.  
P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED remove to fresh air. Rest in comfortable position for breathing.  
P305 + P351 IF IN EYES rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists get medical advice.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire, stop leak if it is safe to do so.  
P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage Statements :**

P403 + P235 Store in a well ventilated place.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal Statements :**

P501 Dispose of product and containers in accordance with local regulation.

**3.0 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>% By Weight</b>	<b>TLV (TWA)</b>	
Alcohols	50.0%	980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	400ppm
Ketones	15.0%	590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	200ppm
Phosphoric Acid	2.0%	Unknown	Unknown
Hydrocarbon	30%	217 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	50 ppm

**4.0 First Aid Measures**

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<b>4.1 Inhalation</b>	Bring patient to fresh open air. If breathing difficult give oxygen.
<b>4.2 Skin Contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>4.3 Eye Contact</b>	Flush with water lifting lids occasionally. Seek medical attention .
<b>4.4 Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient warm and quiet. Seek medical attention immediately . Rinse mouth with water .
<b>4.5 First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash and normal washroom facilities and consumerables .
<b>4.6 Notes to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically . Aspiration is the main danger . Enforce bed rest and observe carefully . Prophylactic antibiotics useful . Observe for chemical pneumonitis . Gastro-intestinal absorption is significant with hydrocarbon solvents .For large ingestions cuffed endotracheal tube is recommended .

## 5.0 Fire Fighting Measures

<b>5.1 Flashpoint</b>	7°C
<b>5.2 Flammability Limit</b>	1.8 (Lower)
<b>5.3 Extinguishing Media</b>	Carbon dioxide , dry chemical .
<b>5.4 Hazardous Composition Products</b>	May form toxic materials such as Carbon Monoxide and Carbon Dioxide.
<b>5.5 Special Firefighting Procedures</b>	Call Fire Service and tell them of location and nature of hazard . Water or Foam may cause frothing that can be violent, especially if sprayed into containers of hot burning liquid. Self contained breathing apparatus with full face piece should be used. Closed containers can be kept cool by water spray . Make sure of adequate supplies of extinguishing material available .
<b>5.6 Unusual fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Vapours are heavier than air and may travel along ground and move by ventilation and ignite at a point far from the source. Sumps and drains should be checked for signs of accumulation .
<b>5.7 Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus . Water rinse shower available .

## 6.0 Accidental Release Measures

- 6.1 Minor Spills** Eliminate all sources of Ignition. Stop leak at source. Dyke area of spillage. Absorb with sand or other absorbent inert material.
- 6.2 Major Spills** Clear are from all public and personnel .  
Call fire service and advise on the nature of hazard .  
Ensure spill is contained however if spill enters waterways directly or through drains advise local environment protection authority .
- 6.2 Disposal** Destroy by controlled incineration by approved waste disposal group or use an authorised disposal area.

## 7.0 Handling and Storage

- 7.1 Handling** Use in well ventilated area away from any source of ignition .  
Wear safety glasses , nitrile gloves , overalls , and approved cartridge respirator when spraying .
- 7.2 Storage** Store in a cool , authorised room away from any source of accidental ignition , or any oxidising agents .

## 8.0 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Exposure Controls

Contains 20 % Aromatic Hydrocarbon solvent . Make sure level maintained below TLV of 50 ppm or provide personal protective equipment to suit .

### 8.2 Personal Protective Equipment

- Vapour Respirator
- Splash Goggles
- Face Shield
- Gloves ( Nitrile )
- Synthetic Apron
- Vapour Respirator
- Dust Respirator

## 9.0 Physical and Chemical Properties

- 9.1 Appearance** Liquid
- 9.2 Odour** Alcohol
- 9.3 Boiling Point** 79°- 81°C
- 9.4 Flash Point** 7° C

<b>9.5 Solubility in Water</b>	Appreciable
<b>9.6 Specific Gravity</b>	0.95
<b>9.7 pH Value</b>	Not applicable
<b>9.8 Vapour Pressure</b>	Not Available
<b>9.9 Vapour Density</b>	2.4
<b>9.10 Evaporation Rate</b>	2.5 (BA=1)
<b>9.11 Volatile Component</b>	76 %
<b>9.12 Flammability</b>	Flammable Liquid
<b>9.13 Autoignition Temp</b>	Not Established
<b>9.14 Flammability Limits</b>	Lower 1.1 Upper 7.1

Coloured flammable liquid with a mild solvent odour , which does not mix with water but will form a thin layer on water surface .

## 10.0 Stability and Reactivity

<b>10.1 Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions
<b>10.2 Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat , Direct Sunlight , open flames or other ignition sources
<b>10.3 Materials to Avoid</b>	Strong oxidising agents
<b>10.4 Hazardous Decomp Products</b>	Carbon monoxide , Carbon dioxide , fumes
<b>10.5 Hazardous Reactions</b>	May react with incompatible materials
<b>10.6 Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur

## 11.0 Toxicological Information

<b>11.1 Acute Toxicity</b>	No toxicology data available for this product
<b>11.2 Health Effects Swallowed</b>	Harmful . Ingestion of this material may irritate the gastric tract and cause nausea and vomiting .
<b>Eye Contact</b>	May cause eye irritation, stinging, redness and blurred vision.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May cause itching, redness and irritation
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Prolonged contact with skin may cause dermatitis .

## 12.0 Ecological Information

<b>12.1 Ecotoxicity</b>	No ecological data is available for this product .
<b>12.2 Persistence / Degradability</b>	Not readily biodegradable .
<b>12.3 Mobility Air Water</b>	Slow loss by evaporation Product spreads on surface of water .
<b>12.4 Enviro Protection</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways , soil , drains and sewers .

## 13.0 Disposal Considerations

<b>13.1 Liquid</b>	Dispose of waste through an approved facility .
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## 13.2 Containers

Dispose of containers through metal recycler once empty containers have dried and hardened .

## 14.0 Transport Regulations

**Labelling Required** FLAMMABLE LIQUID  
Red Diamond 3

### UNDG

**U N Number** 1263  
**Proper Shipping Name** Paint  
**D G Class** 3  
**Hazchem Code** 3 Y  
**Packing Group** III

### IMDG ( Maritime )

**IMDG Class** 3  
**UN Number** 1263  
**EMS Number** F-E , S-E  
**IMDG Subrisk** None  
**Packing Group** III  
**Special Provisions** 163 223 944 955  
**Marine Pollutant** Not Determined

This material is classified as a clas 3 – Flammable Liquid according to NZS 5433 : 1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land .

This material must not be loaded in the same freight container or the same vehicle with :

Class 1	Explosives
Class 2.1	Flammable Gases
Class 2.3	Toxic Gases
Class 4.2	Spontaneously Combustible Substances
Class 5.1	Oxidising substances
Class 5.2	Organic Peroxides
Class 7	Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted

Must not be loaded in the same freight container , but can be in the same vehicle if separated hotizontally by a distance of 3 metes :

Class 4.3 Dangerous when wet substances .

Goods of packing group II or III may be loaded in the freight container or the same vehicle if transported in segregation devices with :

Class 4.2	Spontaneously Combustible Substances
Class 4.3	Dangerous when wet substances

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Class 5.1  
Class 5.2

Oxidising substances  
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## **15.0 Regulatory Information**

<b>Labelling</b>	Class 3 , Flammable Liquid
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S 4
<b>Hazard Category</b>	Harmful

## **16.0 Other Information**

<b>Revision Date</b>	2nd September 2026
<b>NZ Emergency Services</b>	Telephone 111
<b>NZ Poison Information</b>	Telephone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766 )

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