



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

2185 Hard-Hat® Cold Galvanizing Compound

## 1. Identification of the preparation and of the company

**Product name and/or code**  
**Product use**  
**Manufacturer**  
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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard within the meaning of the Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Chemical name*	CAS no.	%	EC nr.	Classification
<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>				
Dimethyl ether	115-10-6	25 - 50	204-065-8	F+; R12
Zinc powder, stabilized	7440-66-6	25 - 50	231-175-3	N; R50/53
Xylene (mixture of isomeres)	1330-20-7	10 - 25	215-535-7	R10 Xn; R20/21 Xi; R38
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	1 - 2.5	215-222-5	N; R50/53
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	64742-95-6	1 - 2.5	265-199-0	R10 Xn; R65 Xi; R37 R66 N; R51/53
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	1 - 2.5	202-436-9	R10 Xn; R20 Xi; R36/37/38 N; R51/53
Antistatic agent.		0 - 1	269-662-8	Xn; R22 C; R35 N; R50
Mesitylene	108-67-8	0 - 1	203-604-4	R10 Xi; R37 N; R51/53
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	98-82-8	0 - 1	202-704-5	R10 Xn; R65 Xi; R37 N; R51/53
See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above				

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

## 3. Hazards identification

The preparation is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

**Classification** : F+; R12  
 N; R50/53

**Physical/chemical hazards** : Extremely flammable.

**Environmental hazards** : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Additional warning phrases** : Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperature exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

## 4. First aid measures

### First aid measures

- General** : In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Give nothing by mouth. If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do not use solvents or thinners.
- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do not induce vomiting.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media** : Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powders, water spray.  
Not to be used : water jet.
- Recommendations** : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Appropriate breathing apparatus may be required. Bursting aerosol containers may be propelled from a fire at high speed. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon oxides  
metal oxide/oxides

## 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Exclude sources of ignition and ventilate the area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Spill** : Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses. Preferably clean with a detergent. Avoid using solvents. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulations.

**Note:** see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapors in air and avoid vapor concentrations higher than the occupational exposure limits.

Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. No sparking tools should be used.

In addition, the product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid the inhalation of dust, particulates, spray or mist arising from the application of this preparation. Avoid inhalation of dust from sanding.

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in area where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Observe label precautions. Do not store above the following temperature: 35°C (95°F). Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and ignition sources.

Keep away from: oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

No smoking. Prevent unauthorized access. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Do not empty into drains.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Engineering measures** : Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable, this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapors below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Occupational exposure limits</u>
<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>	
Dimethyl ether	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005).</b> STEL: 958 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms STEL: 500 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 766 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 400 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Xylene (mixture of isomeres)	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005). Skin</b> STEL: 441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms STEL: 100 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 2005). Notes: Trimethylbenzene, all isomers</b> TWA: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s).
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005).</b> TWA: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Mesitylene	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005).</b> TWA: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	<b>EH40-WEL (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2005). Skin</b> STEL: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms STEL: 50 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms TWA: 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms TWA: 25 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

### Exposure controls

**Occupational exposure controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Respiratory protection** : Recommended: organic vapor (Type A) and particulate filter (EN 141).

**Hand protection** : >8 hours (breakthrough time): For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves: polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) (EN 374-1).

**Eye protection** : Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields (EN 166).

**Skin protection** : Recommended: disposable overall .

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid. [Aerosol.]
<b>Odor</b>	: Hydrocarbon.
<b>Color</b>	: Dark grey.
<b>Flash point</b>	: - 40 °C
<b>Boiling point</b>	: -25°C (-13°F)
<b>Explosion limits</b>	: Lower: 3% Upper: 18%
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	: 420 kPa (3150,26 mm Hg)
<b>Vapor density</b>	: >1 [Air = 1]

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1)</b>	: >1 (Butyl acetate. = 1)
<b>Volatility %</b>	: 88.8% (v/v). 54.3% (w/w).
<b>VOC content w/w</b>	: 890 (g/l).
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1,64
<b>pH</b>	: Neutral.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

## 11. Toxicological information

There is no data available on the preparation itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. See sections 2 and 15 for details.

Exposure to component solvent vapor concentrations in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects such as mucous membrane and respiratory system irritation and adverse effects on the kidneys, liver and central nervous system. Solvents may cause some of the above effects by absorption through the skin. Symptoms and signs include headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and, in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. 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. If splashed in the eyes, the liquid may cause irritation and reversible damage.

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Dimethyl ether	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	308000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 hours
	Gas.			
Zinc powder, stabilized	LC50 Inhalation	Mouse	386 ppm	0,5 hours
	Gas.			
Xylene (mixture of isomeres)	LDLo Oral	Birds.	388 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Intratracheal	Rat	25 mg/kg	-
Zinc oxide	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>1700 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	4300 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	5000 ppm	4 hours
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	Vapor			
	LD50 Oral	Rat	>14700 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	7950 mg/kg	-
	LDLo Oral	Human/30 min	500 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Mouse	2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Dusts and mists			
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>2000 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Quail	>2150 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	8400 mg/kg	-
Antistatic agent. Mesitylene	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	29 mg/L	4 hours
	Vapor			
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	LD50 Oral	Rat	5000 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	18000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	Vapor			
	LD50 Oral	Rat	608 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	24000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
	Vapor			
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	12300 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	12750 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	1400 mg/kg	-
	LCLo Inhalation	Rat	8000 ppm	4 hours
	Vapor			

## 12. Ecological information

There is no data available on the preparation itself.  
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### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
Zinc powder, stabilized	Intoxication	Acute EC50 2,8 mg/L	Daphnia - Daphnia	48 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 0,56 mg/L	Fish - Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss) - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
Xylene (mixture of isomeres)	Mortality	Acute LC50 0,238 mg/L	Fish - Fathead minnow (pimephales promelas) - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 13,4 mg/L	Fish - Fathead minnow (pimephales promelas) - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 12 mg/L	Fish - Bluegill sunfish (lepomis macrochirus) - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 8,2 mg/L	Fish - Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss) - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
Zinc oxide	Intoxication	Acute EC50 >1000 mg/L	Daphnia - Daphnia	48 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 2246 mg/L	Fish - Fathead minnow (pimephales promelas) - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 >320 mg/L	Fish - Bluegill sunfish (lepomis macrochirus) - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 1,1 mg/L	Fish - Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss) - Oncorhynchus mykiss	96 hours
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	-	Acute IC50 1 to 10 mg/L	Algae	72 hours
	-	Acute LC50 18 mg/L	Fish - Trout - Oncorhynchus	96 hours
	-	Acute LC50 21 mg/L	Daphnia - Daphnia	24 hours
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	-	Acute EC50 30 mg/L	Daphnia - daphnia	48 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 7,72 mg/L	Fish - Fathead minnow (pimephales promelas) - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
Mesitylene	Population	Acute IC50 53 mg/L	Algae - Scenedesmus subspicatus	48 hours
	Population	Acute IC50 25 mg/L	Algae - Scenedesmus subspicatus	48 hours
	-	Acute LC50 12,52 mg/L	Fish - Goldfish (carassius auratus) - Carassius auratus	96 hours
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)	Intoxication	Acute EC50 11,2 mg/L	Daphnia - daphnia	48 hours
	Intoxication	Acute EC50 10,6 mg/L	Daphnia	48 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 6,32 mg/L	Fish - Fathead minnow (pimephales promelas) - Pimephales promelas	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 5,1 mg/L	Fish - Guppy (Poecilia reticulata) - Poecilia reticulata	96 hours
	Mortality	Acute LC50 2,7 mg/L	Fish - Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss) - Oncorhynchus Mykiss	96 hours

### Ecological information

#### Biodegradability

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Dose	Inoculum
Xylene (mixture of isomeres)	-	90 % - Readily - 5 days	-	-

#### Product/ingredient name

Xylene (mixture of isomeres)  
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic  
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)

#### Aquatic half-life

-  
-  
< 28 day(s)

#### Photolysis

-  
-  
-

#### Biodegradability

Readily  
Readily  
Readily

#### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product/ingredient name

Dimethyl ether  
Xylene (mixture of isomeres)  
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic  
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene  
Isopropylbenzene (cumene)

#### LogP<sub>ow</sub>

0.1  
3.2  
3.7 to 4.5  
3.8  
3.66

#### BCF

-  
-  
-  
-  
-

#### Potential

low  
high  
high  
high  
high

**AOX** : The product contains organically bound halogens and can contribute to the AOX value in waste water.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.  
Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

**European waste catalogue (EWC)** : The European Waste Catalogue classification of this product, when disposed of as waste, is: 20 01 27\* paint, inks, adhesives and resins containing dangerous substances. If this product is mixed with other wastes, this code may no longer apply. If mixed with other wastes, the appropriate code should be assigned. For further information, contact your local waste authority.

**Hazardous waste** : Yes.

## 14. Transport information

**Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

### International transport regulations

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>ADR/RID Class</b>	1950	AEROSOLS, flammable n.o.s. Limited quantity	2	-		<b>Hazard identification number</b> 23  <b>Limited quantity</b> LQ2  <b>CEFIC Tremcard</b> 20G53  <b>Remarks</b> Limited Quantity - ADR/IMDG 3.4.6
<b>IMDG Class</b>	1950	AEROSOLS, flammable n.o.s. Limited quantity	2.1	-		<b>Emergency schedules (EmS)</b> F-D, S-U  <b>Remarks</b> Limited Quantity - ADR/IMDG 3.4.6
<b>IATA Class</b>	1950	AEROSOLS, flammable n.o.s.	2.1	-		<b>Passenger and Cargo Aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 75 kg  <b>Cargo Aircraft Only</b> Quantity limitation: 150 kg  <b>Limited Quantities - Passenger Aircraft</b> Quantity limitation: 30 kg <b>Packaging instructions:</b> 203 (<6 bar @ 20°C)

PG\* : Packing group

## 15. Regulatory information

### EU regulations

: The product is classified and labelled for supply in accordance with the Directive 1999/45/EC as follows:

### Hazard symbol(s)



Extremely flammable, Dangerous for the environment.

### Risk phrases

: R12- Extremely flammable.  
R50/53- Very 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 vapor or spray.  
S29- Do not empty into drains.  
S51- Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
S61- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.

### Europe inventory

: **Europe inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

### Other EU regulations

### Additional warning phrases

: Pressurized container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperature exceeding 50°C. Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

### CN code

: 3208 90 19

### National regulations

**16. Other information**

<b>CEPE Classification</b>	: 1
<b>Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK)</b>	: R12- Extremely flammable. R10- Flammable. R20- Harmful by inhalation. R22- Harmful if swallowed. R20/21- Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. R65- Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. R35- Causes severe burns. R37- Irritating to respiratory system. R38- Irritating to skin. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. R66- Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. R50- Very toxic to aquatic organisms. R50/53- Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. R51/53- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

The information in this Safety Data Sheet is required pursuant to EU Directive 91/155/EEC and its amendments.

**Notice to reader**

*The information in this SDS is based on the present state of our knowledge and on current laws. The product is not to be used for purposes other than those specified under section 1 without first obtaining written handling instructions. It is always the responsibility of the user to take all necessary steps to fulfill the demands set out in the local rules and legislation. The information in this SDS is meant to be a description of the safety requirements for our product. It is not to be considered a guarantee of the product's properties. ©Copyright by Rust-Oleum Netherlands B.V. / Martin Mathys B.V.*

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