

MERIT TOPAS 10, 15, 25, 35, 50

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**1.1 Identification of the article**

1.1.1 Commercial Product Name
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1.1.2 Product code

005 2794, 005 2789, 005 2793, 005 2788, 005 2791

1.2 Use of the Substance/Preparation**1.2.1 Intended use**

Painting work.

Description: A two-component solvent-borne acid catalysed lacquer, base part.

1.3 Identification of the company**1.3.1 Supplier**

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1.4 Emergency telephone number**1.4.1 Telephone number, name and address**

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Highly flammable. F

Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

Information on hazard labelling in section 15.1.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1 Hazardous components**

3.1.1		3.1.2	3.1.3	3.1.4
CAS number	EINECS	Chemical name of the substance	Concentration	Classification
64-17-5	200-578-6	Ethanol	10 - 25 %	F; R11
123-86-4	204-658-1	Butyl acetate	25 - 50 %	-; R10-66-67
67-63-0	200-661-7	Isopropanol	1 - 5 %	F, Xi; R11-36-67
54839-24-6	259-370-9	2-Ethoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	1 - 5 %	-; R10-67
68002-18-6	-	Urea formaldehyde resin	1 - 10 %	-; R53
68002-25-5	-	Melamine formaldehyde resin	1 - 5 %	-; R53
9004-70-0	-	Nitrocellulose	5 - 10 %	F; R11

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Additional advice**

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

4.2 Inhalation

Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest.

4.3 Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser.

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- 4.4 Eye contact**
Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical advice.
- 4.5 Ingestion**
If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. DO NOT induce vomiting.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media**
Use foam, CO₂, powder or water spray.
- 5.2 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**
Waterjet
- 5.3 Specific hazards**
Fire will produce dense black smoke, which contains decomposition products. Avoid breathing the smoke.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions**
Avoid breathing vapours. Exclude sources of ignition.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions**
Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.
- 6.3 Methods for cleaning up**
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand or vermiculite and place in a container for disposal according to local regulations. Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid the use of solvents. Note! Products containing oxidative drying oil or alkyd (linseed oil varnish, alkyd paints and -lacquers) have a possibility of auto-ignition in porous materials damped by the product. This kind of waste must be collected and stored e.g. in water before disposal or incinerated immediately.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Handling**
Vapours are heavier than air and may form explosive mixtures with air. Good ventilation must be provided. Keep away from sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- 7.2 Storage**
Keep containers tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat and direct sunlight.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Exposure Limit Values**
- 8.1.1 Occupational exposure limit values**
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|---------------|----------------|
| Ethanol | 1000 ppm (8 h) |
| Butyl acetate | 150 ppm (8 h) |
| Isopropanol | 200 ppm (8 h) |
- 8.1.2 Information on limit values**
TLV-TWA = Threshold Limit Values - Time-weighted average / ACGIH 2008
- 8.2 Exposure controls**
- 8.2.1 Occupational exposure controls**
Provide adequate ventilation. Comply with the health and safety at work laws.
- 8.2.1.1 Respiratory protection**
Use appropriate certified respirators, with gas and vapour filter A, during sanding with dust filter P2, if ventilation is insufficient. During spray-application use respirators with gas, vapour and dust filter AP. During continuous and long-term work the use of air-fed or motor-driven respirators is recommended.

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8.2.1.2 Hand protection

Always wear protective gloves (e.g. nitrile rubber). Barrier creams may also help to protect the exposed areas of the skin.

8.2.1.3 Eye protection

Safety eyewear must be used, specially during spray-application.

8.2.1.4 Skin and body protection

Protective clothing must be used during spray-application.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 General Information (appearance, odour)**

Viscous liquid, strong odour

9.2 Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

9.2.2 Boiling point/range 78 °C *)

9.2.3 Flash point 13 °C *)

9.2.5 Explosive properties

9.2.5.1 Lower explosion limit 3,3 vol-% *)

9.2.5.2 Upper explosion limit 19 vol-% *)

9.2.7 Vapour pressure 5,8 kPa (20 °C) *)

9.2.8 Relative density 1,0

9.2.9 Solubility

9.2.9.1 Water solubility Insoluble

9.3 Other data

Evaporation rate (BuAc=1) :1,7 *)

*) = Ethanol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1 Conditions to avoid**

Solvent vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

10.2 Materials to avoid

Keep away from oxidizing agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Acute toxicity**

See section 11.5.

11.2 Primary irritation

See section 11.5

11.3 Sensitisation

Formaldehyde is released during the curing. Formaldehyde is irritating to the mucous membranes and may cause respiratory sensitization.

11.5 Human experience

11.5.1 Inhalation: Solvent vapours and spray mist harmful if inhaled. Long term exposure to component solvent 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 and dizziness.

11.5.2 Skin contact: Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of the natural fat from the skin resulting in contact dermatitis. Splashes in the eyes may cause irritation.

11.5.3 Other effects: Harmful if taken internally.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.6 Other adverse effects**

There is no data available on the preparation itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Product residues: Gather residues into waste containers. Destroy according to the rules given by local authorities. EWC-code for liquid waste is e.g 08 01 11 (waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances).

13.2 Packaging waste: Empty cans should be recycled or disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1	UN No	1263
14.2	Packing group	II
14.3	Land transport	
14.3.1	ADR/RID Class	3
14.3.3	Description of the goods	paint
14.4	Sea transport	
14.4.1	IMDG Class	3
14.4.2	Proper shipping name	paint
14.4.3	Further Information	EmS: F-E,S-E
14.5	Air transport	
14.5.1	ICAO/IATA Class	3
14.5.2	Proper shipping name	paint

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Information on the warning label****15.1.1 Letter code of the warning symbol and indications of danger for the preparation**

F Highly flammable

15.1.2 Names of the ingredients given on the warning label

Ethanol

Butyl acetate

15.1.3 R-phrases(s)

R11 Highly flammable.

R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

15.1.4 S-phrases(s)

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S23 Do not breathe vapour/spray.

S29 Do not empty into drains.

S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

S38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**16.1 Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

R11 Highly flammable.

R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

R10 Flammable.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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16.4 Additional information

The information of this MSDS is based on the present state of our knowledge and on current EC laws. It is meant as a description of the safety requirements of our product: it is not to be considered as a guarantee of the products' properties.

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