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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- 1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation**
- 1.1.1 Commercial Product Name**  
 MERIT BLOND GL 25-30
- 1.1.2 Product code**  
 908 0256
- 1.2 Use of the Substance/Preparation**
- 1.2.1 Intended use**  
 Painting work.  
 Description: Twopack acid catalysed lacquer
- 1.3 Company/undertaking identification**
- 1.3.1 Supplier**  
 Tikkurila Oyj
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- 1.4 Emergency telephone**
- 1.4.1 Telephone number, name and address**  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Highly flammable, F  
 Harmful, Xn  
 Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to skin. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
 Information on hazard labelling in section 15.1.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1	Hazardous components		3.1.2	3.1.3	3.1.4
	3.1.1				
	CAS number	EINECS			
	108-88-3	203-625-9	Toluene	25 - 50 %	F, Xn; R11-38-48/20-63-65-67
	1330-20-7	215-535-7	Xylene	10 - 15 %	Xn; R10-20/21-38
	100-41-4	202-849-4	Ethylbenzene	1 - 5 %	F, Xn; R11-20
	78-83-1	201-148-0	Isobutanol	1 - 5 %	Xi; R10-37/38-41-67
	64-17-5	200-578-6	Ethanol	5 - 10 %	F; R11
	123-86-4	204-658-1	Butyl acetate	5 - 10 %	-; R10-66-67
	108-65-6	203-603-9	2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	5 - 10 %	-; R10
	67-64-1	200-662-2	Acetone	1 - 5 %	F, Xi; R11-36-66-67
	68002-18-6	-	Urea formaldehyde resin	1 - 5 %	-; R53
	68002-25-5	-	Melamine formaldehyde resin	1 - 5 %	-; R53

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#### 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.
- 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, CO<sub>2</sub>, 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 Threshold limits**
- |                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Toluene (TLV-TWA) | 20 ppm (8 h)  |
| Toluene (EU)      | 50 ppm (8 h)  |
| Xylene (TLV-TWA)  | 100 ppm (8 h) |

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Xylene (EU)	50 ppm (8 h)
Ethylbenzene (TLV-TWA, EU)	100 ppm (8 h)
Isobutanol (TLV-TWA)	50 ppm (8 h)
2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate (EU)	50 ppm (8 h)
Butyl acetate (TLV-TWA)	150 ppm (8 h)
Ethanol (TLV-STEL)	1000 ppm (8 h)
Acetone (TLV-TWA, EU)	500 ppm (8 h)

### 8.1.2 Information on limit values

TLV-TWA = Threshold Limit Values - Time-weighted average / ACGIH 2009

TLV-STEL = Threshold Limit Values - Short-term exposure limit according to ACGIH 2009 (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EU = Occupational Exposure Limit Values according to EU Directives 1998/24/EC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU.

## 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.

#### 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 111 °C \*), 56 °C \*\*)

9.2.3 Flash point -19°C \*\*)

#### 9.2.5 Explosive properties

9.2.5.1 Lower explosion limit 1,2 vol-% \*)

9.2.5.2 Upper explosion limit 7,1 vol-% \*)

9.2.7 Vapour pressure 2,9 kPa (20 °C) \*)

9.2.8 Relative density 0,94

#### 9.2.9 Solubility

9.2.9.1 Water solubility Insoluble

9.2.11 Viscosity flow time more than 30 sec / ISO 3 mm cup

### 9.3 Other information

Evaporation rate (BuAc=1) : 2,3 \*)

\*) = Toluene, \*\*) = Acetone

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Conditions to avoid

Solvent vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

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- 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. The product contains toluene. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

## 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        |
|        | Marine pollutant         | no           |
| 14.4.3 | Further Information      | EmS: F-E,S-E |
| 14.5   | Air transport            |              |
| 14.5.1 | ICAO/IATA Class          | 3            |

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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  
Xn Harmful

#### 15.1.2 Names of the ingredients given on the warning label

Toluene  
Xylene

#### 15.1.3 R-phrases(s)

R11 Highly flammable.  
R20 Harmful by inhalation.  
R38 Irritating to skin.  
R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

#### 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.  
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
S38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### 16.1 List of relevant R phrases

R10 Flammable.  
R11 Highly flammable.  
R20 Harmful by inhalation.  
R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.  
R38 Irritating to skin.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.  
R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.  
R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### 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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