

# Safety Data Sheet



## Hazardous, Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **GUN STRIP**

Recommended use: Thin industrial grade paint stripper for use in tank.

**Supplier:** BC Coatings  
**ABN:** 85061231249  
**Street Address:** 14A Williamson Road  
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N.S.W 2565  
**Telephone:** +61 297292000  
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**Email:** orders@bccoatings.com.au

Emergency Telephone number: +61 412 226 505

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia GHS 7.



**Signal Word**  
Danger

#### Hazard Classifications

Acute Toxicity - Oral - Category 3  
Acute Toxicity - Dermal - Category 3  
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Category 3  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1B  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity - Category 2  
Carcinogenicity - Category 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) - Category 2

#### Hazard Statements

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects .  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer .  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Prevention Precautionary Statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray.  
P264 Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

## Response Precautionary Statements

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water .  
P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## Storage Precautionary Statements

- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.

## Disposal Precautionary Statement

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Poison Schedule:** S6. Poison

## DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 6.1

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO	PROPORTION
Methane, dichloro-	75-09-2	>60 %
Phenol	108-95-2	10 - <30 %
Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous		Balance
		100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In the event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. Seek immediate medical advice.

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**Skin Contact:** This material, or a component of the material, can be absorbed through the skin with resultant toxic effects. If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital. For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Remove clothing if contaminated and wash skin. Urgently seek medical assistance. Transport to hospital or medical centre.

**Ingestion:** Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Immediately call Poisons Centre or Doctor. Transport to a doctor or hospital quickly.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, chemical goggles, respirator. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Non-combustible material.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Not applicable.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

### LARGE SPILLS

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No:** 36

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Eye wash and safety shower should be available when using this product.

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**Storage:** Store below 60°C. Avoid direct sunlight. Production of this gas can cause sealed containers to expand and possibly rupture explosively.

This material is classified as a Division 6.1 Toxic Substance as per the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and/or the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land" and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

This material is a Scheduled Poison Schedule 6 (Poison) and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### National occupational exposure limits:

	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Methylene chloride	50	174	-	-	Sk
Phenol	1	4	-	-	Sk

As published by Safe Work Australia.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

'Sk' Notice - absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure. The exposure standard is invalidated if such contact should occur.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. Do NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** SAFETY SHOES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, RESPIRATOR.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, chemical goggles, respirator. Use with adequate ventilation. If inhalation risk exists wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) should be suitable for

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intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMER USE:

Wear face shield if splashing likely. Do not allow contact with bare skin. Wear long sleeve coveralls.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Base Units:</b>	Litres
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Dark yellow single phase liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Chlorinated hydrocarbon odour
<b>Solubility:</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Approx. 1.2-1.3
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	2.9
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	355mm Hg @ 20°C
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	Not Available
<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	Not Available
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>	Not Available
<b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>	Not Available
<b>Boiling Point/Range (°C):</b>	40
<b>pH:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not Available
<b>Total VOC (g/Litre):</b>	Not Available

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)  
N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid heating. Avoid direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong alkalis. Powdered metals. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire toxic gases can be released. Phosgene. Hydrocarbons. Acrid smoke and fumes. Closed containers may rupture (due to build up of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat.

**Hazardous reactions:** None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

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**Inhalation:** Toxic if inhaled. Inhalation of vapors or mist can cause severe irritation, tissue and scarring of the respiratory tract. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations can cause CNS depression and narcosis. Prolonged inhalation can be harmful. Inhalation of this product may result in rare cases of allergic sensitization reactions.

**Skin contact:** Toxic in contact with skin. Can be absorbed through the skin with resultant toxic effects. Causes skin burns. Adsorption of phenolic solutions through the skin may be very rapid and can cause death. Lesser exposures can damage to the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and spleen, and edema of lungs. Chronic exposures can cause death from liver and kidney damage. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Ingestion:** Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if swallowed. If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat may occur, as well as perforation of the esophagus and the stomach. Excessive exposure may cause central nervous system effects, cardiopulmonary effects and kidney failure. Extreme overexposure may result in unconsciousness and possibly death.

**Eye contact:** Contact with liquid may produce severe eye irritation, causing severe conjunctivitis, corneal defects and possibly permanent loss of vision.

## Acute toxicity

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $2.0 < LC_{50} \leq 10.0$  mg/L for vapours or  $0.5 < LC_{50} \leq 1.0$  mg/L for dust and mist.

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $200 < LD_{50} \leq 1,000$  mg/Kg bw

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $50 < LD_{50} \leq 300$  mg/Kg bw

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to eyes. Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 1B Hazard (irreversible effects to skin).

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single exposure.

## Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as not a reproductive toxicant.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute aquatic exposure. Acute



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toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): > 100 mg/L

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or BCF < 500 and/or log K<sub>ow</sub> < 4.

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".



<b>UN No:</b>	2810
<b>Dangerous Goods Class:</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	2X
<b>Emergency Response Guide No:</b>	36
<b>Limited Quantities</b>	100 ml

**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), nitromethane, food and food packaging in any quantity. Note 1: Dangerous Goods of Class 6 which are fire risk substances are incompatible with dangerous goods of Class 1, Class 5.1 and Class 5.2. Note 2: Dangerous Goods of Class 6 which are cyanides are incompatible with acids. Exemptions may apply.

### MARINE TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea. This material is classified as a Marine Pollutant (P) according to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

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UN No: 2810  
Dangerous Goods Class: 6.1  
Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

## AIR TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.



UN No: 2810  
Dangerous Goods Class: 6.1  
Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)  
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)  
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)  
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

### This material is subject to the following international agreements:

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)  
• Phenols; phenol compounds including chlorophenols

### This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) established under the Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth): S6. Poison.

AICIS Status: Formulations where all components are AICS listed.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for issue: 5 Yearly Revision

This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.



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