

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SDS**

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**PRODUCT:** Solvesso™ 100  
**Other Names:** Aromatic hydrocarbon solvent  
**Uses:** Industrial solvent: paint and ink manufacture

<b>UN No.</b>	1268
<b>Dangerous Goods Class</b>	3
<b>Subsidiary Risk</b>	None
<b>Pack Group</b>	III
<b>Hazchem</b>	3Y
<b>Poison Schedule</b>	5

<b>Hazardous Nature:</b>	This product is classified as hazardous under Australian GHS criteria
<b>Hazardous Categories:</b>	Flammable Liquids: 3; Carcinogen: Category 2; Aspiration Toxicant: 1; Skin Corrosion/Irritation: 3; Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Central Nervous System): 1; Acute Aquatic Toxicant: 2; Chronic Aquatic Toxicant: Category 2
<b>Exposure Standards:</b>	TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (19 ppm); STEL: None specified, consider: 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Physical Characteristics (Typical)**

**Section 9 of SDS**

Appearance	Clear, colourless liquid
Boiling Point/ Range (°C):	161 – 179
Flash Point (°C):	48
Specific Gravity/ Density (g/ml @ 15°C):	0.877
Chemical Stability:	Stable at room temperature and pressure

**Product Ingredients**

**Section 3 of SDS**

Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	64742-95-6	100
Contains: 1,2,4 Trimethyl benzene	95-63-6	30 - 35
Mesitylene	108-67-8	< 10
Propylbenzene and Isopropylbenzene (Cumene)	98-82-8	< 5

For further ingredients information, please refer to the full SDS.

**GHS Pictograms**

**Section 2 of SDS**



**Hazard Statements**

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H226: Flammable liquid and vapour  
H305: May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways  
H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness

For further Risk and Safety information, please refer to the full SDS.

**DEFINITIONS**

Dangerous Goods	Products that are classified as Dangerous for Storage and Transport: these products are allocated a UN No., with accompanying Class, Pack Group, and Sub. Risk, if required. Products that do not have a specific description under the code, but have low flash points, or such, must be classified under their most significant risk, eg. Flammable Goods N.O.S. (Not otherwise specified), UN 1993
Poisonous Substance	Products that are classified under the poisons schedule are a poisonous substance. The proportion of the poison in the product will determine its numerical classification.
Hazardous Substance	Products are considered to be Hazardous if they pose an intrinsic risk to human or environmental health, such as mutagens (able to change DNA), teratogens (able to result in birth defects), carcinogens (able to generate cell abnormalities), etc. Materials are not hazardous substances if they pose risks such as potential for misuse, like flammability, or explosions when heated and ignited.

**1. IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Solvesso™ 100</b>
<b>Other Names:</b>	Aromatic hydrocarbon solvent
<b>Chemical Family:</b>	Aromatic hydrocarbon
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Industrial solvent: paint and ink manufacture
<b>Supplier:</b>	Australasian Solvents and Chemicals Company Pty. Ltd.
<b>ABN:</b>	57 095 441 080
<b>Street Address:</b>	4/3950 Pacific Hwy, Loganholme, Qld 4129
<b>Telephone:</b>	(07) 3209 7250
<b>Fax:</b>	(07) 3209 8829
<b>Emergency phone:</b>	<b>CHEMCALL: 1800 127 406</b>
<b>All other inquiries:</b>	Queensland: 1800 684 989 Victoria: 1800 500 507

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Health Hazard Classification**

This product is classified as hazardous under Australian GHS criteria

**Hazard Categories**

Flammable Liquids: 3; Carcinogen: Category 2; Aspiration Toxicant: 1; Skin Corrosion/Irritation: 3; Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Central Nervous System): 1; Acute Aquatic Toxicant: 2; Chronic Aquatic Toxicant: Category 2

**Hazardous Statement**

Flammable Liquid and Vapour

**GHS Pictograms****Hazard Statements**

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H351: Suspected of causing cancer

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements**

P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P301+312+101: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor, if you feel unwell, and have product container or label at hand.

P378: Use sand, earth, or chemical foam to extinguish.

**Dangerous Goods Classification 3****Poisons Schedule 5****Signal Word Danger**

**3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Ingredient	CAS No.	Proportion (%v/v)
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), light aromatic	64742-95-6	100
Contains: 1,2,4 Trimethyl benzene	95-63-6	30 – 35
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Propylbenzene and Isopropylbenzene (Cumene)	98-82-8	< 5
Naphthalene	91-20-3	< 1

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

For advice, contact Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia: 13 1126) or a doctor.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Eye Contact**

Flush eyes with large amounts of water until irritation subsides. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Flush area with large amounts of water and wash area with soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, and launder before reuse. Seek medical attention for skin irritations.

**Inhalation**

Using proper respiratory protection, immediately remove the affected victim from exposure. Administer artificial respiration if breathing is stopped. Keep at rest. Seek immediate medical attention.

**First Aid facilities**

Provide eye baths and safety showers.

**Medical Attention**

Treat according to symptoms. Avoid gastric lavage: risk of aspiration of product to the lungs with the potential to cause chemical pneumonitis.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing firefighters with this Material Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry chemical or foam

**Hazards from combustion products**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment**

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus

**Hazchem Code:**

3Y

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Emergency Procedures**

Prevent fluid from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment drum. Prevent vapours from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up and report spills immediately.

**Methods and materials for containment****Major Land Spill**

- Eliminate sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard.
- Prevent liquid from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas.
- Keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.

- Advise authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.
- Take measures to minimise the effect on the ground water.
- Contain the spilled liquid with sand or earth.
- Recover by pumping – use explosion proof pump or hand pump – or with a suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”

**Major Water Spill**

- Eliminate any sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants and shipping in downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard.
- Notify the port or relevant authority and keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.
- Confine the spill if possible.
- Remove the product from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

This product is flammable. Do not open near open flame, sources of heat or ignition. No smoking. Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly to control possible pressure release. Material will accumulate static charge. Use grounding leads to avoid discharge (electrical spark).

**Conditions for safe storage**

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers - residual vapours are flammable. This product is flammable and will fuel a fire in progress.

**Incompatible materials**

Natural Rubber, Butyl Rubber, EPDM, Polystyrene

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION****National Exposure Standards**

The time weighted average concentration (TWA) for this product is: 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (19 ppm), which means the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week. The short-term exposure limit (STEL) is: None specified, consider: 250 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, which is the maximum allowable exposure concentration at any time.

**Biological limit values**

Not available

**Engineering Controls: Ventilation**

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a fume hood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory Protection:** Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits described in the National Exposure Standards, it is recommended to use a half-face filter mask to protect from overexposure by inhalation. A type “A” filter material is considered suitable for this product.

**Eye Protection:** Always use safety glasses or a face shield when handling this product.

**Skin/ Body Protection:** Always wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, and enclosed footwear or safety boots when handling this product. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves (e.g. PVC) be worn when handling this product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value
Appearance	-	Clear, colourless liquid
Boiling Point/ Range	°C	161 – 179
Flash Point	°C	48

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value
Density @ 15°C	g/ml	0.877
Vapour Pressure @ 20°C	kPa	0.2
Explosive Limits (LEL – UEL)	%	0.8 – 7.0
Vapour Density @ 20°C	kPa	> 1.00
Autoignition Temperature	°C	> 450
Viscosity @ 25°C	cSt	0.95
Percent Volatiles	%	100
Solubility with Water	% w/w	< 0.10

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. For a full product specification, please consult the Product Data Sheet.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical Stability

Stable at room temperature and pressure

### Conditions to avoid

Sources of heat and ignition, open flames.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other organic complexes on incomplete burning or oxidation

### Hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents, mineral acids, halogenated organic compounds

### Hazardous Polymerisation

Will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Effects

#### ***Ingestion***

Small amounts of liquid aspirated into the lungs during ingestion, or from vomiting, may cause chemical pneumonitis, or pulmonary oedema. Ingesting any amount of this product will result in headaches, nausea, dizziness, and tracheal burning.

#### ***Eye Contact***

This product is irritating to eyes, but will not permanently damage the eye tissue

#### ***Skin Contact***

This product is irritating to the skin with prolonged exposure. It may result in dryness and cracking.

#### ***Inhalation***

This product is irritating to the respiratory tract. Exposure to large concentrations over an extended period of time will result in muscle weakness, tingling in hands and feet, blurred vision, headaches, nausea, loss of appetite, hallucinations, and possible loss of consciousness.

### Chronic Effects

Repeated or prolonged contact may result in dryness or defatting of the skin. Persons with pre-existing skin and respiratory conditions may be sensitive to this product.

### Other Health Effects Information

Persons with pre-existing skin conditions are likely to be sensitive to this product with prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Toxicological Information

Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: > 3000 mg/kg

Dermal TC<sub>Lo</sub>: Not available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Aquatic Toxicity**

Fish Toxicity (rainbow trout, goldfish, bluegill):

LC<sub>50</sub>(96hr): Trimethyl benzene: Fathead minnow: 7720 µg/L; Naphthalene: Bluegill: 31026 µg/L; Pink Salmon: 900 µg/L; Crimson Spotted rainbow trout: 315 µg/LDaphnia Magna EC<sub>50</sub> (24 hr):Cumene (LC<sub>50</sub>): 34300 µg/L

Blue-green algae (Toxicity threshold 7-8 days):

Not available

Green algae (Toxicity threshold 7-8 days):

Cumene (EC<sub>50</sub>): 2600 µg/L**Persistence/ degradability**

This product will evaporate and commence degradation on exposure to light and air.

**Mobility**

If product enters soil, it will be highly mobile and may contaminate groundwater

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods**

Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. Packaging may still contain fumes and vapours that are flammable and harmful. Ensure that empty packaging is allowed to dry.

**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration**

This product is NOT suitable for disposal by either landfill or via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers. This product is ashless and can be burned directly in appropriate equipment.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport		Marine Transport		Air Transport	
UN No.	1268	UN No.	1268	UN No.	1268
Proper Shipping Name	Petroleum Distillates, N.O.S.	Proper Shipping Name	Petroleum Distillates, N.O.S.	Proper Shipping Name	Petroleum Distillates, N.O.S.
DG Class	3	DG Class	3	DG Class	3
Sub. Risk	None	Sub. Risk	None	Sub. Risk	None
Pack Group	III	Pack Group	III	Pack Group	III
Hazchem	3Y	Hazchem	3Y	Hazchem	3Y

**Dangerous Goods Segregation**

This product is classed as Dangerous Goods Class 3, packing group III. Please consult the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for Transport by Road and Rail for information.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Country/ Region:** Australia**Inventory:** AICS**Status:** Listed**Poisons Schedule:** 5**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Reasons for Issue:** Amalgamated supplier changes in all sections**Abbreviations:**

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NOHSC: National Occupational Health and Safety Council

GHS: Global Harmonised System

**References:**

- Supplier Material Safety Data Sheets
- <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus> (February 16)
- <http://hsis.ascc.gov.au/SearchHS.aspx> (February 16)
- Ecotoxicology data: [http://cfpub.epa.gov/ecotox/quick\\_query.htm](http://cfpub.epa.gov/ecotox/quick_query.htm) (February 16)
- Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, Richard J. Lewis Snr., pub. Canada (2000)

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