

**Safety data sheet**  
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**1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *AFCONA - 2021*
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation**  
Paint Additives  
Defoamer
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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**2 Hazards identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.



Xi; Irritant

R38: Irritating to skin.

R10: Flammable.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

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- **Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

- **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

xylene

- **Hazard statements**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

EINECS: 215-535-7	xylene  R10 	50-100%
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

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- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**xylene**

WEL	Short-term value: 441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm Long-term value: 220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Sk; BMGV
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

**Form:**

Fluid

**Colour:**

According to product specification

- **Odour:**

Characteristic

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· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-34°C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	137°C
· <b>Flash point:</b>	25°C
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	500°C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Self-igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	1.1 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7 Vol %
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20°C:</b>	6.7-8.2 hPa
· <b>Density at 20°C:</b>	0.86 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20°C:</b>	0.2 g/l
· <b>Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	96.0 %
<b>VOC (EC)</b>	96.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	4.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

<i>xylene</i>		
Oral	LD50	4300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Harmful

Irritant

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**



- **ADR/RID class:** 3 Flammable liquids.

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- **Danger code (Kemler):** 30
- **UN-Number:** 1866
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Hazard label:** 3
- **UN proper shipping name:** 1866 RESIN SOLUTION, mixture
- **Tunnel restriction code** D/E

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**



- **IMDG Class:** 3
- **UN Number:** 1866
- **Label** 3
- **Packaging group:** III
- **EMS Number:** F-E,S-E
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Proper shipping name:** RESIN SOLUTION, mixture

- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**



- **ICAO/IATA Class:** 3
- **UN/ID Number:** 1866
- **Label** 3
- **Packaging group:** III
- **Proper shipping name:** RESIN SOLUTION, mixture

- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1866, RESIN SOLUTION, mixture, 3, III
- **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Relevant phrases**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

R10 Flammable.

R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

R38 Irritating to skin.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department.
- **Contact:** Mr. Saw Eng Nee

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)*

*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization*

*ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)*

*GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*

*VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

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