

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product name	3979S Retarder
Product code	3979S
Intended use of the substance/preparation	
Thinner for professional use	
Supplier	DuPont (New Zealand) Ltd.
Street address	98 Kerrs Road, Wiri, Manukau City, Auckland New Zealand
Telephone	(64)-9268-5500
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Emergency telephone	NZ Poisons Information Centre Ph: 0800 764 766
Date of preparation	date

2. Hazards identification

Classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433
 Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001

HSNO Classification

Acute oral toxicity	Category 6.1E
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 6.1E
Acute inhalation toxicity	Category 6.1E
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 6.3A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 6.4A
Toxicity for reproduction	Category 6.8A
Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure	Category 6.9B
Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure	Category 6.9B
Flammable liquids	Category 3.1C
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 9.1C
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 9.1D

Endpoints which are "not classified", "cannot classified" and "not applicable" are not shown

GHS-Labeling



Hazard symbols

Signal word **Danger**

Hazard statements
 May be harmful if inhaled.
 May be harmful in contact with skin.
 May be harmful if swallowed.
 Causes skin irritation.
 Causes serious eye irritation.
 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
 May cause damage to organs.
 Harmful to aquatic life.
 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
 Flammable liquid and vapour.

Precautionary statements
 Keep container tightly closed.
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
 Obtain special instructions before use.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.



Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Wash hands after handling.
Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If skin irritation occurs, seek medical advice/attention.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture

Mixture

CAS-No.	Chemical Name	Concentration	GHS	Hazardous
108-65-6	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	30 - 40%	✓	
123-86-4	n-butyl acetate	20 - 30%	✓	
112-07-2	2-butoxyethyl acetate	10 - 20%	✓	
628-63-7	pentyl acetate	10 - 20%	✓	
70657-70-4	2-methoxypropyl-1-acetate	0.1 - 0.3%	✓	
111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol	0.1 - 0.3%	✓	

Non-regulated ingredients 5 - 10%

4. First aid measures

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Seek medical advice.

Skin contact

Do NOT use solvents or thinners. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest.

Most Important Symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation. May cause nervous system depression characterized by the following progressive steps: headache, dizziness, nausea, staggering gait, confusion, unconsciousness. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage.

**Ingestion**

May result in gastrointestinal distress.

Skin or eye contact:

May cause irritation or burning of the eyes. Repeated or prolonged liquid contact may cause skin irritation with discomfort and dermatitis.

Notes to physician

No data available on the product. See section 3 and 11 for hazardous ingredients found in the product.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Universal aqueous film-forming foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry chemical, Water spray.

Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons

High volume water jet

Specific hazards

Flammable liquid. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Never use pressure to empty container: container is not a pressure vessel. Always keep in containers of same material as the original one.

Special Protective Equipment and Fire Fighting Procedures

Wear as appropriate: Full protective flameproof clothing. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazchem Code

3Y

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from sources of ignition. Comply with safety directives (see chapters 7 and 8). Do not inhale vapours.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Notify the respective authorities in accordance with local law in the case of contamination of rivers, lakes or waste water systems.

Methods for cleaning up

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid use of solvents.

7. Handling and storage

Safe handling advice

Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Preparation may charge electrostatically: always use grounded leads when transferring from one container to another. Operators should wear antistatic footwear and clothing. No sparking tools should be used. Avoid skin and eye contact. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Storage**Suitable storage conditions**

Observe label precautions. Store between 5 and 25 °C in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. No smoking. Prevent unauthorized access. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Suitable container and packaging materials for safe storage

Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supply container.



8. Exposure controls/personal protection

National occupational exposure limits Workplace Exposure Standards (WESs) 2002

Chemical Name			
n-butyl acetate	TWA	150 ppm	
	TWA	713 mg/m ³	
	STEL	200 ppm	
	STEL	950 mg/m ³	
pentyl acetate	TWA	100 ppm	
	TWA	532 mg/m ³	
2-butoxyethanol	TWA	25 ppm	
	TWA	121 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation. This should be achieved by a good general extraction and -if practically feasible- by the use of a local exhaust ventilation. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Protective equipment

Personal protective equipment should be worn to prevent contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Eye protection

Wear protective eyewear for protection against solvent spatter.

Hand protection

The breakthrough time of gloves is unknown for the product itself. The glove material given is recommended on basis of the substances in the preparation.

Chemical Name	Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
n-butyl acetate	Viton (R) [®]	0.7 mm	10 min
	Nitrile rubber	0.33 mm	30 min
2-butoxyethanol	Viton (R) [®]	0.7 mm	480 min
	Nitrile rubber	0.33 mm	480 min

The protective glove should be checked in each case for their work specific suitability (e.g. mechanical stability, product compatibility, and anti-static properties). When the intended use is for spray application a nitrile glove of the chemical resistance group 3 (e.g. Dermatril[®] glove) is to be used. After contamination, the glove has to be changed. If immersing the hands into the product is not avoidable (e.g. maintenance work) a butyl or fluorocarbon rubber glove should be used. When skin exposure may occur to materials specified in section 3 of this SDS, advice should be sought from the glove supplier as to appropriate type to use with this product and the permeation breakthrough times. Care should be taken when working with sharp edged articles as these can easily damage the gloves and make them ineffective. The instructions and information provided by the glove supplier on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed. Damaged gloves or those showing signs of wear should be replaced immediately.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Personnel should wear antistatic clothings made of natural fiber or of high temperature resistant synthetic fiber.

**Hygiene measures**

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do not use organic solvents!

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Form : liquid Colour: clear Odour: Characteristic Solvent Odor Odor Threshold : no data available

pH	Not applicable.	
Freezing point	-82 – -65 °C	
Boiling point	125 °C	
Flash point	37 °C	
Evaporation rate	Slower than Ether	
Flammability		
Upper explosion limit	13.1 %	
Lower explosion limit	0.5 %	
Vapour pressure	5.6 hPa	
Solubility	appreciable	
Vapour density	no data available	
Density	0.92 g/cm ³	DIN 53217/ISO 2811
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available	
Ignition temperature	272 °C	DIN 51794
Decomposition temperature		
Viscosity (23 °C)	<20 s	ISO 2431-1993 6 mm

10. Stability and reactivity**Stability**

Stable

Hazardous polymerisation

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Materials to avoid

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

Hazardous decomposition products

When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide and dioxide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen.

11. Toxicological information**Information on the likely routes of exposure****Inhalation**

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**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure:****Acute oral toxicity**

2-butoxyethyl acetate	Category 4
2-butoxyethanol	Category 4

Acute dermal toxicity

2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	Category 5
2-butoxyethyl acetate	Category 4
2-butoxyethanol	Category 3

Acute inhalation toxicity

2-butoxyethyl acetate	Category 4
2-butoxyethanol	Category 4

% of unknown composition 6.3 %

Skin corrosion/irritation

n-butyl acetate	Category 2
pentyl acetate	Category 3
2-butoxyethanol	Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	Category 2A
pentyl acetate	Category 2B
2-butoxyethanol	Category 2A

Toxicity for reproduction

2-methoxypropyl-1-acetate	Category 1B
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Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Single exposure**• Inhalation**

Respiratory tract irritation n-butyl acetate
Lungs n-butyl acetate
Respiratory system 2-methoxypropyl-1-acetate
Central nervous system n-butyl acetate

Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure

No data available.

Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity estimation (ATE),etc.)

No information available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Exposure to component solvents 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, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases, loss of consciousness. Through skin resorbtion, solvents can cause some of the effects described here. Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin. The liquid splashed in the eyes may cause irritation and reversible damage.

12. Ecological information

Product contains environmentally hazardous substances and product is classified per GHS.

**Ecotoxicity effects**

There are no data available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or watercourses.

Acute aquatic toxicity

n-butyl acetate	Category 3
2-butoxyethyl acetate	Category 4
pentyl acetate	Category 3
2-butoxyethanol	Category 2

Chronic aquatic toxicity

n-butyl acetate Category 4

% of unknown composition 41.1%

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods:

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Disposal considerations:

A disposal process that converts the waste into energy is recommended. If this is not possible the hazardous waste must be disposed of by incineration.

14. Transport information

NZS5433

Proper shipping name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

UN-Number: 1263
Hazard Class: 3
Packing group: III
Hazchem Code: 3Y

IMDG (Sea transport)

Proper shipping name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

UN-Number: 1263
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Hazard Class: Not applicable.
Packing group: III
Marine Pollutant: N
EmS: F-E,S-E

ICAO/IATA (Air transport)

Proper shipping name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

UN-Number: 1263
Hazard Class: 3
Subsidiary Hazard Class: Not applicable.
Packing group: III

**Matters needing attention for transportation**

Confirm that there is no breakage, corrosion, or leakage from the container before shipping. Be sure to prevent damage to cargo by loading so as to avoid falling, dropping, or collapse. Ship in appropriate containers with denotation of the content in accordance with the relevant statutes and rules.

15. Regulatory information**National regulatory information**

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16. Other information

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet
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