

# Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Swimming Pool Paint</b>
<b>Other Names</b>	PAINT. Product Code: 4947.
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Paint, based on modified chlorinated rubber technology, suitable for the internal coating of swimming pools. This technology produces stable coatings, which are suitable for long term immersion in water.
<b>Company Name</b>	Resene Paints (Australia) Limited.
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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard Statement</b>	HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the criteria of the Safe Work Australia and the ADG code.	
<b>GHS Classification</b>	Flammable Liquid	Category 2
	Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Category 4
	Acute Toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
	Skin Irritation/Corrosion	Category 2
	Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2
	Sensitisation – Skin	Category 1
	Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single exposure	Category 3
	Toxic to Reproduction (effects on or via lactation)	

### Label Elements



**DANGER**

<b>Hazard Statements</b>	Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. May cause harm to breast-fed children.
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<b>Precautionary statements</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
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Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection and other personal protection as required.

Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Avoid breathing fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion (v/v) %
	Xylene	1330-20-7	30 – 60
	Methyl ethyl ketone [MEK]	78-93-3	10 - < 30
	Chlorinated paraffins, C <sub>14-17</sub>	85535-85-9	< 10
	Reaction product: Bisphenol-A, - (epichlorhydrin)	25068-38-6	< 1
	Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	-	Balance

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Swallowed</b>	Rinse mouth with plenty of water then provide liquid slowly and as much as the person can comfortably drink. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place person on their left side, tilt head back to maintain open airway and to prevent aspiration. Observe patient and seek medical advice.
<b>Eyes</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.
<b>Skin (or hair)</b>	Remove all contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash skin with plenty of soap and water/ shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice or attention.
<b>Inhaled</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable position for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Safety shower and eye wash facilities.
<b>Aggravated medical conditions caused by exposure.</b>	The normal routes of exposure are usually by skin contact with the material and/or inhalation of the vapour. Contact with skin or eyes causes irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with the liquid may cause defatting of the skin which may lead to Irritant Contact Dermatitis. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. May exacerbate pre existing skin conditions. Inhalation of vapour or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. As with any chemical product, contact with unprotected bare skin; inhalation of vapour, mist or dust in the workplace atmosphere, should be avoided. Ingestion in any form can be avoided by observing correct occupational hygiene.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Basic life support. Treat symptomatically. Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary in the event of an allergic reaction.

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**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**


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<b>Extinguisher</b>	Alcohol stable foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. For large fires - water spray or fog.
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	On combustion, this product may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). May emit clouds of acrid smoke.
<b>Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters</b>	Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. DO NOT approach containers suspected of being hot. May be violently or explosively reactive. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
<b>Hazchem code</b>	3[Y]E

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**


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<b>Emergency procedures</b>	Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Avoid breathing vapour and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact by using protective equipment. Clean up spills immediately.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course or soil. This product poses a long-term hazard to the aquatic environment.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and clean up.</b>	<p><b>Minor spills</b> Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculate or other non-flammable absorbent material. Wipe up. Collect residues in a flammable waste container.</p> <p><b>Major spills</b> Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</p>

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**


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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use and store in a well ventilated area. Avoid smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources. When handling, DO NOT eat drink or smoke. Vapour may ignite on pumping or pouring due to static electricity. DO NOT use plastic buckets. Use spark free tools when handling Always wash hands with soap and water. Observe proper occupational work practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a metal can or drum in an approved flammable liquids storage area. Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. Keep containers securely sealed Store in a cool dry, well-ventilated area, away from sources of ignition. Avoid storage with oxidisers.

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**


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**National exposure standards for mixture** No exposure standard has been established for this product.  
Exposed individuals are not reasonably expected to be warned, by smell, that the exposure standard is being exceeded.  
If the breathing zone concentration of ANY of the components is exceeded then the individual is deemed to be over exposed.

Component	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Xylene	80	350	150	655
MEK	150	445	300	890

**Biological Limit Values** No biological limits allocated.

**Biological monitoring** Not required.

**Personal Protection**

**Eyes.** Wear safety goggles.  
Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

**Hands** Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. Nitrile or nitrile-butadiene rubber.  
Do not use cotton, leather, PVC, rubber or polyethylene gloves as they will absorb the resin and solvents.

**Clothing** Standard issue work clothes, e.g. overalls should be worn, preferably with an apron.  
Wear safety footwear.

**Respirator** Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend on the level of confinement of the contamination. The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. Refer to AS1716 for selection of appropriate respirator.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**


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<b>Appearance</b>	Blue viscous liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Mild solvent odour
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not established
<b>Vapour density</b>	>1 (air = 1)
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not established
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not established
<b>Flash Point</b>	-4°C closed cup
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Density</b>	1.132
<b>UEL</b>	Not established
<b>LEL</b>	Not established
<b>VOC</b>	565.2 g/Lt

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**


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**Chemical stability** Product is considered stable.

**Conditions to avoid** Ignition sources  
Presence of incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Flammable liquids should not be stored with:-  
Class 1 – Explosives

Class 2 – Flammable gases  
 Class 2.3 – Poisonous gases  
 Class 4.2 – Spontaneously combustible substances  
 Class 5.1 – Oxidising agents  
 Class 5.2 – Organic peroxides  
 Class 7 – Radioactive substances.

**Hazardous decomposition products** none  
**Hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information for this product is not available. Reference is made, where possible, to the individual constituents.

### **Acute Health Effects:**

**Swallowed:** Expected to be of low to moderate toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub>>2000mg/kg, Rat (Xylene or MEK). Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal. May cause irritation to the mouth, throat, oesophagus, and stomach with nausea, abdominal discomfort, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Eye:** Irritating to eyes causing tearing, stinging, blurred vision and redness.

**Skin:** May cause moderate skin irritation. Skin irritation studies for rabbit (xylene) 500mg/24 hours.

**Inhaled:** Harmful by inhalation, LC<sub>50</sub> (rat)>20mg/l/4 hours (xylene or MEK). Inhalation of vapours may cause irritation to the respiratory system. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness, drowsiness and nausea. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness, coma and even death.

### **Chronic Health Effects:**

Repeat exposure to high doses can affect the nervous system, or may cause liver or kidney damage.

Prolonged contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.

Xylene is reported to have caused hearing loss in laboratory animals on exposure to high concentrations. However, this effect has not yet been reported in humans. Animal tests have also shown that xylene could possibly cause toxicity to human reproduction or development.

This material contains one ingredient considered to have the potential to cause sensitization by skin contact. Exposure to a sensitizer, once sensitization has occurred, may manifest itself as a skin rash or inflammation or as an asthmatic condition, and in some individuals this reaction can be extremely severe.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term effects in the aquatic environment.

Avoid release to the environment

Xylene LC<sub>50</sub> values reported for marine and freshwater fish range from 1.7 – 305 mg/l

Bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin), reaction product

LC<sub>50</sub> flathead minnow (96hr): 3.1 mg/L

EC<sub>50</sub> daphnia magna (48hr immobilization): 1.4 – 1.7 mg/L

### **Persistence/Degradability and Mobility**

Product is mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

The volatile component of this product is rapidly degraded in the atmosphere and will not bio accumulate significantly.

Based on OECD guidelines, Bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin), reaction product cannot be considered to be readily biodegradable (12% biodegradation in 28 days, OECD test 302B). However, this does not mean that the material will not degrade under environmental conditions.

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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<b>Disposal methods and containers</b>	Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
<b>Special precautions for landfill or incineration</b>	Incinerate residue at an approved site. Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an approved landfill.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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<b>UN Number</b>	1263
<b>UN Proper shipping name</b>	PAINT
<b>Class</b>	3 Flammable Liquid
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	None
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Aquatic Chronic Category 3
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before commencing consider the use of mechanical ventilation to control exposure.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3[Y]E

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Poison Schedule:** 5

Safety directions:

- 1 Avoid contact with eyes
- 4 Avoid contact with skin
- 8 Avoid breathing vapour

First aid instructions:

- A For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766 or a doctor (at once).
- G3 If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

The hazardous components listed in Section 3 of this SDS appear in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) database.

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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Literature references.**

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Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals. *Code of Practice 2011.*

Australian Dangerous Goods Code – 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.

SDS's for individual raw materials.

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Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons. No. 2

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). Third Revised Edition. United Nations. New York and Geneva, 2009.

**Abbreviations:**

ADG	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
LD <sub>50</sub>	Median lethal dose
LC <sub>50</sub>	Median lethal concentration.
TWA	Time weighted average
STEL	Short term exposure limit
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry number

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