

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name** VHT LACQUER COATINGS  
**Product Code** SP602 TO SP617  
**Company Name** SPECOTHO PTY. LTD. (ABN 58 005 669 269)  
**Address** 1B LEVANSWELL ROAD MOORABBIN  
VIC 3189 Australia  
**Telephone/Fax Number** Tel: 03 95557244  
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**Recommended Use** Aerosol coating

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification** Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
DANGEROUS GOODS.  
Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.

**Risk Phrase(s)** Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC  
R12 Extremely Flammable.  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.  
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness

**Safety Phrase(s)** S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.  
S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray  
S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S51 Use only in well ventilated areas.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Composition, information on ingredients** The classification as a carcinogen or mutagen does not apply since the substance contains less than 0.1% w/w benzene ( EINECS no 200-753-7).

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>CAS</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
	Petroleum gases, liquefied	68476-85-7	10-30 %
	Acetone	67-64-1	10-20 %
	Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	1-10 %
	2-Propanol	67-63-0	1-10 %
	n-butyl acetate	123-86-4	1-10 %
	Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	1-5 %
	n-Hexane	110-54-3	1-4.99 %
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** Unlikely to occur due to the physical state of the product. However, if ingested, rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

**Skin** Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running

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<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention. Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>Other Information</b>	For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126) or a doctor at once.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide and unidentified organic compounds.
<b>Specific Hazards</b>	This product is extremely flammable. Vapours are heavier than air and will 'travel' to low-level areas e.g. sumps, drains, etc. Aerosol containers may explode and may become a projectile in a fire. Keep storage tanks, pipelines, fire-exposed surfaces etc cool with water spray. Shut off any leak if safe to do so and remove sources of re-ignition. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2YE
<b>Precautions in connection with Fire</b>	Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Do not use water jet.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Emergency Procedures</b>	Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Water spray or fog may be used to disperse/absorb vapour if any. If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated. Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely. Place inert, non-combustible absorbent material onto liquid spillage. Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water authorities and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye exposure. Handle and use the material in a well-ventilated area, away from sparks, flames and other ignition sources. DO NOT store or use in confined spaces. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Keep containers closed when not in use. Build up of mists or vapours in the atmosphere must be prevented. Do NOT cut or heat containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Do not smoke. Flameproof equipment is necessary in areas where the product is being used. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Earth or bond all equipment. Do not empty into drains. Vapour is heavier than air and will tend to accumulate in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapours may have collected. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in a cool (<49°C), dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, foodstuffs, clothing and out of direct sunlight. Protect container against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Do NOT pressurise, cut or heat aerosol containers.

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Content is under pressure and can explode violently. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 2278-2000 Non-refillable metal aerosol dispensers of capacity 50 mL to 1000 mL inclusive. Reference should also be made to all Local, State and Federal regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards** No exposure value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Oil mist	-	5	-	-	-
Acetone	500	1185	1000	2375	-
Petroleum gases, liquefied.	1000	1800	-	-	-
Methyl ethyl ketone	150	445	300	890	-
Methyl isobutyl ketone	50	205	75	307	-
2-Propanol	400	983	500	1230	-
n-Hexane	20	72	-	-	-
n-butyl acetate	150	713	200	950	-

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

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. Biological Exposure Indices BEI from American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for ingredients are as follows:

**Biological Limit Values**

Determinant	Sampling Time	Biological Exposure
Indices (BEI)		
ACETONE [67-64-1]	End of shift	50 mg/L
Acetone in urine		
METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK) [78-93-3]	End of shift	2 mg/L
MEK in urine		
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE (MIBK) [78-93-3]	End of shift	1 mg/L
MIBK in urine		
2-PROPANOL [67-63-0]	End of shift at	40 mg/L
Acetone in urine	end of workweek	
n-HEXANE [110-54-3]	End of shift at	0.4 mg/L

**Engineering Controls**

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.

**Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

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<b>Eye Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles as appropriate recommended. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Wear gloves of impervious material such as neoprene gloves. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.
<b>Body Protection</b>	Suitable protective clothing should be worn e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist. When large quantities are handled the use of chemical resistant apron and safety boots is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Aerosol paint
<b>Odour</b>	Solvent odour
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	-25 to 199°C
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not available
<b>pH Value</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	52 +/- 5 psig at 21°C
<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Heavier than air.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Faster than ether
<b>Flash Point</b>	Propellant below -18°C
<b>Flammability</b>	Extremely flammable.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	0.9%
<b>Flammable Limits - Upper</b>	9.5%

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents, strong acids and bases, selected amines.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition and combustion produce noxious fumes containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unidentified organic compounds.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Reacts with incompatibles.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No data available for this material.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Unlikely to occur due to physical state of the product. However, if ingested, may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

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**Skin** May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

**Eye** Irritating to eyes. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.

**Chronic Effects** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to drying and cracking of skin and dermatitis. Prolonged inhalation may cause central nervous system depression with symptoms including dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and headaches. Chronic exposure may have adverse effects on the central nervous system, liver and kidneys.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Persistence / Degradability** No data available for this specific product.

**Mobility** No data available for this specific product.

**Environ. Protection** Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Considerations** Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Empty the container completely before disposal. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Advise flammable nature.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Information** This material is classified as a Division 2.1 (Flammable Gases) Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road or Rail. ( 7th edition)  
Division 2.1 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:  
- Class 1, Explosives  
- Division 2.2 Non-flammable, Non toxic gas that have a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500L capacity.  
- Class 3, Flammable Liquids, if both the Division 2.1 and Class 3 dangerous goods are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500L.  
- Division 4.1, Flammable Solids  
- Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible Substances  
- Division 4.3, Dangerous When Wet Substances  
- Division 5.1, Oxidising Agents  
- Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides  
- Class 7, Radioactive Substances

**U.N. Number** 1950

**Proper Shipping Name** AEROSOLS

**DG Class** 2.1

**Hazchem Code** 2YE

**EPG Number** 2D1

**IERG Number** 49

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Regulatory Information** Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.  
Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Poisons Schedule** Not Scheduled

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**Hazard Category** Irritant, Extremely Flammable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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