

# Safety Data Sheet

Infosafe No™ LQ26X

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Product Name **VHT® 250°F 121°C WHEEL PAINT, GRAPHITE**

Classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier** VHT® 250°F 121°C WHEEL PAINT, GRAPHITE  
**Product Code** SP189  
**Company Name** SPECO THOMAS PTY. LTD. (ABN 58 005 669 269)  
**Address** 1B LEVANSWELL ROAD MOORABBIN  
VIC 3189 Australia  
**Telephone/Fax Number** Tel: 03 95557244  
Fax: 03 95532841  
**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Wheel paint.

## 2. Hazard Identification

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture** Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.  
Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Flammable Aerosol: Category 1  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A  
STOT Repeated Exposure Category 2  
Toxic to Reproduction: Category 2  
STOT Single Exposure Category 3 (narcotic)

**Signal Word (s)** Danger

**Hazard Statement (s)** H222 Extremely flammable aerosol.  
H229 Pressurized container: may burst if heated.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Pictogram (s)** Flame, Health hazard, Exclamation mark



**Precautionary statement – Prevention** P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.  
P251 Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response** P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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**Precautionary statement – Storage** P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P410+P412 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 48°C/120°F.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Acetone	67-64-1	20 %
	Propane	74-98-6	15 %
	Butane	106-97-8	15 %
	Toluene	108-88-3	11 %
	Methyl ethyl ketone	78-93-3	9 %
	Xylene	1330-20-7	8 %
	Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	1 %
	Carbon Black	1333-86-4	0.3 %
	Cobalt octoate	136-52-7	0.1 %
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		Balance

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. 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** Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.

**Eye contact** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities** Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Do not use water jet.

**Hazards from Combustion** Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Products**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Contents under pressure - cans can explode in a fire. This product is extremely flammable. Keep containers and fire-exposed surfaces 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.

**Hazchem Code** 2YE

**Decomposition Temp.** Not available

**Precautions in connection with Fire** 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.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Emergency Procedures** Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent

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exposure. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Water spray or fog may be used to disperse/absorb vapour if any. Place inert, non-combustible absorbent material onto spillage. 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. Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling** EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. VAPOUR OR GAS REDUCES OXYGEN FOR BREATHING. IN CONFINED SPACES MAY CAUSE ASPHYXIATION. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent 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. 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. 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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, foodstuffs, clothing and out of direct sunlight. Do not expose can to temperatures exceeding 48°C. Protect containers 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. Content is under pressure and can explode violently. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

**Storage Temperatures** Do not store at temperatures over 48°C or in direct sunlight.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limit values** No exposure value assigned for this material by Safe Work Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Safe Work Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Butane	800	1900	-	-	-
Toluene	50	191	150	574	Sk
Ethylbenzene	100	434	125	543	-
Xylene	80	350	150	655	-
Acetone	500	1185	1000	2375	-
Methyl ethyl ketone	150	445	300	890	-
Carbon black	-	3	-	-	-

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 Indices (BEI)	Sampling Time	Biological Exposure
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TOLUENE [108-88-3]		
o-Cresol in urine	End of shift	0.3 mg/g creatinine
Toluene in urine	End of shift	0.03 mg/L
Toluene in blood	Prior to last shift of workweek	0.02 mg/L

ETHYL BENZENE [100-41-4]		
Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid in urine	End of shift at end of workweek	(0.7 g/g creatinine)
(Ethyl benzene in end-exhaled air)	(Not critical)	(-)

XYLENES [1330-20-7] (technical or commercial grade)		
Methylhippuric acids in urine	End of shift	1.5 g/g creatinine

ACETONE [67-64-1]		
Acetone in urine	End of shift	50 mg/L

METHYL ETHYL KETONE [78-93-3]		
MEK in urine	End of shift	2 mg/L

COBALT [7440-48-4]		
Cobalt in urine	End of shift at end of workweek	15 µg/L
Cobalt in blood	End of shift at end of workweek	1 µg/L

**Appropriate engineering controls** Before entering a confined space where propane and butane is present, check to make sure sufficient Oxygen (19.5%) exists. Refer to AS 2865 - 2009 Australian Standard Confined spaces

**Respiratory Protection** If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable 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.

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles should be worn. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

**Hand Protection** Wear gloves of impervious material. 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.

**Body Protection** Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Aerosol
<b>Colour</b>	Not available
<b>Odour</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	<-18°C to 144°C

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<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.75
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Heavier than air
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Faster than ether
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Volatile Component</b>	60.20% (by weight)
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Density</b>	742 g/L
<b>Flash Point</b>	<-17°C (Propellant)
<b>Flammability</b>	Extremely flammable aerosol
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	1.0
<b>Flammable Limits - Upper</b>	12.8
<b>Other Information</b>	Volatile volume: 87%

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts with incompatibles.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, direct sunlight open flames and other sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	The available toxicity data for material given below.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	Toluene: LD50 (Rat): 5,000 mg/kg Ethylbenzene: LD50 (Rat): 3,500 mg/kg Xylene: LD50 (Rat): 4,300 mg/kg Acetone: LD50 (Rat): 5,800 mg/kg Methyl ethyl ketone: LD50 (Rat): 2,740 mg/kg
<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	Toluene: LC50 (Rat): 4,000 ppm/4H Xylene: LC50 (Rat): 5,000 ppm/4H
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion unlikely due to form of product.

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<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the mucous membrane and upper airways, especially where vapours or mists are generated. Symptoms include sneezing, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness, drowsiness nausea and vomiting.
<b>Skin</b>	Irritating to skin. Skin contact will cause redness, itching and swelling. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking and may lead to dermatitis.
<b>Eye</b>	Irritating to eyes. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Classified as a suspected human reproductive or developmental toxicant.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure through inhalation of product may lead to sensitisation and occupational asthma.
<b>Other Information</b>	Toluene and Xylene have been classified by the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) as group 3 carcinogens. Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.  Ethylbenzene and Carbon black have been classified by the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) as group 2B carcinogens. Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No ecological data available for this material.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not available
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not pierce, burn, 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.
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## 14. Transport information

<b>Transport Information</b>	Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code): 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.
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- 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

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Proper Shipping Name: AEROSOLS

UN-No: 1950

Division: 2.1

EmS: F-D,S-U

Special Provisions: 63 190 277 327 344 959

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Proper Shipping Name: Aerosols, flammable

UN-No: 1950

Division: 2.1

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 203

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 203

1950

**U.N. Number**

**UN proper shipping name** AEROSOLS

**Transport hazard class(es)** 2.1

**Hazchem Code** 2YE

**EPG Number** 2D1

**IERG Number** 49

**IMDG Marine pollutant** No

## 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	Not Scheduled
<b>AICS (Australia)</b>	The listed chemicals are included in Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or otherwise notified under NICNAS.

## 16. Other Information

<b>Date of preparation or last revision of SDS</b>	SDS Created: March 2013
<b>Literature References</b>	-Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice. -Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons. -Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail. -Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

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- Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.
- American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
- Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.
- ...End Of MSDS...

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