

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** : JOHNSTONES PERFORMANCE TC1 Thinner & Cleaner  
**EC number** : Not available.  
**CAS number** : Not available.  
**Product code** : 17000DUP042  
**Product description** :  
**Product type** : Liquid.  
**Other means of identification** : 00302421

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Product use** : Consumer applications, Professional applications.  
**Use of the substance/mixture** : Thinner.; Cleaner.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

PPG Architectural Coatings UK Ltd, Huddersfield Road, Birstall, West Yorkshire WF17 9XA, Tel: +44 (0) 1924 354000  
PPG Europe BV, Oceanenweg 2, 1047 BB Amsterdam, Netherlands. Tel: +31 (0) 204 075 050

**e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS** : ps.acemea-north@ppg.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Supplier**  
+44 (0) 1924 354000

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Product definition** : UVCB  
**Classification according to UK CLP/GHS**  
Flam. Liq. 3, H226  
Acute Tox. 4, H332  
Skin Irrit. 2, H315  
Eye Irrit. 2, H319  
STOT SE 3, H335  
STOT RE 2, H373  
Asp. Tox. 1, H304

The product is classified as hazardous according to UK CLP Regulation SI 2019/720 as amended.  
See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Hazard pictograms** :   

**Signal word** : Danger

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- Hazard statements** : Flammable liquid and vapour.  
 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
 Causes skin irritation.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Harmful if inhaled.  
 May cause respiratory irritation.  
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Precautionary statements**
- General** : Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Prevention** : Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe vapour. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Response** : IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
- Storage** : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Disposal** : Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.  
 P102, P101, P280, P210, P271, P260, P264, P304 + P312, P301 + P310, P331, P362 + P364, P305 + P351 + P338, P337 + P313, P405, P403 + P233, P501
- Supplemental label elements** : Not applicable.
- Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles** : Not applicable.
- Special packaging requirements**
- Containers to be fitted with child-resistant fastenings** : Yes, applicable.
- Tactile warning of danger** : Yes, applicable.
- 2.3 Other hazards**
- Product meets the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII** :
- | PBT | P   | B   | T   | vPvB | vP  | vB  |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | Yes | N/A  | N/A | N/A |
- Other hazards which do not result in classification** : Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- 3.1 Substances** : UVCB

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Product/ingredient name | Identifiers  | %    | Classification   | Type |
|-------------------------|--|------|--|------|
| xylene                  | REACH #:<br>01-2119488216-32<br>EC: 215-535-7<br>CAS: 1330-20-7<br>Index: 601-022-00-9 | 84.5 | Flam. Liq. 3, H226<br>Acute Tox. 4, H312<br>Acute Tox. 4, H332<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2, H319<br>STOT SE 3, H335   | [1]  |
| ethylbenzene            | REACH #:<br>01-2119489370-35<br>EC: 202-849-4<br>CAS: 100-41-4<br>Index: 601-023-00-4  | 15   | Asp. Tox. 1, H304<br>Flam. Liq. 2, H225<br>Acute Tox. 4, H332<br>STOT RE 2, H373<br>(hearing organs)<br>Asp. Tox. 1, H304<br>Aquatic Chronic 3,<br>H412<br><br><b>See Section 16 for<br/>the full text of the H<br/>statements declared<br/>above.</b> | [1]  |

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

Xylene: Several REACH registrations cover the REACH registered substance with xylene isomers, ethylbenzene (and toluene). The other REACH Registrations include: 01-2119555267-33 reaction mass of ethylbenzene and m-xylene and p-xylene, 01-2119486136-34 Aromatic hydrocarbons, C8, 01-2119539452-40 reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene.

#### Type

[1] Additional disclosure due to company policy

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

**SUB codes represent substances without registered CAS Numbers.**

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Remove contact lenses, irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water, holding the eyelids apart for at least 10 minutes and seek immediate medical advice.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Inhalation** : Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
- Skin contact** : Causes skin irritation. Defatting to the skin.
- Ingestion** : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

##### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

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- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 pain or irritation  
 watering  
 redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 respiratory tract irritation  
 coughing
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 irritation  
 redness  
 dryness  
 cracking
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 nausea or vomiting

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray (fog) or foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use water jet.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Hazards from the substance or mixture** : Flammable liquid and vapour. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion.
- Hazardous combustion products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
 carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

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**6.2 Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not breathe vapour or mist. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store between the following temperatures: 0 to 5°C (32 to 41°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidising materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2 for Identified uses.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

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#### Occupational exposure limits

| Product/ingredient name | Exposure limit values  |
|-------------------------|--|
| xylene                  | <b>EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2020). [xylene, o-,m-,p- or mixed isomers] Absorbed through skin.</b><br>STEL: 441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.<br>STEL: 100 ppm 15 minutes.<br>TWA: 220 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.<br>TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours. |
| ethylbenzene            | <b>EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 1/2020). Absorbed through skin.</b><br>STEL: 552 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutes.<br>STEL: 125 ppm 15 minutes.<br>TWA: 441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.<br>TWA: 100 ppm 8 hours.                                    |

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

#### DNELs/DMELs

| Product/ingredient name | Type | Exposure              | Value                  | Population         | Effects  |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| xylene                  | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | General population | Local    |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Dermal      | 125 mg/kg bw/day       | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 65.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Oral        | 12.5 mg/kg bw/day      | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 221 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Workers            | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 442 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Workers            | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 221 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Workers            | Local    |
|                         | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 442 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Workers            | Local    |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Dermal      | 212 mg/kg bw/day       | Workers            | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 65.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | General population | Local    |
|                         | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | General population | Local    |
|                         | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 221 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Workers            | Local    |
| ethylbenzene            | DNEL | Long term Oral        | 1.6 mg/kg bw/day       | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | General population | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Inhalation  | 77 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | Workers            | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Long term Dermal      | 180 mg/kg bw/day       | Workers            | Systemic |
|                         | DNEL | Short term Inhalation | 293 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | Workers            | Local    |

#### PNECs

| Product/ingredient name | Compartment Detail     | Value           | Method Detail            |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| xylene                  | Fresh water            | 0.327 mg/l      | -                        |
|                         | Marine water           | 0.327 mg/l      | -                        |
|                         | Sewage Treatment Plant | 6.58 mg/l       | -                        |
|                         | Fresh water sediment   | 12.46 mg/kg dwt | -                        |
|                         | Marine water sediment  | 12.46 mg/kg dwt | -                        |
|                         | Soil                   | 2.31 mg/kg      | -                        |
| ethylbenzene            | Fresh water            | 0.1 mg/l        | Assessment Factors       |
|                         | Marine water           | 0.01 mg/l       | Assessment Factors       |
|                         | Sewage Treatment Plant | 9.6 mg/l        | Assessment Factors       |
|                         | Fresh water sediment   | 13.7 mg/kg dwt  | Equilibrium Partitioning |
|                         | Marine water sediment  | 1.37 mg/kg dwt  | Equilibrium Partitioning |

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|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | Soil<br>Secondary Poisoning | 2.68 mg/kg dwt<br>20 mg/kg | Equilibrium Partitioning<br>- |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapour or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

#### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection** : Chemical splash goggles.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 6 (breakthrough time greater than 480 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 2 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 30 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. The user must check that the final choice of type of glove selected for handling this product is the most appropriate and takes into account the particular conditions of use, as included in the user's risk assessment.

**Gloves** : For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves:

Not recommended: nitrile rubber  
Recommended: polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), Viton®

**Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear anti-static protective clothing. For the greatest protection from static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.

**Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** : Use with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wear a respirator conforming to EN140. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Mask type: full-face mask half-face mask Filter type: organic vapour filter (Type A) particulate filter P3 Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

- Physical state** : Liquid.  
**Colour** : Clear.  
**Odour** : Aromatic. [Strong]  
**Odour threshold** : Not available.  
**Melting point/freezing point** : May start to solidify at the following temperature: -94.9°C (-138.8°F) This is based on data for the following ingredient: ethylbenzene. Weighted average: -94.95°C (-138.9°F)  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range** : 138°C (280.4°F)  
**Flammability (solid, gas)** : liquid  
**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits** : Greatest known range: Lower: 0.8% Upper: 6.7% (xylene)  
**Flash point** : Closed cup: 23°C (73.4°F)  
**Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.  
**Decomposition temperature** :  
**pH** : Not applicable.  
 Not applicable. insoluble in water.  
**Viscosity** : Kinematic (40°C): <14 mm<sup>2</sup>/s  
**Solubility(ies)** :

| Media      | Result      |
|------------|-------------|
| cold water | Not soluble |

- Miscible with water** : No.  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water** : Not applicable.  
**Vapour pressure** : Not available.  
**Relative density** : 0.87  
**Vapour density** : Highest known value: 3.7 (Air = 1) (xylene). Weighted average: 3.7 (Air = 1)  
**Explosive properties** : The product itself is not explosive, but the formation of an explosible mixture of vapour or dust with air is possible.  
**Oxidising properties** : Product does not present an oxidizing hazard.  
**Particle characteristics**  
**Median particle size** : Not applicable.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.  
**10.2 Chemical stability** : The product is stable.  
**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  
**10.4 Conditions to avoid** : When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.  
**10.5 Incompatible materials** : Keep away from the following materials to prevent strong exothermic reactions: oxidising agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.



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**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** : Depending on conditions, decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon oxides

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result                 | Species | Dose      | Exposure |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| xylene                  | LD50 Dermal            | Rabbit  | 1.7 g/kg  | -        |
|                         | LD50 Oral              | Rat     | 4.3 g/kg  | -        |
| ethylbenzene            | LC50 Inhalation Vapour | Rat     | 17.8 mg/l | 4 hours  |
|                         | LD50 Dermal            | Rabbit  | 17.8 g/kg | -        |
|                         | LD50 Oral              | Rat     | 3.5 g/kg  | -        |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Acute toxicity estimates

| Product/ingredient name                      | Oral (mg/kg) | Dermal (mg/kg) | Inhalation (gases) (ppm) | Inhalation (vapours) (mg/l) | Inhalation (dusts and mists) (mg/l) |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| JOHNSTONES PERFORMANCE TC1 Thinner & Cleaner | N/A          | 2011.8         | N/A                      | 11.7                        | N/A                                 |
| xylene                                       | 4300         | 1700           | N/A                      | 11                          | N/A                                 |
| ethylbenzene                                 | 3500         | 17800          | N/A                      | 17.8                        | N/A                                 |

#### Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name | Result                   | Species | Score | Exposure        | Observation |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|-------------|
| xylene                  | Skin - Moderate irritant | Rabbit  | -     | 24 hours 500 mg | -           |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Skin** : Not available.

**Eyes** : Not available.

**Respiratory** : Not available.

#### Sensitisation

#### Conclusion/Summary

**Skin** : Not available.

**Respiratory** : Not available.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Teratogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

| Product/ingredient name | Category   | Route of exposure | Target organs                |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| xylene                  | Category 3 | -                 | Respiratory tract irritation |

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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| Product/ingredient name | Category   | Route of exposure | Target organs  |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| ethylbenzene            | Category 2 | -                 | hearing organs |

Aspiration hazard

| Product/ingredient name | Result                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| xylene                  | ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1 |
| ethylbenzene            | ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1 |

**Information on likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Inhalation** : Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.
- Skin contact** : Causes skin irritation. Defatting to the skin.
- Ingestion** : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
watering  
redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
respiratory tract irritation  
coughing
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness  
dryness  
cracking
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
nausea or vomiting

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Short term exposure

- Potential immediate effects** : Not available.
- Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

Long term exposure

- Potential immediate effects** : Not available.
- Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.
- General** : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/or dermatitis.
- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Reproductive toxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Other information** : Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result   | Species                                 | Exposure      |
|-------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| ethylbenzene            | Acute EC50 1.8 mg/l Fresh water<br>Chronic NOEC 1 mg/l Fresh water | Daphnia<br>Daphnia - Ceriodaphnia dubia | 48 hours<br>- |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

| Product/ingredient name | Test | Result                   | Dose | Inoculum |
|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|----------|
| ethylbenzene            | -    | 79 % - Readily - 10 days | -    | -        |

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

| Product/ingredient name | Aquatic half-life | Photolysis | Biodegradability |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| xylene                  | -                 | -          | Readily          |
| ethylbenzene            | -                 | -          | Readily          |

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

| Product/ingredient name | LogP <sub>ow</sub> | BCF         | Potential |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| xylene                  | 3.12               | 7.4 to 18.5 | low       |
| ethylbenzene            | 3.6                | 79.43       | low       |

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

| Product/ingredient name                      | PBT | P   | B   | T   | vPvB | vP  | vB  |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| JOHNSTONES PERFORMANCE TC1 Thinner & Cleaner | N/A | N/A | N/A | Yes | N/A  | N/A | N/A |

**12.6 Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction.

**Hazardous waste** : Yes.

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### Waste catalogue

| Waste code | Waste designation   |
|------------|---|
| 08 01 11*  | waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other hazardous substances |

### Packaging

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

| Type of packaging | Waste catalogue             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Container         | 15 01 04 metallic packaging |

**Special precautions** : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Vapour from product residues may create a highly flammable or explosive atmosphere inside the container. Do not cut, weld or grind used containers unless they have been cleaned thoroughly internally. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

|  | ADR/RID         | ADN             | IMDG            | IATA            |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>14.1 UN number</b>                  | UN1307          | UN1307          | UN1307          | UN1307          |
| <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>    | XYLENES         | XYLENES         | XYLENES         | XYLENES         |
| <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> | 3               | 3               | 3               | 3               |
| <b>14.4 Packing group</b>              | III             | III             | III             | III             |
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>      | No.             | Yes.            | No.             | No.             |
| <b>Marine pollutant substances</b>     | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |

### Additional information

**ADR/RID** : None identified.  
**ADN** : The product is only regulated as an environmentally hazardous substance when transported in tank vessels.  
**IMDG** : None identified.  
**IATA** : None identified.

**14.6 Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** : Not available.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### UK (GB) /REACH

##### Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

###### Annex XIV

None of the components are listed.

###### Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

###### Ozone depleting substances

Not listed.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles** : Not applicable.

#### Seveso Directive

This product is controlled under the Seveso Directive.

#### Danger criteria

##### Category

P5c

## SECTION 16: Other information

✔ Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

#### **Abbreviations and acronyms**

: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 GB CLP = UK CLP (EC No 1272/2008) on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures as amended by (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 720 and amendments  
 DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
 EUH statement = GB CLP-specific Hazard statement  
 N/A = Not available  
 PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
 RRN = REACH Registration Number  
 SGG = Segregation Group  
 vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Procedure used to derive the classification

| <b>Classification</b>  | <b>Justification</b>  |
|--|---|
| Flam. Liq. 3, H226<br>Acute Tox. 4, H332<br>Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eye Irrit. 2, H319<br>STOT SE 3, H335<br>STOT RE 2, H373<br>Asp. Tox. 1, H304 | On basis of test data<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method<br>Calculation method |

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| H225 | Highly flammable liquid and vapour.                                |
| H226 | Flammable liquid and vapour.                                       |
| H304 | May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.                      |
| H312 | Harmful in contact with skin.                                      |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation.  |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                                     |
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled.  |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation.                                  |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H412 | Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                 |

### Full text of classifications

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Acute Tox. 4      | ACUTE TOXICITY - Category 4                                     |
| Aquatic Chronic 3 | LONG-TERM (CHRONIC) AQUATIC HAZARD - Category 3                 |
| Asp. Tox. 1       | ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1                                  |
| Eye Irrit. 2      | SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 2                  |
| Flam. Liq. 2      | FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 2                                  |
| Flam. Liq. 3      | FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 3                                  |
| Skin Irrit. 2     | SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2                          |
| STOT RE 2         | SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE - Category 2 |
| STOT SE 3         | SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE - Category 3   |

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