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## Material Safety Data Sheet

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** MED YELLOW (EUR)  
**Product code** LIC3  
**Print date** 25/May/2007  
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**Recommended use** For coating metal containers and similar products.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as **HAZARDOUS** according to criteria of NOHSC.  
Classified as **DANGEROUS** according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

**Indication of danger**

Xi - Irritant.

**Risk Phrases**

R10 - Flammable

R36 - Irritating to eyes

**S-phrase(s)**

S23 - Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.

S51 - Use only in well ventilated areas

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredient Name<br>CAS-No.                      | Approx.<br>Weight % | Chemical Name                             |
|---|---------------------|---|
| 2-METHOXY-1-<br>METHYLETHYL ACETATE<br>108-65-6 | 30-50               | Propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate |
| XYLENE<br>1330-20-7                             | 1-5                 | Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)              |

If this section is blank, there are no hazardous components per NOHSC guidelines.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Skin

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Do NOT use solvents or thinners. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.

### Eyes

Remove contact lenses. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Victim to lie down in the recovery position, cover and keep him warm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If victim is unconscious but breathing: Obtain medical attention.

### Ingestion

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

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| HAZCHEM Code:             | 3[Y]             |
| Flash point               | 43°C             |
| Lower explosive limit:    | 1 %              |
| Upper explosive limit:    | 13 %             |
| Autoignition temperature: | Not determined°C |

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water fog.

**Fire fighting procedures:** Use water spray to cool nearby containers and structures exposed to fire. Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn out gear.

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** None known.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions

Do not breathe vapours/dust. Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Exclude non essential personnel.

### Environmental Precautions

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

### Methods for Cleaning Up

Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents.

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### Handling

Operators should wear anti-static footwear and clothing. Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Provide adequate ventilation. Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Store in original container. Do not use pressure to empty drums. Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Preparation may charge electrostatically: always use earthing leads when transferring from one container to another. The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment Good housekeeping standards and regular safe removal of waste materials will minimise the risks of spontaneous combustion and other fire hazards.

### Storage

Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Take notice of the directions of use on the label. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store in a place accessible by authorised persons only. Do not smoke.

### Storage Temperature

10 - 30 C

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure limits

#### Australia:

| Ingredient Name<br>CAS-No.                     | Australia OELs - TWA           | Australia OELs - STEL           | Australia OELs - Skin<br>Designation |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2-METHOXY-1-METHYLETHYL<br>ACETATE<br>108-65-6 | 274 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 PPM | 548 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 PPM | Can be absorbed through<br>the skin. |
| XYLENE<br>1330-20-7                            | 350 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 80 PPM | 655 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 PPM |                                      |

### Engineering measures

During curing, decomposition products may be formed, which should be extracted safely from the work area. Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Basic Personal Protection

#### Respiration

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

#### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection Use protective skin cream before handling the product

#### Skin

Wear as appropriate: Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing Wear shoes with conductive soles

#### Eyes

Wear as appropriate: Safety glasses with side-shields. Goggles.

### Hygiene Measures

Do not use solvents or thinners to clean skin. It is good practice in industrial hygiene to avoid contact with solvents by using appropriate protective measures whenever possible. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical State

Liquid

### Odor:

Normal for this product type.

### Vapor pressure:

6 mmHG @68 ° F (20 ° C)

### Vapor density (air = 1.0):

4.6

### Solubility in water:

Soluble

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Flash point                             | 43°C  |
| Boiling point/range                     | 139°C |
| Specific Gravity                        | 1.35  |
| Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1.0): | .6    |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Stability                        | Stable  |
| Conditions to Avoid              | Stable under recommended storage conditions   |
| Materials to Avoid               | Keep away from oxidizing agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.  |
| Hazardous Polymerization:        | None anticipated.   |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Hazardous decomposition products may be produced when the recommended processing temperatures or times are exceeded.<br>Carbon monoxide.<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).<br>Smoke.<br>Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ). |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Potential Acute Health Effects:

#### Eye Contact:

Causes eye irritation.

#### Skin Contact:

May cause mild skin irritation.

#### Ingestion:

May cause abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.

#### Inhalation:

May cause nose and throat irritation.

#### Other Effects:

May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

#### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

May cause liver damage. May cause kidney damage.

If this section is blank, no information is available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Air Pollutant

Local pollution requirements may apply to the use of this product. Do not let product enter drains. Do not contaminate surface water.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal Methods

Do not let product enter drains. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### Australia ADG:

Proper shipping name PAINT

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|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| UN/ID No      | UN1263 |
| Hazard Class  | 3      |
| Packing Group | III    |
| HAZCHEM Code: | 3[Y]   |

##### IMDG:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
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##### IATA:

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| Packing Group        | III    |

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product/preparation is in compliances with the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances list.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
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##### Abbreviations:

NOHSC - National Occupational Health and Safety Commission, AICS - Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances, EC - European Community, ADR - Australia Code for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, IATA - International Air Transport Association, IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods, NA - Not applicable, NOT ESTAB - Not established, N.A.V. - Not available, WT - Weight, mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Milligrams per cubic meter, G/L - Grams per liter, MM - Millimeters, MPPCF - Millions of particles per cubic foot, PPM - parts per million, PPT - parts per thousand, TCC/PM - Tag closed cup / Pensky-Martens, PB - Lead, PEL - Permissible exposure level, TWA - Time Weighted Average, STEL - Short term exposure limit, C - Celsius, F - Fahrenheit

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