MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: **Gasket Remover**

Product Number (s): **03017, 73021**

Product Use: Gasket Remover

Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:

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24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

WARNING: Flammable. Harmful if Inhaled or Swallowed. Eye Irritant. Contents Under Pressure.
As defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, this product is hazardous.
Appearance & Odor: Light grey viscous liquid, fragrant solvent odor.

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYE: Moderate to severe eye irritant. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering and itching.

SKIN: May cause skin irritation or rash. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause defatting and drying which can lead to dermatitis.

INHALATION: High vapor concentrations are irritating to the nose, throat and lungs. Exposure to high concentrations may lead to central nervous system effects including drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, headaches, paralysis and loss of consciousness.

INGESTION: Ingestion results in mucous membrane irritation. Product is a pulmonary aspiration hazard. Material can enter lungs during swallowing or vomiting and cause damage.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Continuous inhalation of acetone vapors can lead to central nervous system depression. May accumulate in body after repeated doses.

TARGET ORGANS: central nervous system, liver, kidneys

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: pre-existing skin or eye conditions, asthma

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Acetone	67-64-1	45 – 55
N-Methylpyrrolidone	872-50-4	15 – 25
Xylene	1330-20-7	1 – 5
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	< 1
Liquefied petroleum gas	68476-86-8	20 - 30

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious, five two glasses of water to dilute. Contact a physician immediately.

Note to Physicians: Support respiratory and cardiovascular function.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: This product is flammable in accordance with aerosol flammability definitions. (See 16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6))

Flash Point: 56℉ (Seta) Upper Explosive Limit: ND

Autoignition Temperature: > 500℉ Lower Explosive Limit: ND

Fire and Explosion Data:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate for a Class B fire such as dry chemical, water spray or fog.

Products of Combustion: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen

Explosion Hazards: Aerosol containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and explode. Vapors may accumulate in a confined space and create a flammable atmosphere.

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Eliminate sources of ignition. Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use caution around energized equipment. The metal container will conduct electricity if it contacts a live source. This may result in injury to the user from electrical shock and/or flash fire. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120 F to prevent cans from rupturing.

Aerosol Storage Level: III

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		
COMPONENT	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	UNIT
Acetone	750 (v)	1000 (v)	500	750	NE		ppm
N-Methylpyrrolidone	NE	NE	NE	NE	10	AIHA	ppm
Xylene	100	150 (v)	100	150	NE		ppm
Ethylbenzene	100	125 (v)	100	125	NE		ppm
Liquefied petroleum gas	1000	NE	1000	NE	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

Controls and Protection:

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as butyl rubber. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid

Color: light grey
Odor: fragrant solvent
Odor Threshold: ND
Specific Gravity: 0.7419
Initial Boiling Point: 133℉
Freezing Point: ND
Vapor Pressure: ND
Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)
Evaporation Rate: fast
Solubility: soluble in water
Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND
pH: NA
Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 47.5 g/L: 352.4 lbs./gal: 2.94

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, open flames, sparks, static discharge

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents, organic peroxides, nitric acid, certain halogenated compounds, aliphatic amines

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Acute Toxicity:

Component	Oral LD50 (rat)	Dermal LD50 (rabbit)	Inhalation LC50 (rat)
Acetone	1800 mg/kg	No data	76 mg/L/4H
N-Methylpyrrolidone	3914 mg/kg	2500 mg/kg	3.1 mg/L/4H
Xylene	4300 mg/kg	> 1700 mg/kg	5000 ppm/4H
Ethylbenzene	3500 mg/kg	> 5000 mg/kg	55,000 mg/m^3/2H
Liquefied petroleum gas	No data	No data	No data

Chronic Toxicity:

Component	OSHA Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	NTP Carcinogen	Irritant	Sensitizer
Acetone	No	No	No	E (moderate) / S (moderate) / R (mild)	Yes
N-Methylpyrrolidone	No	No	No	E (moderate) / S (moderate)	Unknown
Xylene	No	No	No	E (mild) / S (moderate)	Unknown
Ethylbenzene	Hazard Communication Carcinogen	Group 2B	No	E (moderate) / S (mild)	Unknown
Liquefied petroleum gas	No	No	No	No	No

E – Eye S – Skin R - Respiratory

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available
Teratogenicity: No information available
Mutagenicity: No information available
Synergistic Effects: No information available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: Acetone - 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 12600 mg/L
96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 5540 mg/L [static]
n-methyl pyrrolidine - 48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 4897 mg/L
Persistence / Degradability: At least 50% of this product is biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available
Mobility in Environment: No information available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: The dispensed liquid product is a RCRA hazardous waste with the following possible waste codes: D001, F003. Pressurized containers are a D003 reactive waste. (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33)
Empty aerosol containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

US DOT (ground): Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

ICAO/IATA (air): Consumer Commodity, ID8000, 9

IMO/IMDG (water): Aerosols, UN1950, 2.1, Limited Quantity

Special Provisions: None

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):
All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):
Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: acetone (5000 lbs)
xylene (100 lbs)
ethylbenzene (1000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:
Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:		
	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	Yes

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:
n-methylpyrrolidone (< 20%), xylene (< 3%), ethylbenzene (< 1%)

Clean Air Act:
Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): xylene, ethylbenzene

U.S. State Regulations:

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):
This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: n-methylpyrrolidone, ethylbenzene

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: None

State Right to Know:

New Jersey:	67-64-1, 872-50-4, 1330-20-7, 100-41-4
Pennsylvania:	67-64-1, 872-50-4, 1330-20-7, 100-41-4
Massachusetts:	67-64-1, 872-50-4, 1330-20-7, 100-41-4
Rhode Island :	67-64-1, 872-50-4, 1330-20-7, 100-41-4

Canadian Regulations:

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

WHMIS Hazard Class: A, B5, D2A, D2B

European Union Regulations:

RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® (II)	
Health:	**2**
Flammability:	**3**
Reactivity:	**0**
PPE:	**B**

Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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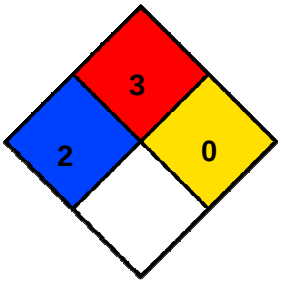

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
DOT: Department of Transportation
DSL: Domestic Substance List
g/L: grams per Liter
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO: International Maritime Organization
lbs./gal: pounds per gallon
LC: Lethal Concentration
LD: Lethal Dose
NA: Not Applicable
ND: Not Determined
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
NTP: National Toxicology Program
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PMCC: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
PPE: Personal Protection Equipment
ppm: Parts per Million
RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TCC: Tag Closed Cup
TWA: Time Weighted Average
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System