

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PPG Protective &
Marine Coatings**SIGMA TCN 440 HARDENER**

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product information**

Trade name : SIGMA TCN 440 HARDENER
Technical data sheet number : For further information see Technical Data Sheet.

Recommended use : coating

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Symbol(s) :**

|| Highly flammable
 || Harmful

Hazardous components :

toluene
 toluene-diisocyanate

R-phrases(s) :

|| HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.
 || HARMFUL BY INHALATION.
 || IRRITATING TO EYES.
 || MAY CAUSE SENSITIZATION BY INHALATION.
 || HARMFUL: DANGER OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO HEALTH BY PROLONGED EXPOSURE THROUGH INHALATION.
 || POSSIBLE RISK OF HARM TO THE UNBORN CHILD.
 || REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE SKIN DRYNESS OR CRACKING.

P-phrases(s) :

|| Contains isocyanates. See information supplied by the manufacturer.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	EC No.	CAS-No.	DSD	Note	Classification	Concentration
ethyl acetate	205-500-4	141-78-6	25th		F; R11 Xi; R36 R66 R67	>=20.00 - <25.00%

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toluene	203-625-9	108-88-3	29th		F; R11 Repr.Cat.3; R63 Xn; R48/20, R65 Xi; R38 R67	>=15.00 - <20.00%
toluene-diisocyanate	247-722-4	26471-62-5	29th		Carc.Cat.3; R40 T+; R26 Xi; R36/37/38 R42/43 R52, R53	>=0.10 - <1.00%

Producer declares that for R-phrases not mentioned in chapters 3, the entire amount of hazardous substances is below limits. For components with an occupational threshold limit value see chapter 8.

If multiple components with identical identifiers appear, these have different hazardous properties, e.g. flashpoint.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice** : When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye contact** : Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical advice.
- Skin contact** : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
- Ingestion** : If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- Burns** : If spills on clothing catch fire, wash with plenty of water. Remove loose clothing. Do not remove clothing that has melted to the skin. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Specific hazards during fire fighting** : As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10). Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.
- Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons** : Do NOT use water jet.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Use personal protective equipment. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Wear respiratory protection. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas. Remove all sources of ignition.

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- Environmental precautions** : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water ways. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
- Additional advice** : Refer to section 15 for specific national regulation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

- Safe handling advice** : Avoid exceeding of the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8). Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. For personal protection see section 8. Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this preparation is being used.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion** : Prevent the creation of flammable or explosive concentrations of vapour in air and avoid vapour concentration higher than the occupational exposure limits. When transferring from one container to another apply earthing measures and use conductive hose material. No sparking tools should be used. Operators should wear anti-static footwear and clothing and floors should be of the conducting type. Isolate from sources of heat, sparks and open flame. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). The product should only be used in areas from which all naked lights and other sources of ignition have been excluded. No smoking. The accumulation of contaminated rags and dry overspray, particularly in spray booth filters, may result in spontaneous combustion. Good housekeeping standards, regular safe removal of waste materials and regular maintenance of spray booth filters will minimise the risks of spontaneous combustion and other fire hazards.

Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers** : Observe label precautions. Prevent unauthorized access. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store between 5 and 30°C (41 - 86 F) in a dry, well ventilated place away from sources of heat, ignition and direct sunlight. Solvent vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations (see section 15).
- Further information** : A licence may be required for storage under the Petroleum Consolidation Act 1928. This product must be stored in accordance with the Highly Flammable Liquids and Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regulations 1972.
- Advice on common storage** : Keep away from oxidising agents, strongly acid or alkaline materials, as well as of amines, alcohols and water.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components on the national list and/or the European TLV list (98/24/EC):**

Components	CAS-No.	Value [mg/m ³]	Value [ppm]	Basis

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ethyl acetate	141-78-6		200 400	EH40 WEL TWA EH40 WEL STEL
toluene <i>can be absorbed through skin can be absorbed through skin</i>	108-88-3	191 384 192 384	50 100 50 100	EH40 WEL TWA EH40 WEL STEL EU ELV TWA EU ELV STEL
toluene-diisocyanate	26471-62-5	0.02 0.07		EH40 WEL TWA (as NCO) EH40 WEL STEL (as NCO)

Personal protective equipment**General advice****Respiratory protection**

: When operators, whether spraying or not, have to work inside the spray booth, ventilation is unlikely to be sufficient to control particulates and solvent vapour in all cases. In such circumstances they should wear a compressed air-fed respirator during the spraying process and until such time as the particulates and solvent vapour concentration has fallen below the exposure limits. Under cool dry conditions, it is possible for the isocyanate to remain unreacted in the paint film for up to 30 hours after application. If dry flattening is unavoidable air fed respiratory protective equipment should be used.

Hand protection

: For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin, they should however not be applied once exposure has occurred. Skin should be washed after contact. Use chemical resistant gloves classified under Standard EN 374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms.

Recommended gloves: butyl-rubber

Minimum breakthrough time: 120 min

The recommended gloves are based on most common solvent in this product.

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.

NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Eye protection

: Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.

Skin and body protection

: Personnel should wear protective clothing. Skin should be washed after contact. Working clothes must not consist of textiles, which show a dangerous melting behaviour in case of fire. Workers should wear antistatic footwear.

Additional advice**Environmental protection**

: Refer to national regulations in chapter 15 for regulations on environmental protection.

Personal protection

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- Acute inhalation toxicity** : Exposure to component solvent vapours concentration in excess of the stated occupational exposure limit may result in adverse health effects. Such as: mucous membrane irritation, respiratory system irritation, adverse effects on kidney, liver and central nervous system. Symptoms and signs: headache, dizziness, fatigue, muscular weakness, drowsiness and in extreme cases loss of consciousness. Isocyanates may cause acute irritation and/or sensitisation of the respiratory system leading to tightness of the chest, wheeziness and an asthmatic condition.
- Skin irritation** : Repeated or prolonged contact with the preparation may cause removal of natural fat from the skin resulting in desiccation of the skin. The product may be absorbed through the skin.
- Eye contact** : Irritating to eyes.
- Further information** : There is no data available for this product.

Acute Toxicity Data for Components

toluene(108-88-3)

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 636 mg/kg (rat)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Further information** : No data is available on the product itself. The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and is not classified as dangerous for the environment. See section 3 for details on components. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Product** : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Disposal together with normal waste is not allowed. Special disposal required according to local regulations.

- Waste key for the unused product** : The European Waste Catalogue classification of this product, when disposed of as waste is:

08 01 11 Waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances.

If this product is fully cured or mixed with other wastes, this code may no longer apply. If mixed with other wastes, the appropriate code should be assigned. For further information contact your local waste authority

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

Transport to be in accordance with ADR for road, IMDG for sea and IATA for air transport:

- UN-Number : 1263
 Proper shipping name : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL
Class : 3

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Packing group	:	III
Label	:	3
Proper shipping name (ADR)	:	PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

Marine Pollutant (IMDG)	:	-
EmS (IMDG)	:	F-E, S-E

Limited quantity (ADR)	:	Max. per inner pack. : 5.00 L
		Max. per outer pack. : 30.00 KG
Limited quantity (IMDG)	:	Max. per inner pack. : 5.00 L
		Max. per outer pack. : 30.00 KG

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC.

**Highly flammable****Harmful****Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:**

- toluene
- toluene-diisocyanate

R-phrase(s)	:	R11	Highly flammable.
		R20	Harmful by inhalation.
		R36	Irritating to eyes.
		R42	May cause sensitization by inhalation.
		R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
		R63	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
		R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

S-phrase(s)	:	S53	Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
		S23	Do not breathe spray.
		S36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
		S38	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
		S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

P-phrase(s)	:	Contains isocyanates. See information supplied by the manufacturer.
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The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risks, as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the national health and safety at work regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

National legislation

Further information : Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928 and associated legislation., Highly Flammable Liquids and Liquefied Petroleum Gases Regulations, 1972., HS (G) 178, Spraying of Flammable Liquids, HSE., HS (G) 176, Storage of Flammable Liquids in Tanks, HSE., HS (G) 51, Storage of Flammable Liquid in Containers, HSE., HS (G) 37, An introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation, HSE., Health and Safety at Work etc Act, 1974, and relevant Statutory Provisions., Environmental Protection Act, 1990 and associated legislation., The Special Waste Regulations, 1996 and amendments., The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations, 1994 and amendments., EH 40, Occupational Exposure Limits, HSE. Revised annually., HS(G) 53, Respiratory Protective Equipment - A Practical Guide for Users, HSE., HS(G) 97, A Step by Step guide to COSHH Regulations, HSE., EH 173, Monitoring Strategies for Toxic Substances, HSE., EH 16, Isocyanates: toxic hazards and precautions, HSE.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Explanation of R-phrases mentioned in section 3**

ethyl acetate	R11	Highly flammable.
	R36	Irritating to eyes.
	R66	Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
	R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
toluene	R11	Highly flammable.
	R38	Irritating to skin.
	R48/20	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
	R63	Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
	R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
	R67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
toluene-diisocyanate	R26	Very toxic by inhalation.
	R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
	R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.
	R42/43	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
	R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This Safety Data Sheet is based on the Safety Data Sheets obtained from the producer/manufacturer or/and internet databases and valid regulations considering hazardous substances/preparations.

Training advice:

Persons taking part in a turnover of hazardous products ought to be trained in product handling, safety and hygiene.

Drivers ought to be trained and obtain a certificate in accordance with the requirements of transport regulations (ADR).

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The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current European and National legislation at the date of issue. The supplier reserves the right to modify data on the safety data sheet without further notice. Any change in data will normally be followed by the issue of a new safety data sheet. The user should check the date of issue and if more than 12 months have elapsed, then the data should only be used after checking with the nearest sales office of the supplier to establish that the data is still valid. As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the suppliers control, the supplier is not responsible for the (negative) consequences of these specific conditions of use, which are outside of the suppliers control and which are not compliant with the handling, storage and other instructions in this safety data sheet.

After all component(s) stated on the relevant Technical Data Sheet have been mixed the safety precautions mentioned on each of the component(s) safety data sheets and labels should be used in assessing the safety precautions of the mixed product.

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