

ALSAN RS Cleaner

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance
Substance name : ALSAN RS Cleaner

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaner for PMMA membranes

1.3. Supplier

Manufacturer: SOPREMA, Inc.
310 Quadral Dr.
Wadsworth, OH 44281
Tel: 1-800-356-3521

SOPREMA USA
12251 Seaway Road
Gulfport (Mississippi)
39507 UNITED STATES
Tel: 1-228-701-1900

Distributors:
SOPREMA Canada
44955 Yale Road West
Chilliwack (BC) V2R 4H3 CANADA
Tel: 1-604-793-7100

SOPREMA Canada
1675 Haggerty Street
Drummondville (Quebec) J2C 5P7
Tel: 1-819-478-8163

1.4. Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC 1-800-434-9300 (Acct.# CCN20515). CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Flammable liquids Category 2	H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Narcosis	H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
Full text of H statements : see section 16		

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

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Precautionary statements (GHS US) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 - Keep container tightly closed.
P240 - Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.
P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261 - Avoid breathing fumes.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear personal protective equipment P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P312 - Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish.
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : ALSAN RS Cleaner

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Methyl acetate		CAS-No.: 79-20-9	≤ 100	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison physician if you feel unwell. Take a copy of the Safety Data Sheet when going for medical treatment.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
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5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground, be moved by ventilation systems, settle in pits or low areas, and be ignited by ignition sources distant from the handling point. Consider possible formation of explosive mixtures with air, for example in uncleaned containers. Never use welding or cutting torch on or near any container of this material, even if empty, because an explosion could occur.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released. At low oxygen level: acetic acid . Hazardous combustion products: carbon dioxide , carbon monoxide and incompletely burnt hydrocarbons .

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Avoid breathing mist or vapors. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent material from entering sewers or surface waters. Contain any fluid that runs out using suitable material (e.g. earth). Dispose of in prescribed marked containers. Observe local/state/federal regulations. Spills of material which could reach surface waters must be reported to the United States Coast Guard National Response Center's toll free phone number (800) 424-8802.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Cool endangered containers with water..
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Minimum temperature allowed during storage and transportation : Do not allow this material to freeze.
Maximum temperature allowed during storage and transportation : 100 °C (212 °F) Temperature limit based on safety considerations.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Methyl acetate (79-20-9)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Methyl acetate
ACGIH OEL TWA [ppm]	200 ppm
ACGIH OEL STEL [ppm]	250 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Headache; dizziness; nausea; eye dam (degeneration of ganglion cells in the retina)

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Methyl acetate (79-20-9)

Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2023
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Methyl acetate
OSHA PEL (TWA) [1]	610 mg/m ³
OSHA PEL (TWA) [2]	200 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Clear, Colorless
Odor	: Low odor, pleasant
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 3.9 at 20C
Melting point	: -98 °C (-144 °F)
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 55 - 57 °C (131 - 134 °F) at 1013 hPa
Flash point	: -14 °C (6 °F)
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: 228 hPa at 20C
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available

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Relative density	: 0.934 g/cm ³ at 25C
Solubility	: Water: 319 g/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 0.18
Auto-ignition temperature	: 454 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Lower explosion limit: 3.1 vol % Upper explosion limit: 16 vol %
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content	: < 5 g/L
Percent Volatiles	: 100%

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, Reacts with: alkalis, Reaction can cause the formation of: methanol and heat.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 3.9
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 3.9
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified

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Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects	: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.18
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information	: Flammable vapors may accumulate in the container.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

DOT NA No	: UN1231
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN1231
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1231
UN-No. (IATA)	: 1231

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Methyl acetate
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: METHYL ACETATE

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Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : METHYL ACETATE
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Methyl acetate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 3
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3



TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG) : 3
Hazard labels (TDG) : 3



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 3
Hazard labels (IMDG) : 3



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 3
Hazard labels (IATA) : 3



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : II
Packing group (TDG) : II
Packing group (IMDG) : II
Packing group (IATA) : II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1231

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	:	IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized. T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	150
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	202
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	:	242
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	:	5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	:	60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	:	B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

TDG

UN-No. (TDG)	:	UN1231
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index	:	1 L
Excepted quantities (TDG)	:	E2
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index	:	5 L
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	:	129

IMDG

Limited quantities (IMDG)	:	1 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	:	E2
Packing instructions (IMDG)	:	P001
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	:	IBC02
Tank instructions (IMDG)	:	T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	:	TP1
EmS-No. (Fire)	:	F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
EmS-No. (Spillage)	:	S-D - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Delta - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
Stowage category (IMDG)	:	B
Flash point (IMDG)	:	-10°C c.c.
Properties and observations (IMDG)	:	Colourless, volatile liquid with a fragrant odour. Flashpoint: -10°C c.c. Explosive limits: 3% to 16% Miscible with water.

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	:	E2
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	:	Y341
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	:	1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	:	353
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	:	5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	:	364
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	:	60L
ERG code (IATA)	:	3H

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

Methyl acetate	CAS-No. 79-20-9	≤ 100%
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This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) 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.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.