



**Teamac**<sup>®</sup>  
Marine & Industrial Coatings

**SAFETY DATA SHEET  
TEAMAC THINNERS 15**

**1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

PRODUCT NAME TEAMAC THINNERS 15  
 PRODUCT NO. 600/V607/15  
 APPLICATION As a paint thinner/cleaner  
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**2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	202-436-9	95-63-6	30-60%	R10 Xn;R20 Xi;R36/37/38 N;R51/53
MESITYLENE	203-604-4	108-67-8	10-30%	R10 Xi;R37 N;R51/53
SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM)	265-199-0	64742-95-6	30-60%	Xn;R65. N;R51/53. R10,R66,R67.
XYLENE	215-535-7	1330-20-7	5-10%	R10 Xn;R20/21 Xi;R38

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

**3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Flammable. Harmful by inhalation. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

CLASSIFICATION Xn;R20, R65. Xi;R36/37/38. N;R51/53. R10.

**4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**INHALATION**

Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing

**INGESTION**

Get medical attention immediately! DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING!

**SKIN CONTACT**

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. DO NOT use solvents or thinners

**EYE CONTACT**

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Immediately flush with plenty of water or eyewash solution for up to 10 minutes. Consult a physician for specific advice.

**5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### SPECIFIC HAZARDS

By fire, toxic gases may be formed (COx, NOx). Fire creates: Acrid smoke/fumes of : Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Nitrous gases (NOx).

### PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages in a confined area.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Collect with absorbent, non-combustible material into suitable containers. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.

## 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

### USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Risk of vapour concentration on the floor and in low-lying areas. Use explosion proof electric equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Avoid inhalation of vapours/spray and contact with skin and eyes. The Manual Handling Operations Regulations may apply to the handling of containers of this product. To assist employers, the following method of calculating the weight for any pack size is given. Take the pack size volume in litres and multiply this figure by the specific gravity value given in section 9. This will give the net weight of the coating in kilograms. Allowance will then have to be made for the immediate packaging to give an approximate gross weight.

### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep containers tightly closed. Keep upright. Protect from light, including direct sunrays. Store in closed original container at temperatures between 5°C and 25°C. Store separated from: Oxidising material. Acids. Alkalies.

### STORAGE CLASS

Flammable liquid storage. The storage and use of this product is subject to the Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (DSEAR). The requirements are given in the HSE Approved Code of Practice and Guidance, Storage of Dangerous Substances: DSEAR. Up to 250 litres of liquids with a flashpoint above 32C but below 55C may be kept in a workroom provided they are kept in closed containers in a marked, fire-resisting cupboard or bin. Larger quantities must be kept in a separate, marked storeroom conforming to the structural requirements contained in the HSE guidance note Storage of Flammable Liquids in Containers.

## 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
XYLENE	WEL	50 ppm(Sk)	220 mg/m3(Sk)	100 ppm(Sk)	441 mg/m3(Sk)
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE	WEL				

### INGREDIENT COMMENTS

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



### PROCESS CONDITIONS

Use engineering controls to reduce air contamination to permissible exposure level.

### ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined workplace exposure limit is not exceeded.

**TEAMAC THINNERS 15****RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT**

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Recommended Workplace Exposure Limit. In case of inadequate ventilation, use air-supplied full-mask.

**HAND PROTECTION**

Wear protective gloves. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material. Barrier cream applied before work may make it easier to clean the skin after exposure, but does not prevent absorption through the skin.

**EYE PROTECTION**

Wear splash-proof eye goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact.

**HYGIENE MEASURES**

Wash promptly with soap & water if skin becomes contaminated. Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work.

**9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	Colourless liquid		
ODOUR	of solvents		
VOLATILITY DESCRIPTION	Easily volatile.		
SOLUBILITY	Immiscible with water		
RELATIVE DENSITY	0.88 @25 C	VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1)	heavier than air
VOLATILE BY VOL. (%)	100	VISCOSITY	<30 seconds 3mm ISO cup s @ 25C
FLASH POINT (°C)	43 CC (Closed cup).	FLAMMABILITY LIMIT - LOWER(%)	0.8
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC)	880 g/litre		

**10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with acids and oxidising substances.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID**

Strong alkalis. Strong acids. Strong oxidising substances.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

**11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data recorded.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Prolonged and repeated contact with solvents over a long period may lead to permanent health problems.

**INHALATION**

Vapour may irritate respiratory system or lungs. In high concentrations, vapours are narcotic and may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Contains organic solvents which in case of overexposure may depress the central nervous system causing dizziness and intoxication. Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious chemical pneumonia. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.

**INGESTION**

Liquid irritates mucous membranes and may cause abdominal pain if swallowed. May irritate and cause stomach pain, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause nausea, headache, dizziness and intoxication.

**SKIN CONTACT**

May be absorbed through the skin. Acts as a defatting agent on skin. May cause cracking of skin, and eczema.

**EYE CONTACT**

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

**ROUTE OF ENTRY**

Inhalation. Skin absorption. Ingestion. Skin and/or eye contact.

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### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICITY**

There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product. The product contains substances which are toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**BIOACCUMULATION**

No data available on bioaccumulation.

**DEGRADABILITY**

No data available.

### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority.

**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Do not allow runoff to sewer, waterway or ground.

**WASTE CLASS**

When this coating, in its liquid state, as supplied, becomes a waste, it is categorised as hazardous waste, with code 08 01 11 (SOLVENT BASED LIQUID WASTE). Part-used containers, not drained and/or rigorously scraped out and containing dried residues of the supplied coating, are categorised as hazardous waste, with code 08 01 11 (SOLVENT BASED LIQUID WASTE). If mixed with other wastes, the above waste code may not be applicable. Used containers, drained and/or rigorously scraped out and containing dry residues of the supplied coating, are categorised as non-hazardous waste, with code 15 01 02 (plastic packaging) or 15 01 04 (metal packaging).

### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION



UK ROAD CLASS	3.3		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	PAINT PRODUCT		
ROAD TRANSPORT NOTES	Avoid releasing to the environment.		
RAIL TRANSPORT NOTES	Avoid releasing to the environment.		
SEA TRANSPORT NOTES	Do not release into the environment.		
UN NO. ROAD	1263	UK ROAD PACK GR.	III
ADR CLASS NO.	1263	ADR CLASS	Class 3: Flammable liquids.
ADR PACK GROUP	III	HAZARD NO. (ADR)	30 Flammable liquid (flash-point between 23°C and 61°C, inclusive) or flammable liquid or solid in the molten state with a flash-point above 61°C, heated to a temperature equal to or above its flash-point, or self heating liquid.
UN NO. SEA	1263	IMDG CLASS	3.3
IMDG PACK GR.	III	MARINE POLLUTANT	



UN NO. AIR	1263	AIR CLASS	3.3
AIR PACK GR.	III		

**TEAMAC THINNERS 15****15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## LABELLING



Harmful



Dangerous for the environment

## CONTAINS

1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE  
SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM)

## RISK PHRASES

R10	Flammable.
R20	Harmful by inhalation.
R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R65	Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

## SAFETY PHRASES

S2	Keep out of the reach of children
S13	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S29/56	Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.
S37	Wear suitable gloves.
S46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S61	Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.
S64	If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

## UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988. Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LISTING

Control of Pollution Act 1974. Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961.

## EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EEC.

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations. Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

## APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 [L138]

## GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

## NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002. No. 1689. Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40) Health and Safety at Work Act (As Amended) 1974 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended) Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 [SI 2002: 2776] The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 [SI 1992:2793]

**16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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**REVISION COMMENTS**

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**RISK PHRASES IN FULL**

- R10 Flammable.
- R20 Harmful by inhalation.
- R20/21 Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
- R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- R37 Irritating to respiratory system.
- R38 Irritating to skin.
- R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
- R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

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