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PRODUCT: 19240 METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK) U.S. GALLON

SECTION 01: IDENTIFICATION

Initial supplier identifier..... Pro Form Products Ltd.
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Product identifier..... 19240 METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK) U.S. GALLON

Recommended use and restrictions on .. Paint reducer.
use

Chemical family..... Aromatic hydrocarbons.

NFPA rating..... Health: 2 Fire: 3 Reactivity: 0.

HMIS..... H: 2 F: 3 R: 0.

24 hour emergency number:..... For transportation emergencies (in Canada) call CANUTEC 1-888-226-8832 (CAN-UTEC);
IN THE UNITED STATES CALL CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.
** For medical emergencies contact your local poison control centre **.

SECTION 02: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



Signal Word..... DANGER.

Hazard Classification..... Flammable Liquid 2. Eye Irritation — Category 2A. Reproductive Toxicity — Category 2. STOT SE 3.

Hazard Description..... H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Prevention..... P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle this product until all safety instructions have been read and understood. P210 Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. P241 Use explosion proof equipment. P242 Use only non-sparking tools. P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge. P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection. P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P261 Avoid breathing mists, vapours and sprays. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

Response P303 + P361 + P353 If on skin or in hair: take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Rinse thoroughly with water and use safety shower . P370 + P378 In case of fire - use dry chemical powder, CO2 or foam to extinguish. P305 + P351 + P338 If in eyes rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing until medical help arrives. P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists get medical attention. P304 + P340 - If inhaled remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. P308 + P313 If exposed or concerned, get medical advice/attention.

Storage..... P403 + P235 Store in well ventilated area. Keep cool. P233 Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up.

Disposal..... P501 Dispose all unused, waste or empty containers in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 03: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS	CAS #	WT. %
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	78-93-3	60-100

SECTION 04: FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye contact..... In case of contact, immediately flush eyes, keeping eyelids open, with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation continues.

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Skin contact.....	Remove all contaminated clothing and immediately wash the exposed areas with copious amounts of water for a minimum of 30 minutes or up to 60 minutes for critical body areas. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation.....	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, obtain medical attention.
Ingestion.....	Do not induce vomiting. If ingestion is suspected, contact physician or poison control center immediately. If spontaneous vomiting occurs have victim lean forward with head down to prevent aspiration of fluid into the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Additional information.....	Treat victims symptomatically. The main hazard from ingestion is aspiration of the liquid into the lungs producing chemical pneumonitis. In the event of an incident involving this product ensure that medical authorities are provided a copy of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 05: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media.....	"Alcohol" foam, CO ₂ , dry chemical. In cases of larger fires, water spray should be used.
Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product, such as the nature of any hazardous combustion products	Oxides of carbon (CO, CO ₂). Smoke.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighter should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing to protect against potentially toxic and irritating fumes. Cool fire-exposed containers with cold water spray. Heat will cause pressure buildup and may cause explosive rupture. Keep run-off water from entering sewers and other waterways. Dike for water control.

SECTION 06: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak/spill.....	Ventilate. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Evacuate all non-essential personnel. Contain the spill. Avoid all personal contact. Spilled material and water rinses are classified as chemical waste, and must be disposed of in accordance with current local, provincial, state, and federal regulations. Prevent runoff into drains, sewers, and other waterways. Pick up and place in a tightly-sealed container duly identified. Use an appropriate technique to prevent any environmental contaminations. Absorb with earth, sand, or another dry inert material. Use explosion-proof or hand pumps and non-sparking tools and equipment. Use explosion proof vacuum equipment.
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SECTION 07: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling.....	Avoid all skin contact and ventilate adequately, otherwise wear an appropriate breathing apparatus. Always adopt precautionary measures against build-up of static which may arise from appliances, handling and the containers in which product is packed. Avoid breathing vapours or mist. Ground handling equipment. Handle and open container with care. Employees should wash hands and face before eating or drinking. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from all sources of heat and ignition. Store away from oxidizing and reducing materials. Store away from sunlight.

SECTION 08: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

INGREDIENTS	TWA	ACGIH TLV STEL	PEL	OSHA PEL STEL	REL	NIOSH
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Methyl Ethyl Ketone	200 ppm	300 ppm	200 ppm	Not established	200 ppm TWA
	CA ON: 200ppm (TWA), 300ppm (STEL)				

Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/type.....	Liquid chemical goggles.
Respiratory/type.....	Local exhaust ventilation is recommended. Wear an appropriate, properly fitted respirator when contaminant levels exceed the recommended exposure limits.
Gloves/ type.....	Chemical resistant gloves.
Clothing/type.....	Wear adequate protective clothes.
Footwear/type.....	Safety boots per local regulations.
Other/type.....	Eye wash facility and emergency shower should be in close proximity.
Appropriate engineering controls.....	Local exhaust at points of emission.

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Appearance/Physical state.....	Liquid.
Colour.....	Clear, colourless.
Odour.....	Strong, sweet odour.
Odour threshold (ppm).....	Not available.
Vapour pressure (mm Hg).....	75 mmHg @ 20C.
Vapour density (air=1).....	2.41.
pH.....	No data.
Relative Density (Specific Gravity).....	0.804 - 0.806.
Melting / Freezing point (deg C).....	-86.
Solubility.....	Fully Miscible.
Initial boiling point / boiling range (deg C).....	79 C (174 F).
Evaporation rate.....	2.7 (ether=1).
Flash point (deg C), method.....	-9 - -4 C. Closed Cup.
Auto ignition temperature (deg C).....	>404.
Upper explosive limit (% vol).....	11.5.
Lower explosive limit (% vol).....	1.8.
Partition coefficient — n-octanol/water.....	0.26.
% Volatile by volume.....	100.
VOC LBS/GAL less water.....	870 g/L - 7.25 lbs/USG.
Viscosity.....	Zahn # 2 mix visc 13.0 sec.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability.....	Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Reactivity	Explosive reactions can occur in the presence of strong oxidizing agents, inorganic acids and strong bases. Avoid heat, sparks and flames.
Conditions to avoid, including static discharge, shock or vibration	Oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Reducing agents. Amines. Ammonia.
Hazardous decomposition products.....	Aldehydes. Halogens. Hydrogen peroxide.
Possibility of hazardous reactions.....	Peroxides. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INGREDIENTS	LC50	LD50
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	>5,000 ppm (6 hours, rat), 11000 ppm (45 minutes, mouse)	3,400 mg/kg (rat, oral), >8000 mg/kg (rabbit, dermal), 670 mg/kg (mouse, oral)
Route of exposure.....	Eye contact. Skin contact. Skin absorption. Inhalation.	
Effects of acute exposure.....	Moderate eye irritant. May cause central nervous system effects such as headache, nausea, vomiting and weakness. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.	
Effects of chronic exposure.....	Breathing high concentrations of vapour may cause anesthetic effects and serious health effects. Repeated skin contact may result in defatting of the skin by the solvents in the product which can lead to redness and irritation of the skin.	
Carcinogenicity of material.....	The components of this product are not listed by IARC, NTP or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.	
Reproductive effects.....	In one study, Methyl Ethyl Ketone has been found to cause embryol toxicity in large concentrations.	

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental.....	Do not allow to enter waters, waste water or soil.
Persistence and degradability.....	Readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential.....	Unlikely to concentrate in aquatic species.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Information on safe handling for disposal and methods of disposal, including any contaminated packaging	This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment.
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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG Classification.....	UN1193 - METHYL ETHYL KETONE - Class 3 - PGII. Limited Quantity Index: 1 L.
DOT Classification (Road).....	UN1193 - METHYL ETHYL KETONE - Class 3 - PGII. Ltd Qty (1 Liter/0.26 Gallons).
IATA Classification (Air).....	UN1193 - METHYL ETHYL KETONE - Class 3 - PGII. Limited Quantity. Do not ship by air without checking appropriate IATA regulations.

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IMDG Classification (Marine)..... UN1193 - METHYL ETHYL KETONE - Class 3 - PGII - EmS: F-E S-E. Limited Quantity.
 Marine Pollutant..... No.
 Proof of Classification..... In accordance with Part 2.2.1 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (July 2, 2014) - we certify that classification of this product is correct. .

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS 1988 classification..... B2. D2B.
 CEPA status..... On Domestic Substances List (DSL).
 TSCA inventory status..... All components are listed.
 OSHA..... This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.
 SARA Title III
 Section 302 - extremely hazardous None.
 substances
 Section 311/312 - hazard categories..... Immediate health, delayed health, fire hazard.
 Section 313..... None.
 EPA hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) None.
 40CFR63
 California Proposition 65..... This product does not contain any chemical(s) listed on California's Proposition 65.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: REGULATORY AFFAIRS.
 Telephone number:..... (800) 387-7981.
 Disclaimer:..... DISCLAIMER: All information appearing herein is based upon data obtained from experience and recognized technical sources. To the best of our knowledge, it is believed to be correct as of the date of issue but we make no representations as to its accuracy or sufficiency and do not suggest or guarantee that any hazards listed herein are the only ones which exist. The hazard information contained herein is offered solely for the consideration of the user, subject to his own investigation and verification of compliance with applicable regulations, including the safe use of the product under every foreseeable condition. The information relates only to the product designated herein, and does not relate to its use in combination with any other material or in any other process.

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