

# Material Safety Data Sheet



## SOLVENT

### 1. Product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	: SOLVENT	
<b>Synonym</b>	: VARSOL 3139 SOLVENT	
<b>Material uses</b>	: Solvent, fuel, diluent, chemical feedstock.	
<b>Supplier/Manufacturer</b>	<b>Supplier</b> Federated Co-operatives Limited P. O. Box 1050; 401 - 22nd Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 3M9 Canada (306) 244-3447	<b>Manufacturer</b> Imperial Oil - Chemicals Division 111 St. Clair Avenue West Toronto, ON M5W 1K3 (416) 968-4415 (Info)
<b>Code</b>	: 2183	
<b>Responsible name</b>	: Atrion Regulatory Services, Inc.	
<b>In case of emergency</b>	: CANUTEC (613) 996-6666	

### 2. Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid. [Clear.]
<b>Odor</b>	: Mild. Petroleum.
<b>Emergency overview</b>	: WARNING! COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE. Irritating to eyes and skin. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Contains material that can cause target organ damage. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	: Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
<b>Potential acute health effects</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: High vapour/aerosol concentrations are irritating to the eye and respiratory tract and may cause CNS effects including death.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Minimal toxicity-small amounts of liquid aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or from vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury and possible death.
<b>Skin</b>	: Irritating to skin. May aggravate an existing dermatitis condition.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Irritating to eyes.
<b>Potential chronic health effects</b>	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	: Contains material that can cause target organ damage. This product contains ethylbenzene.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	: Contains material which can cause cancer. IARC: Ethylbenzene, Group 2B
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Developmental effects</b>	: High exposure to xylenes in some animal studies have been reported to cause health effects on the developing embryo/fetus. Those effects were often at levels toxic to the mother. The significance of these findings to humans has not be determined.
<b>Fertility effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Target organs</b>	: Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.
<b>Over-exposure signs/symptoms</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: No specific data.



## 2 . Hazards identification

- Ingestion** : No specific data.
- Skin** : Pre-existing skin disorders may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product. Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness  
dermatitis
- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
watering  
redness
- Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3 . Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS number	%
Stoddart solvent	8052-41-3	60 - 100

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## 4 . First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : In emergency situations, use proper respiratory protection to remove the victim to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : Combustible liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapor/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray (fog) or foam.

## 5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Not suitable** : Do not use water jet. Avoid spraying water directly into storage container due to the danger of boilover.
- Special exposure hazards** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
smoke  
Fume  
Toxic gas
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Can be ignited by static discharge. May form combustible mixtures with air at temperatures at or above the flashpoint. Toxic gases may form when product burns.

## 6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up**
- Small spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

## 7 . Handling and storage

- Storage** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Avoid spraying water directly into storage container due to the danger of boilover. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Provide mechanical ventilation for confined spaces.

## 8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

### Canada

**Product name**

Stoddart solvent

**Exposure limits**

**ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007).**

TWA: 525 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

TWA: 100 ppm 8 hour(s).

**Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.**

- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Lab samples should be handled with adequate ventilation (under a fume hood if necessary). Provide mechanical ventilation for confined spaces.

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protection**

- Eyes** : Safety glasses with side shields. Use splash goggles if contact is possible.

- Skin** : Wear chemical resistant clothing if prolonged skin contact is likely.

- Respiratory** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use. Wear an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if concentration levels exceed the safe exposure limits. If exposure levels are not known, wear an air supplied respirator(SCBA).

- Hands** : Chemical resistant gloves.

**Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)**



- HMIS Code/Personal protective equipment** : x

- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9 . Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid. [Clear.]
<b>Flash point</b>	: Closed cup: 43°C (109.4°F)
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: 229°C (444.2°F)
<b>Flammable limits</b>	: Lower: 1% Upper: 13.3%
<b>Color</b>	: Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	: Mild. Petroleum.
<b>Boiling/condensation point</b>	: 158 to 195°C (316.4 to 383°F)
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	: -58°C (-72.4°F)
<b>Specific gravity</b>	: 0.79 at 15.5°C
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	: 0.04 kPa (0.3 mm Hg)
<b>Vapor density</b>	: 5 [Air = 1]
<b>Volatility</b>	: 100% (v/v)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: 0.1 (butyl acetate = 1)
<b>VOC</b>	: 100 (%)

## 10 . Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	: The product is stable.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. Do not allow vapor to accumulate in low or confined areas.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
<b>Conditions of reactivity</b>	: Flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge. Slightly flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: heat.

## 11 . Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

<b>Inhalation</b>	: High vapour/aerosol concentrations are irritating to the eye and respiratory tract and may cause CNS effects including death.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Minimal toxicity-small amounts of liquid aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or from vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury and possible death.
<b>Skin</b>	: Irritating to skin. May aggravate an existing dermatitis condition.
<b>Eyes</b>	: Irritating to eyes.

## 12 . Ecological information

<b>Environmental effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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## 13 . Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

## 14 . Transport information

**AERG** : 128

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
<b>TDG Classification</b>	UN1268	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.	3	III		Not regulated for a material classed as a combustible liquid in a non-bulk packaging. (Packaging having <= 450 L water capacity).
<b>IMDG Class</b>	UN1268	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.	3	III		-
<b>IATA-DGR Class</b>	UN1268	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.	3	III		-

PG\* : Packing group

## 15 . Regulatory information

### Canada

#### WHMIS (Canada)

: Class B-3: Combustible liquid with a flash point between 37.8°C (100°F) and 93.3°C (200°F).  
Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).



#### Canadian lists

: **CEPA Toxic substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian ARET:** None of the components are listed.  
**Canadian NPRI:** The following components are listed: Stoddard solvent  
**Alberta Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Ontario Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Quebec Designated Substances:** None of the components are listed.

#### Canada inventory (DSL/NDSL)

: **Canada inventory:** All components are listed or exempted.

## 15 . Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

### International regulations

**International lists** : This product, (and its ingredients) is (are) listed on national inventories, or is (are) exempted from being listed, in Australia (AICS), in Europe (EINECS/ELINCS), in Korea (TCCL), in Japan (METI), in the Philippines (RA6969).

## 16 . Other information

**Label requirements** : COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE.

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	*	2
Fire hazard		2
Physical Hazard		1
Personal protection		X

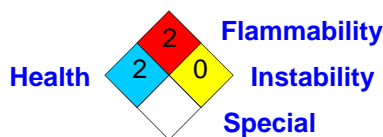
### HAZARD RATINGS

4- Extreme  
3- Serious  
2- Moderate  
1- Slight  
0- Minimal

See section 8 for more detailed information on personal protection.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)** :



**References** : ANSI Z400.1, MSDS Standard, 2004. - Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet. - Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2. Registration SOR/88-64, 31 December 1987. Hazardous Products Act "Ingredient Disclosure List" - Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods, Regulations and Schedules, Clear Language version 2005.

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