

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**LIQUID BUFFER**

Infosafe No.: LQ45P

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ISSUED by: Rema Tip Top Australia Pty.  
Limited

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Identifier**

LIQUID BUFFER

**Product Code**

5050866,5050824

**Company Name**

Rema Tip Top Australia Pty. Limited (ABN 32003380827)

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Cleaning rubber

**Additional Information**

Substance: Solvent Mixture

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Flammable liquids: Category 2

Acute toxicity: Category 4 - Dermal

Acute toxicity: Category 4 - Inhalation

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Aspiration hazard: Category 1

**Signal Word (s)**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Pictogram (s)**

Exclamation mark, Health hazard, Flame

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### Precautionary Statement – Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

P242 Use non-sparking tools.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

### Precautionary Statement – Response

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/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.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam (preferably alcohol resistant foam) to extinguish.

### Precautionary Statement – Storage

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.

### Precautionary Statement – Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other Information

This product contains an Ototoxic substance.

Combination with noise exposure, even at safe levels, could still cause auditory injuries and hearing loss.

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

### Ingredients

| Name                                       | CAS        | Proportion |
|--|------------|------------|
| Solvent Naphtha, petroleum light aliphatic | 64742-89-8 | 30-60 %    |
| Xylenes                                    | 1330-20-7  | 30-60 %    |
| Ethylbenzene                               | 100-41-4   | <10 %      |
| Ingredients determined not to be hazardous |            | Balance    |

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash out mouth and lips with water. Where vomiting occurs naturally have affected person place head below hip level in order to reduce risk of aspiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

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### **Skin**

Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.

### **Eye**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

### **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

### **Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

## **Section 5 - Firefighting Measures**

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### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Alcohol resistant foam is preferred. If not available normal foam can be used.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use water jet.

### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

### **Hazchem Code**

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### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

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### **Emergency Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent, non combustible material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

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### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Handle and use the material in a well-ventilated area, away from sparks, flames and other ignition sources. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Work from suitable, labelled, fire-resistant containers. Open containers carefully as they may be under pressure. Keep containers tightly closed. Flameproof equipment is necessary in areas where the product is being used. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Earth or bond all equipment. Do not empty into drains. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition, foodstuffs, clothing and incompatible materials such as oxidising agents. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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### Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for this material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Xylene

TWA: 80 ppm, 350 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

STEL: 150 ppm, 655 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Solvent Naphtha, petroleum light

TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (oil/mist)

Ethylbenzene

TWA: 100 ppm, 434 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

STEL: 125 ppm, 543 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

Source: Safe Work Australia

### Biological Monitoring

Name: Xylene

Determinant: Methylhippuric acids

Specimen: urine

Value: 1.5 g/g Creatinine

Sampling time: End of shift

Name: Ethylbenzene

Determinant: Sum of mandelic acid and phenylglyoxylic acid

Specimen: urine

Value: 0.15 g/g Creatinine

Sampling time: End of shift

Source: American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

### Control Banding

Not available.

### Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

Refer to AS 1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS/NZS 60079.10.1 Explosive atmospheres - Classification of areas - Explosive gas atmospheres, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

### Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

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### Eye and Face Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 (series) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

### Thermal Hazards

No further relevant information available.

### Footwear

Wear safety footwear. Final choice will vary according to individual circumstances.

### Body Protection

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

| Properties  | Description   | Properties                      | Description                |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Form  | Liquid        | Appearance                      | Clear colourless fluid     |
| Colour  | Colourless    | Odour                           | Aromatic hydrocarbon odour |
| Melting Point   | Not available | Boiling Point                   | 14 to 135°C                |
| Decomposition Temperature                             | Not available | Solubility                      | Not available              |
| Solubility in Water                                   | Negligible    | Solubility in Organic Solvents  | Not available              |
| Specific Gravity                                      | 0.75 (15°C)   | pH                              | Not available              |
| Vapour Pressure                                       | Not available | Relative Vapour Density (Air=1) | Not available              |
| Evaporation Rate                                      | Not available | Odour Threshold                 | Not available              |
| Viscosity   | Not available | Volatile Component              | 50%                        |
| Partition Coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water (log value) | Not available | Density                         | Not available              |
| Flash Point   | < 23°C        | Flammability                    | Highly flammable           |
| Auto-Ignition Temperature                             | Not available | Flammable Limits - Lower        | Not available              |
| Flammable Limits - Upper                              | Not available | Oxidising Properties            | Not available              |
| Particle Size   | Not available |                                 |                            |

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available.

### Conditions to Avoid

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidising agents.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

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### **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

#### **Ingestion**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Small amounts of liquid aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or from vomiting may cause severe pulmonary injury that may lead to death. May cause irritation to the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach with symptoms of nausea, abdominal discomfort, vomiting and diarrhoea.

#### **Inhalation**

Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of product vapours can cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Skin**

Harmful in contact with skin. Product can be absorbed through skin with resultant harmful systemic effects. Causes skin irritation. Skin contact will cause redness, itching and swelling. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking and may lead to dermatitis.

#### **Eye**

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

#### **Respiratory Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer.

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.

#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

Ethylbenzene is listed as a Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans according to International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

Xylene and solvent naphtha are listed as Group 3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans according to International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

#### **STOT - Single Exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **STOT - Repeated Exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### **Other Information**

This product contains an Ototoxic substance.

Combination with noise exposure, even at safe levels, could still cause auditory injuries and hearing loss.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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### Ecotoxicity

No ecological data available for this material.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available

### Mobility

Not available

### Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

### Other Adverse Effects

Not available

### Environmental Protection

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

### Hazardous to the Ozone Layer

This product is not expected to deplete the ozone layer.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### Disposal Considerations

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain flammable residues. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate. Do not incinerate closed containers. Advise flammable nature. To minimise personal exposure, refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### Transport Information

#### Road and Rail Transport:

This material is a Class 3 - Flammable Liquid according to The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Class 3 - Flammable Liquids are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1: Explosives
- Division 2.1: Flammable Gases.

(Division 2.1 and Class 3 are incompatible in transport if both are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500 L)

- Division 2.3: Toxic Gases
- Division 4.2: Spontaneously Combustible Substances
- Division 5.1: Oxidising substances
- Division 5.2: Organic Peroxides
- Class 6: Toxic or Infectious Substances  
(where the flammable liquid is nitromethane)
- Class 7: Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted

#### Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Class/Division: 3

UN No: 1993

Proper Shipping Name: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS N.O.S. (Contains Xylene and Ethylbenzene)

Packing Group: II

EMS :F-E, S-E

Special Provisions: 274

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Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Class/Division: 3

UN No: 1993

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s (Contains Xylene and Ethylbenzene)

Packing Group: II

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 353

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 364

Hazard Label: Flammable Liquid

Special Provisions: A3

### UN Number

1993

### Proper Shipping Name

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.Xylene and Ethylbenzene

### Transport Hazard Class

3

### Packing Group

II

### Hazchem Code

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### IERG Number

14

### Special Precautions for User

Not available

### IMDG Marine pollutant

No

### Transport in Bulk

Not available

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### Regulatory Information

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

### Poisons Schedule

S6

### Montreal Protocol

Not listed

### Stockholm Convention

Not listed

### Rotterdam Convention

Not listed

### International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

Not available

### Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994

Not available

### Basel Convention

Not available



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### Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

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#### Literature References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Code of Practice for Supply Diversion into Illicit Drug Manufacture.

National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Chemicals Act.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (7th revised edition).

Code of Practice: Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work.

#### Contact Person/Point

Technical Manager

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#### User Codes

| User Title Label | User Codes |
|------------------|------------|
| Wis Numbers      | 00300373   |

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