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## Safety Data Sheet

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| Sect   | Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier                     |  |
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| Chemical nature:   | Di-basic ester solvent.   |  |
| Trade Name:  | COSMEX STAIN REMOVER  |  |
| Product Code:  | COS5  |  |
| Product Use:   | Stain remover for cosmetics, glue, tyre-marks and other hydrophobic stains. |  |
| Creation Date:   | September, 2016   |  |
| This version issued:This SDS issued September, 2016 shall remain valid for 5 years unless a new SDSis issued in the meantime. Please contact Agar Cleaning Systems P/L to ensure you have the latest version of this<br>product's SDS.Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia<br>SUPPLIER DETAILS |   |  |
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| Section 2 - Hazards Identification   |   |  |

#### **Statement of Hazardous Nature**

This product is classified as: Not hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

#### SUSMP Classification: None allocated.

**ADG Classification:** None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

UN Number: None allocated

## GHS Signal word: NONE. Not hazardous.

#### RESPONSE

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

#### **Emergency Overview**

Physical Description & Colour: Clear colourless liquid. Odour: Sweetish. Major Health Hazards: None expected.

| Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients |         |        |                          |                           |
|--|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ingredients  | CAS No  | Conc,% | TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
| Dimethyl esters of aliphatic acids                 | various | 100    | not set                  | not set                   |

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

#### **General Information:**

You should call the Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** No first aid measures normally required. However, if inhalation has occurred, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice immediately if irritation occurs. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor.

### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**: The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

On burning this product will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if there is a risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Extinguishing Media:** Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder). **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Water jet.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

Flash point:108°C (closed cup).Upper Flammability Limit:12.5.

Lower Flammability Limit: 1.5.

Autoignition temperature: 370°C

Flammability Class:

C1 Combustible Liquid.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. See below under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned below (section 8). Otherwise, not normally necessary.

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** Classified as a C1 Combustible Liquid for the purpose of storage and handling in accordance with the requirements of AS1940. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use – check regularly for leaks.

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## **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

#### SWA Exposure Limits

TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for the significant ingredients in this product.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems. **Ventilation:** This product should be used in a well ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

Eye Protection: Not required

Skin Protection: Not required.

**Protective Material Types:** We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.

**Respirator:** Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above. Otherwise, not normally necessary.

#### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

| Physical Description & colour: | Clear colourless liquid.                   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Odour:                         | Sweetish ester                             |
| Boiling Point:                 | 200-230°C at 100kPa.                       |
| Freezing/Melting Point:        | -25°C.                                     |
| Volatiles:                     | 100% VOC                                   |
| Vapour Pressure:               | 0.013 kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure). |
| Vapour Density:                | No data.                                   |
| Specific Gravity:              | 1.09 approx                                |
| Water Solubility:              | Insoluble in water.                        |
| pH:                            | Not applicable.                            |
| Volatility:                    | No data.                                   |
| Odour Threshold:               | No data.                                   |
| Evaporation Rate:              | As for water.                              |
| Coeff Oil/water Distribution:  | No data                                    |
| Autoignition temp:             | 370°C                                      |

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid exposure to heat..

**Incompatibilities:** Oxidising agents.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### Information on toxicological effects:

| Acute toxicity   | No known significant effects or hazards.<br>Acute Oral LD50: Rat > 5000mg/kg |
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| Skin corrosion/irritation                              | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |
| Serious eye damage/irritation                          | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |
| Respiratory or skin sensitisation                      | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |
| Germ cell mutagenicity                                 | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |
| Carcinogenicity  | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |
| Reproductive toxicity                                  | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |
| Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)- single exposure | No known significant effects or hazards.                                     |

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| Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)- repeated exposure | No known significant effects or hazards. |  |
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| Aspiration hazard  | No known significant effects or hazards. |  |

### **Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

#### Ingredient:

### Health effects:

Product contains no hazardous ingredients.

## **Potential Health Effects**

#### Inhalation:

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

#### Skin Contact:

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

#### Eye Contact:

**Short Term Exposure:** This product is believed to be mildly irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

#### Ingestion:

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product is an oral irritant. Symptoms may include nausea and vomiting. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

#### Carcinogen Status:

SWA: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

#### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Insufficient data to be sure of status. Expected to not be an environmental hazard. Avoid contaminating waterways.

Persistence and degradability: Readily biodegradable and phosphate free.

48hr EC50 (Daphnia magna): 122.1-163.5 mg/L

96hr LC50 (Fathead minnow): 19.6 - 26.2 mg/L

#### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle product and containers either in-house or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site.

#### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

**UN Number:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

#### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**AICS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

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THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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| greater than                                      |
| Australian Code for the Transport of              |
| Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> |
| edition)  |
| Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances       |
| Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry              |
| Number)   |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                            |
| Degrees Celsius                                   |
| gram  |
| grams per litre                                   |
| Emergency action code of numbers and              |
| letters that provide information to emergency     |
| services especially firefighters                  |
| Hazardous Substance Information System            |
| International Agency for Research on Cancer       |
| kilogram  |
| Litre   |
| The concentration of a material (inhaled) that    |
| will be lethal to 50% of the test animals.        |
| The dose (swallowed all at once) which is         |
| lethal to 50% of a group of test animals.         |
| Cubic metre                                       |
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Abbreviations and Definitions of terms used:

| milligram<br>milligrams per cubic metre<br>A liquid that mixes homogeneously with<br>another liquid |
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| A liquid that mixes homogeneously with  |
|   |
| another liquid  |
|   |
| Not applicable  |
| Not Known   |
| National Institute for Occupational Safety and  |
| Health  |
| Non-hazardous   |
| Not otherwise specified   |
| National Toxicology Program (USA)   |
| Permissible Exposure Limit  |
| Parts per billion   |
| Parts per million   |
| Risk Phrase   |
| Short term exposure limit   |
| Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of  |
| Medicines & Poisons   |
| Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and  |
| NOHSC   |
| Threshold Limit Value   |
| Time Weighted average   |
| United Nations (Number)   |
| weight  |
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