# MSDS Summary Information – The Nail Shop Thymol Solution For further information refer to the full MSDS

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**PRODUCT:** The Nail Shop Thymol Solution

Other Names: Isopropanol solution

**Uses:** Topical antimicrobial agent

Pack Sizes: 15ml

**UN No.** 1219

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Dangerous Goods Class

Subsidiary Risk None

Pack Group

Hazchem 2[Y]E

Poison Schedule N/R

Hazardous Nature: This product is classified as hazardous under SafeWork Australia criteria

**Exposure Standards:** TWA: 983 mg/m3 (400 ppm): STEL: 1230 mg/m3 (500 ppm)

# Physical Characteristics (Typical) Section 9 of MSDS

Appearance Clear colourless liquid alcoholic and pungent odour

Boiling Point/ Range (°C): 82
Flash Point (°C): 11.7
Specific Gravity/ Density (g/ml @ 15°C): 0.85

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Reactivity: No decomposition products except on burning. See "Fire

Fighting Measures".

#### Product Ingredients Section 3 of MSDS

 Isopropyl Alcohol
 67-63-0
 96%

 Thymol
 89-83-8
 4%

flammability, or explosions when heated and ignited.

#### For further ingredients information, please refer to the full MSDS.

Risk Phrases			Section 2 of MSDS		
R 36	Irritating to eyes	R 67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness		
R 11	Highly flammable	R34	Causes burns		

#### For further Risk and Safety information, please refer to the full MSDS.

# Dangerous Goods Products that are classified as Dangerous for Storage and Transport: these products are allocated a UN No., with accompanying Class, Pack Group, and Sub. Risk, if required. Products that do not have a specific description under the code, but have low flash points, or such, must be classified under their most significant risk, eg. Flammable Goods N.O.S. (Not otherwise specified), UN 1993 Poisonous Substance Products that are classified under the poisons schedule are a poisonous substance. The proportion of the poison in the product will determine its numerical classification. Products are considered to be Hazardous if they pose an intrinsic risk to human or environmental health, such as mutagens (able to change DNA), teratogens (able to result in birth defects), carcinogens (able to generate cell abnormalities), etc. Materials are not hazardous substances if they pose risks such as potential for misuse, like

# **SUMMARY INFORMATION ONLY**

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: The Nail Shop Thymol Solution

Other Names: Isopropanol solution

Chemical Family: Oxygenated hydrocarbon
Recommended Use: Topical antimicrobial agent

Supplier: The Nail Shop ABN: 71 365 073 683

Street Address: 22 Pleasant Grove, Holden Hill SA 5088

**Telephone:** 0416 157087

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Health Hazard Classification**

This product is classified as hazardous under SafeWork criteria

# **Hazard Category**

Xi: Irritant

#### **Risk Phrases**

R 36	Irritating to eyes	R 67	Vapours may cause drowsiness and
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dizziness

R 11 Highly flammable R34 Causes burns

# **Safety Phrases**

S 7/9	Keep container tightly closed and in a well ventilated place	S 16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking
S 24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes	S 26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice
S 33	Take precautionary measures against static discharges	S 43B	In case of fire use sand, earth, chemical powder or alcohol type foam

# **Dangerous Goods Classification**

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#### **Poisons Schedule**

N/R

# 3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients

Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0

Chemical Ingredient	CAS No.	Proportion (%v/v)
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	96
Thymol	89-83-8	4

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia: 13 1126) or a doctor.

#### **Ingestion**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **Eye Contact**

Flush eyes with large amounts of water until irritation subsides. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

Flush area with large amounts of water and wash area with soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, and launder before reuse. Seek medical attention for skin irritations.

#### Inhalation

Using proper respiratory protection, immediately remove the affected victim from exposure. Administer artificial respiration if breathing is stopped. Keep at rest. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **First Aid facilities**

Provide eye baths and safety showers.

#### **Medical Attention**

Treat according to symptoms. Avoid gastric lavage: risk of aspiration of product to the lungs with the potential to cause chemical pneumonitis.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing firefighters with this Material Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

# Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, water fog or fine mist, alcohol foam

#### **Hazards from combustion products**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

#### Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus

# **Hazchem Code:**

2[Y]E

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Prevent fluid from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment drum. Prevent vapours from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up and report spills immediately.

# Methods and materials for containment

# **Major Land Spill**

- Eliminate sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard.
- Prevent liquid from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas.
- Keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.

- Advise authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.
- Take measures to minimise the effect on the ground water.
- Contain the spilled liquid with sand or earth.
- Recover by pumping use explosion proof pump or hand pump or with a suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See "First Aid Measures" and "Stability and Reactivity"

# **Major Water Spill**

- Eliminate any sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants and shipping in downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard.
- Notify the port or relevant authority and keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.
- Confine the spill if possible.
- Remove the product from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See "First Aid Measures" and "Stability and Reactivity".

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

This product is flammable. Do not open near open flame, sources of heat or ignition. No smoking. Keep container closed. Handle containers with care. Open slowly to control possible pressure release. Use grounding leads to avoid discharge (electrical spark).

# **Conditions for safe storage**

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers residual vapours are flammable. This product is flammable and will fuel a fire in progress.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Natural Rubber, Butyl Rubber, EPDM, Polystyrene

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **National Exposure Standards**

The time weighted average concentration (TWA) for this product is: 983 mg/m3 (400 ppm), which means the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week. The short-term exposure limit (STEL) is: 1230 mg/m3 (500 ppm), which is the maximum allowable exposure concentration at any time.

# **Biological limit values**

#### **Engineering Controls: Ventilation**

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a fume hood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

# **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory Protection:** Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits described in the National Exposure Standards, it is recommended to use a half-face filter mask to protect from overexposure by inhalation. A type "A" filter material is considered suitable for this product.

Eye Protection: Always use safety glasses or a face shield when handling this product.

**Skin/ Body Protection:** Always wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, and enclosed footwear or safety boots when handling this product. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves be worn when handling this product.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical value	
Appearance	-	Clear, colourless liquid	
Boiling Point/ Range	°C	82	
Flash Point	°C	12	
Density @ 15°C	g/ml	0.785	
Vapour Pressure @ 20°C	kPa	4.3	
Explosive Limits (LEL – UEL)	%	1.8 – 12.0	
Vapour Density @ 20°C	kPa	> 1.00	
Autoignition Temperature	°C	> 350	
Viscosity @ 20°C	cSt	Not applicable	
Percent Volatiles	%	100%	
Solubility with Water	% w/w	100%	

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. For a full product specification, please consult the Product Data Sheet.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of use

#### Conditions to avoid

Sources of heat and ignition, open flames.

# Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition products except on burning. See "Fire Fighting Measures".

# **Hazardous reactions**

Stored mixtures with MEK produce explosive peroxides. Increased rate of peroxide formation with Isobutanol. Peroxide production sharply decreases the Autoignition Temperature. Violent, explosive reactions with metal oxides, oxidising agents, halogenated organic compounds and mineral acids.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Effects**

#### Ingestion - Isopropanol

The single lethal dose for humans is approx. 250ml, however 100ml can be fatal. Symptoms of overexposure include: flushing, pulse rate decrease, blood pressure lowering, anaesthesia, narcosis, headaches, dizziness, mental depression, hallucinations, distorted perceptions, respiratory depression, nausea or vomiting, coma. Oral LD50 (rat) 5.8gm/kg

# Ingestion - Thymol

Oral LD50 (rat) 980mg/kg

#### Eye Contact

This product is irritating to eyes and can cause corneal burns.

#### Skin Contact

This product is irritating to the skin with prolonged exposure. It may result in dryness and cracking.

#### Inhalation

This product is irritating to the respiratory tract. In high doses, this product has narcotic effects. At concentrations of 400ppm or higher, the product may induce a mild narcosis, with transient effects. See Ingestion Effects.

# **Chronic Effects**

A slight tolerance to this product can be acquired. This product is easily absorbed by the skin yielding a narcotic action. Overexposure may not be immediately determined for those who have built a tolerance. Abuse of this product will be harmful. People with pre-existing liver or kidney conditions must avoid unnecessary product exposure (metabolises similarly to ethanols).

# **Other Health Effects Information**

Questionable carcinogen. Mutation data reported. Experimental teratogenic and reproductive effects.

#### **Toxicological Information**

2-propanol: 5045 mg/kg (oral, rat) TDLo: 223 mg/kg (oral, human)

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

# **Aquatic Toxicity**

Fish Toxicity (rainbow trout, goldfish, bluegill):  $LC_{50}(96hr)$ : Based on data for a similar component

or preparation, this product is expected to be toxic

to aquatic organisms.

Daphnia Magna EC<sub>50</sub> (24 hr): No data available

Daphnia Magna EC<sub>50</sub> (48 hr): Long term adverse effects to aquatic organisms are

possible if continuous exposure is maintained.

Blue-green algae (Toxicity threshold 7-8 days): No data available

Green algae (Toxicity threshold 7-8 days): No data available

# Persistence/ degradability

This product can degrade rapidly in air. This substance is expected to be removed in wastewater treatment. Based upon data for a similar components or estimated data, this product is expected to biodegrade rapidly and be 'readily' biodegradable according to OECD guidelines.

#### **Mobility**

This product is highly volatile and will rapidly evaporate to the air if released into the water

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Disposal Methods

Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities.

Packaging may still contain fumes and vapours that are flammable and harmful. Ensure that empty packaging is allowed to dry.

# **Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration**

This product is NOT suitable for disposal by either landfill or via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers. This product is ashless and can be burned directly in appropriate equipment.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport		Marine Transport		Air Transport	
UN No.	1219	UN No.	1219	UN No.	1219
Proper Shipping Name	Isopropyl Alcohol	Proper Shipping Name	Isopropyl Alcohol	Proper Shipping Name	Isopropyl Alcohol
DG Class	3	DG Class	3	DG Class	3
Sub. Risk	None	Sub. Risk	None	Sub. Risk	None
Pack Group	II	Pack Group	II	Pack Group	11
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# **Dangerous Goods Segregation**

This product is classed as Dangerous Goods Class 3, packing group II. Please consult the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for Transport by Road and Rail for information.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Country/ Region: Australia

Inventory: AICS Status: Listed

**Poisons Schedule:** 5

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Abbreviations:**

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NOHSC: National Occupational Health and Safety Council

# References:

- Supplier Material Safety Data Sheets
- Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, Richard J. Lewis Snr., pub. Canada (2000)

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