

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Paint & Varnish Stripper
REACH registration No	: Mixture exempt from REACH registration.
Product code	: R10
Product group	: End product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Consumer use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Paint and varnish remover

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

ProtectiT SP Ltd, Unit 1
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Oranmore, County Galway
EIRE H91 V2C1
(+353)91795849 info@protectitsp.ie

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (+353) 91795849

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4	H332
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



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Signal word (CLP)	: Warning
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P262 - Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

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P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P301+P330 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P405 - Store locked up.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name : Paint & Varnish Stripper

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
BENZYL ALCOHOL	CAS-No.: 100-51-6 EC-No.: 202-859-9 EC Index-No.: 603-057-00-5 REACH-no: 01-2119492630-38	20 – 30	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Eye Irrit. 2, H319
FORMIC ACID 85%	CAS-No.: 64-18-6 EC-No.: 200-579-1 EC Index-No.: 607-001-00-0 REACH-no: 01-2119491174-37	0.1 – 1	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H331 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits
FORMIC ACID 85%	CAS-No.: 64-18-6 EC-No.: 200-579-1 EC Index-No.: 607-001-00-0 REACH-no: 01-2119491174-37	(2 ≤C ≤ 10) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (2 ≤C ≤ 10) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 (10 ≤C ≤ 90) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 (90 ≤C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation. redness, itching, tears. stinging.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May cause irritation to the digestive tract. Abdominal pain, nausea.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

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Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed.
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place.
Special rules on packaging : Keep only in original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Paint and varnish remover.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

FORMIC ACID 85% (64-18-6)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Formic acid
IOEL TWA [ppm]	5 ppm
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/15/EC
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Formic acid
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	9.6 mg/m ³
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [2]	5 ppm
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses. Ensure they are fitted tightly. Ensure eye bath is to hand

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8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Off-white.
Odour	: Barely perceptible odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4 – 4.5
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available.
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 93 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available.
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available.
Relative density	: 1.02
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : No data available
Acute toxicity (dermal) : No data available
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : No data available

BENZYL ALCOHOL (100-51-6)

LD50 oral rat	1610 mg/kg Source: OECD SIDS
LD50 oral	1580 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), 95% CL: 1410 - 1770
LD50 dermal rat	2000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: EPA OTS 798.1100 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Remarks on results: other:
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 4178 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity), Remarks on results: other:
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapours)	> 4.178 mg/l

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LD50 oral rat	730 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), Remarks on results: other:, 95% CL: 618 - 863
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	7.85 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Vapours)	7.85 mg/l Source: ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation : No data available
pH: 4 – 4.5
Serious eye damage/irritation : No data available
pH: 4 – 4.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available
Carcinogenicity : No data available

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NOAEL (chronic, oral, animal/male, 2 years)	400 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies), Remarks on results: other:
Reproductive toxicity	: Data not validated
STOT-single exposure	: No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	: No data available

BENZYL ALCOHOL (100-51-6)

NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	400 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: other:
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FORMIC ACID 85% (64-18-6)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies)
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	400 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 453 (Combined Chronic Toxicity / Carcinogenicity Studies)
NOAEC (inhalation, rat, dust/mist/fume, 90 days)	0.244 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 413 (Subchronic Inhalation Toxicity: 90-Day Study)

Aspiration hazard : No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. No data available.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : No data available

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : No data available

Not rapidly degradable

BENZYL ALCOHOL (100-51-6)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	460 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	230 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	770 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	500 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	76828 mg/l Test organisms (species): other:
NOEC chronic fish	48897 mg/l Test organisms (species): other: Duration: '30 d'

FORMIC ACID 85% (64-18-6)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	130 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	365 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	1240 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
LOEC (chronic)	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC (chronic)	≥ 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Paint & Varnish Stripper	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

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BCF - Fish [1]	1.37

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BENZYL ALCOHOL (100-51-6)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) 1.1

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) -2.1 Source: ECHA

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil Readily absorbed into the soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of in accordance with relevant local regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Disposal of this packaging should at all times comply with the waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

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Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Paint & Varnish Stripper is not on the REACH Candidate List

Paint & Varnish Stripper is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

Paint & Varnish Stripper is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Paint & Varnish Stripper is not subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Paint & Varnish Stripper is not subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2

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The classification complies with : ATP 12

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