

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name : **VHT AIR FILTER CLEANER**

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name VHT AIR FILTER CLEANER
Product Code SP930
Company Name SPECOTHO PTY. LTD. (ABN 58 005 669 269)
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Recommended Use Aerosol

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC
DANGEROUS GOODS.
NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

Risk Phrase(s) Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.
Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC
R12 Extremely Flammable.

Safety Phrase(s) S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray
S33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S36/39 Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.
S51 Use only in well ventilated areas.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition, information on ingredients The classification as a carcinogen or mutagen does not apply since the substance contains less than 0.1% w/w benzene (EINECS no 200-753-7).

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance
	Solvent naphtha (petroleum), light aliphatic Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-89-8	60-100 %
	Acetone	64742-47-8	1-10 %
	Propane	67-64-1	1-10 %
		74-98-6	1-10 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Ingestion Unlikely due to form of the product. If ingestion occurs, 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.

Skin Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

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

First Aid Facilities Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide and unidentified organic compounds.
Specific Hazards	This product is extremely flammable. Vapours are heavier than air and will 'travel' to low-level areas e.g. sumps, drains, etc. Aerosol containers may explode and may become a projectile in a fire. Keep storage tanks, pipelines, fire-exposed surfaces etc cool with water spray. Shut off any leak if safe to do so and remove sources of re-ignition. Vapour/air mixtures may ignite explosively. Flashback along the vapour trail may occur. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.
Hazchem Code	2YE
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.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use water jet.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures	Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Water spray or fog may be used to disperse/absorb vapour if any. If safe, damaged cans should be placed in a container outdoors, away from ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated. Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely. Place inert, non-combustible absorbent material onto liquid spillage. Collect residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water authorities and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. VAPOUR OR GAS REDUCES OXYGEN FOR BREATHING. IN CONFINED SPACES MAY CAUSE ASPHYXIATION. Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment to prevent inhalation, skin and eye exposure. Handle and use the material in a well-ventilated area, away from sparks, flames and other ignition sources. DO NOT store or use in confined spaces. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Keep containers closed when not in use. Build up of mists or vapours in the atmosphere must be prevented. Do NOT cut or heat containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Do not smoke. 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.
Conditions for Safe Storage	Store in a cool (<49°C), dry, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, foodstuffs, clothing and out of direct sunlight. Protect container against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Do NOT pressurise, cut or heat aerosol containers. Content is under pressure and can explode violently. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 2278-2000 Non-refillable metal aerosol dispensers of capacity 50 mL to 1000 mL inclusive. Reference should also be made to all Local, State and Federal regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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National Exposure Standards

No exposure value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	
Oil mist	-	5	-	-	-
Acetone	500	1185	1000	2375	-
Propane	-	-	-	-	Aphyxiant

This material is an asphyxiant gas, which when present in an atmosphere in high concentrations, lead to a reduction of oxygen concentration by displacement or dilution. It is not appropriate to recommend an exposure standard for each simple asphyxiant, rather it should be required that a sufficient oxygen concentration be maintained.

The minimum oxygen content in air should be 19.5 per cent by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Unconsciousness and death can rapidly ensue in an environment, which is deficient in oxygen.

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.

Biological Limit Values

Biological Exposure Indice BEI from American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for ingredients are as follows:

Determinant	Sampling Time	Biological Exposure Indice (BEI)
ACETONE [67-64-1]	End of shift	50 mg/L
Acetone in urine		

Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits. Where vapours or mists are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand 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.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles as appropriate recommended. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection

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

Body Protection

Suitable protective clothing should be worn e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist. When large quantities are handled the use of chemical resistant apron and safety boots is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Aerosol

Odour

Strong solvent odour

Melting Point

Not available

Boiling Point

-42 to 183°C

Solubility in Water

Not available

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Specific Gravity	Not available
pH Value	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Heavier than air.
Evaporation Rate	Faster than ether
Flash Point	Propellant below -18°C
Flammability	Extremely flammable.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Flammable Limits - Lower	0.7%
Flammable Limits - Upper	9.5%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents, strong acids and bases, selected amines.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition and combustion produce noxious fumes containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unidentified organic compounds.
Hazardous Reactions	Reacts with incompatibles.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information	No data available for this material.
Inhalation	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
Ingestion	Unlikely to occur due to physical state of the product. However, if ingested, may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
Skin	May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.
Eye	May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.
Chronic Effects	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to drying and cracking of skin and dermatitis. Prolonged inhalation may cause central nervous system depression with symptoms including dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and headaches. Chronic exposure may have adverse effects on the central nervous system, liver and kidneys.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	No ecological data are available for this material.
Persistence / Degradability	No data available for this specific product.
Mobility	No data available for this specific product.
Environ. Protection	Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations	Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Empty the container completely before disposal. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Advise
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flammable nature.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information This material is classified as a Division 2.1 (Flammable Gases) Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road or Rail. (7th edition)
Division 2.1 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:
- Class 1, Explosives
- Division 2.2 Non-flammable, Non toxic gas that have a subsidiary risk 5.1 except when all are packed in cylinders or pressure drums not exceeding 500L capacity.
- Class 3, Flammable Liquids, if both the Division 2.1 and Class 3 dangerous goods are in tanks or other receptacles with a capacity individually exceeding 500L.
- Division 4.1, Flammable Solids
- Division 4.2, Spontaneously Combustible Substances
- Division 4.3, Dangerous When Wet Substances
- Division 5.1, Oxidising Agents
- Division 5.2, Organic Peroxides
- Class 7, Radioactive Substances

U.N. Number 1950

Proper Shipping Name AEROSOLS

DG Class 2.1

Hazchem Code 2YE

EPG Number 2D1

IERG Number 49

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Information Not classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia.
Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

Hazard Category Extremely Flammable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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