


1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION	
Product Name	SOLVEX
Product Description / Use	Laundry pre-soak for paint, oil and grease removal.
Manufacturer/ Supplier	Hychem (Pty) Ltd
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
Classification of the product	Physical Hazards: Flammable Liquids (Category 4) : Combustible Liquid Serious Eye Damage/ Eye Irritation (Category 2A) : Causes serious eye irritation
Hazard Statements	H319 Causes serious eye irritation H227 Combustible Liquid
Precautionary Statements	P210 Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking. P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. 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. P370+P378 In case of fire: Use powder to extinguish. P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. P501 Dispose of contents/container to legal sites
Label Elements:	Warning
Pictograms	
3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS	
Component CAS Number Weight	Petroleum- Light Aromatic 64742-95-6 75-95% Phenol Ethoxylates N/A <15%
Remainder of the formulation is made up from non-hazardous materials and retained as a trade secret.	
4. FIRST AID MEASURES	
Inhalation	Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.
Eye Contact	Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.
Ingestion	Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.
Note to physician	Treat according to symptoms no known specific antidote.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURE	
Extinguishing media	Use water to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapours and to protect personnel attempting to stop the leak. Water spray may be used flush spills away from water exposures. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply.
Specific Hazards arising from substance or mixture	Material is combustible. Vapour density is heavier than air.
Advice for Fire Fighters	Protective equipment for firefighting: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further Information	The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures see, section 8.
Environmental precautions	Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.
Methods for cleaning up recovery	Small spills: Take up with sand or other non combustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Large spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not flush to sewer or waterways. Prevent release to the environment if possible.
Neutralisation and disposal of spillage	None Required
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE	
Observe the usual precautionary measures for handling and storing chemicals	
Handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapours or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and clean before re-use. Keep away from heat and flame. Keep operating temperatures below ignition temperatures at all times. Use non-sparking tools.
Storage	Store in tightly closed containers in cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat, sources of ignition and incompatibles. Ground lines and equipment used during transfer to reduce the possibility of static spark-initiated fire or explosion. Store at ambient or lower temperature. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed and upright when not in use. Protect against physical damage. Empty containers may contain toxic, flammable and explosive residue or vapours. Do not cut, grind, drill, or weld on or near containers unless precautions are taken against these hazards.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION	
Exposure Limits:	
Component Permissible Limit Basis	

Personal Protective Equipment	Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash soiled clothing immediately.
Respiratory protection	Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Respiratory protection in case of vapour/aerosol release.
Hand protection	Chemical resistant protective gloves.
Eye protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).
Body protection	Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Form	Clear Liquid
Colour	Water White
Odour	NA
PH Value	7.0
Boiling point/ boiling range (°c)	NA
Flash point (°c)	48°c
Solubility	Solubler In Water
Viscosity at 20°c	NA
Specific gravity at 20°c	0.87+-0.02
Free Alkalinity	NA
Total Acid	NA
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
Stability and possible hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Conditions/ materials to avoid	None known
Hazardous decomposition	No decomposition if used and stored in accordance with provisions for use.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
Acute Effects	Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include pain, redness, and watering. Skin Contact: May be mildly irritating to skin. Symptoms may include redness and/or transient discomfort Inhalation: May be irritating to nose, throat, and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing Ingestion: May be irritating to mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include stomach pain and nausea.
Chronic Effects	Sensitisation may occur with continued use leading to skin irritation.
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
Toxicity	No information available
Persistence/ Biodegradability	No information available
Mobility in Soil	No information available
Additional Information	N/A
13. DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS	
Disposal of chemical product	Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations.
Disposal of contaminated packaging	Dispose of in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorised use of used containers.
14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS	

Proper Shipping Name	COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID N.O.S
UN Number	1268
Hazard Class	Combustible Liquid
Packaging Group	III
Labels Required	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling accordance with SANS 10234 latest revision.	OHS Act, 1993(Act No. 85 of 1993). Hazardous Substance Regulation of 1995
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16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (E.G. SPECIAL TRAINING OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRODUCTS USE)

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