



**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
BRUSH CLEANER

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** BRUSH CLEANER

**Product code:** BRUC

**Synonyms:** BRUSH CLEANER

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

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** .+44(0)2084504666 (Office hours only)

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** Aquatic Chronic 2: H411; Eye Dam. 1: H318; Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; STOT SE 3: H335

**Most important adverse effects:** Highly flammable liquid and vapour. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame  
GHS07: Exclamation mark  
GHS09: Environmental

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**Signal words:** Danger

**Precautionary statements:** P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P280: Wear eye protection and protective gloves.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water .

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.

P310: Immediately call POISON CENTER/doctor.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

##### 1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
202-436-9	95-63-6	-	Flam. Liq. 3: H226; Acute Tox. 4: H332; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; STOT SE 3: H335; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	36.450%

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265-199-0	64742-95-6	-	Asp. Tox. 1: H304; Flam. Liq. 3: H226; STOT SE 3: H335; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	24.300%
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##### NONYL PHENOL ETHOXYLATE

-	-	-	-	11.730%
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##### ETHANOL

200-578-6	64-17-5	Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.	Flam. Liq. 2: H225	6.501%
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### XYLENE

215-535-7	1330-20-7	-	Flam. Liq. 3: H226; Acute Tox. 4: H332; Acute Tox. 4: H312; Skin Irrit. 2: H315	6.075%
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### MESITYLENE

203-604-4	108-67-8	-	Flam. Liq. 3: H226; STOT SE 3: H335; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	6.075%
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### METHANOL

200-659-6	67-56-1	-	Flam. Liq. 2: H225; Acute Tox. 3: H331; Acute Tox. 3: H311; Acute Tox. 3: H301; STOT SE 1: H370	0.271%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be loss of consciousness. There may be vomiting. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. Inhalation of fumes from the stomach may cause symptoms similar to direct inhalation.

**Inhalation:** Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur. There may be loss of consciousness. Breathing may stop. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

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

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Do not use water. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Flammable. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Vapour may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

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### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Eliminate all sources of ignition. Mechanically ventilate the spillage area whilst avoiding the formation of explosive concentrations - see section 9 of SDS. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks. Wash the ground with an appropriate self-emulsifying solvent.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Smoking is forbidden. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Earth any equipment used in handling. Use non-sparking tools.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

**Suitable packaging:** Glass. Coated steel.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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## Hazardous ingredients:

### 1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE

#### Workplace exposure limits:

#### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	125 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-

### ETHANOL

UK	1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
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### XYLENE

UK	220 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	441 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-
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### MESITYLENE

UK	25 ppm	-	-	-
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### METHANOL

UK	266 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	333 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-
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## DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Nitrile gloves.

**Eye protection:** Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin protection:** PVC apron. Protective clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Green

**Odour:** Paraffinic.

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Oxidising:** No data available.

**Solubility in water:** Partially miscible.

**Also soluble in:** Most organic solvents.

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Boiling point/range°C:** 160-175

**Melting point/range°C:** No data available.

**Flammability limits %: lower:** No data available.

**upper:** No data available.

**Flash point°C:** 20

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** No data available.

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**Relative density:** 0.883 @ 20 C

**pH:** No data available.

**VOC g/l:** 883

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## 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Flames. Sources of ignition.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Hazardous ingredients:**

#### 1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE

IPR	RAT	LDLO	1752	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5	gm/kg

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ORL	RAT	LD50	8400	mg/kg
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#### ETHANOL

IVN	RAT	LD50	1440	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	3450	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	7060	mg/kg

#### XYLENE

ORL	MUS	LD50	2119	mg/kg
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ORL	RAT	LD50	4300	mg/kg
SCU	RAT	LD50	1700	mg/kg

### MESITYLENE

IPR	GPG	LDLO	1303	mg/kg
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### METHANOL

IVN	RAT	LD50	2131	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	7300	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	5628	mg/kg

### Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	INH	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be loss of consciousness. There may be vomiting. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. Inhalation of fumes from the stomach may cause symptoms similar to direct inhalation.

**Inhalation:** Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur. There may be loss of consciousness. Breathing may stop. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Volatile. Insoluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

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## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Toxic to aquatic organisms.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of in a regulated landfill site or other method for hazardous or toxic wastes.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN number:** UN1263

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** PAINT  
including paint, lacquer, enamel, stain, shellac, varnish, polish, liquid filler and liquid lacquer base

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 3

### 14.4. Packing group

**Packing group:** I

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous:** Yes

**Marine pollutant:** Yes

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Tunnel code:** D/E

**Transport category:** 1

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** Safety Data Sheet complies with UK regulatory references in accordance with CHIP 3.1.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H301: Toxic if swallowed.  
H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H311: Toxic in contact with skin.  
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331: Toxic if inhaled.  
H332: Harmful if inhaled.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.  
H370: Causes damage to organs.  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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