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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

- 1.1 PRODUCT NAME:** THC 901 NEUTRAL BASE
- 1.2 USE OF PRODUCT** Sealant when mixed with curing agent.
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2. Hazards Identification

- 2.1 Classification:**
Dangerous Goods – classification according to New Zealand Dangerous Goods Code.
- 2.2 Risk & Safety Phrases:**
R10,36,37,38,42
S2,36,37,39

The full text of each R & S phrases is listed in Section 16.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

- 3.1 Chemical Characterization (Preparation):**
This product is a preparation.



3.2 Hazardous Ingredients:

CAS NO.	COMPONENT	CONCENTRATION %	CLASSIFICATION
8052-41-3	Stoddard solvent (mineral spirits)	5.0-10%	R10/36/37/38
1330-20-7	Xylene	1.0-5.0%	R10/20/21/38
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	0.1-1.0%	R11/20/36/37/38
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.1-1.0%	R10/20/36/37/38/51/53

3.3 Only ingredients, additives and impurities which are classified and contribute to the classification of the product are included in this section.

4. First Aid Measures

Get medical attention for any significant over exposure.

4.1 After Inhalation:

Leave area to breathe fresh air. Avoid further over exposure. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If required, artificial respiration or administration of oxygen can be performed by trained personnel.

4.2 After Skin Contact:

Wash area of contact thoroughly using soap and water. If irritation, rash or other disorders develop, seek medical attention immediately.

4.3 After Eye Contact:

Flush with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eye lids apart. Get medical attention immediately.

4.4 After Ingestion:

Call nearest Poison Centre or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless advised by a doctor.

4.5 Advice to Doctor:

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:

If water fog is ineffective, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

5.2 Protective Equipment:

Use accepted fire fighting techniques. Wear full fire fighting protective clothing, including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

5.3 Specific Hazards:

Non-flammable solid.



5.4 Combustion Products:

Fumes and smoke. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, hydrocyanic acid and nitrogen oxides can form.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Preliminary Action and Precautions:

- 6.1.1 Avoid breathing vapour and contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- 6.1.2 Wear recommended personal protective equipment
- 6.1.3 Shut off leaks if possible without risk.
- 6.1.4 Scrap up material and transfer to appropriate container for reuse or disposal.
- 6.1.5 Prevent entry of product into sewers, storm water drains and open bodies of water.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling:

- 7.1.1 Prevent inhalation of vapour, ingestion and contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- 7.1.2 Preferably use entire contents in one continuous work session.
- 7.1.3 Clean hands thoroughly after handling and change soiled work clothes frequently.
- 7.1.4 Do not smoke, weld, generate sparks, or use flame near container.
- 7.1.5 Emptied containers retain product residue and vapour, observe precautions even after container is emptied.

7.2 Storage:

- 7.2.1 Store under dry warehouse conditions.
- 7.2.2 Store away from sources of ignition, (i.e. sparks, open flames, heat etc.)
- 7.2.3 Store away from amines, water or moisture, oxidizing agents, alcohols, strong acids and strong bases.
- 7.2.4 Do not store or use near food.



8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection Equipment

8.1 Exposure Limits:

Stoddard solvent	Cas – 8052-41-3	TLV/TWA (ACGIH): 100ppm (525mg/m ³)
Xylene	Cas – 1330-20-7	TLV/TWA (ACGIH): 100ppm (435mg/m ³) STEL ACGIH: 150ppm (650mg/m ³)
Ethylbenzene	Cas – 100-41-4	TLV/TWA (ACGIH): 100ppm (435mg/m ³) STEL (ACGIH):125ppm (540mg/m ³)
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	Cas – 95-63-6	TLV/TWA (ACGIH): 25ppm (123mg/m ³)

8.2 Exposure Controls:

8.2.1 Exposure Controls in the Work Place:

Use general ventilation and/or local exhaust to reduce the airborne contaminant concentration below the exposure limit listed in the MSDS.

8.2.2 Personal Protection Equipment

- Respiratory Protection – Wear appropriate, properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA, approved organic vapour or supplied air respirator when airborne contaminant level(s) are expected to exceed exposure limits indicated on the MSDS.
- Hand Protection – Use suitable impervious nitrile or neoprene gloves and protective apparel to reduce exposure.
- Eye Protection – Wear appropriate eye protection. Use safety glasses if eye contact is likely.
- Skin/Body Protection - Use disposable or impervious clothing if work clothing contamination is likely. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Protective Measures - Use professional judgement in the selection, care and use.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 General Information:

Physical State/Form	Paste
Colour	White
Odour	Petroleum solvent
pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Heavier than air
Melting Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Explosion Limits	Not available
Autoignition Temperature	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Water Solubility/Miscibility	Insoluble
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Specific Gravity	1.2
% Volatile Weight	8 %
VOC	176 g/l



10. Stability and Reaction

10.1 General Information:

This material is stable when properly handled and stored. No hazardous reactions are known.

10.2 Conditions to Avoid:

None known.

10.3 Material to Avoid:

Amines, water or moisture, oxidizing agents, alcohols, strong acids and strong bases.

10.4 Hazardous Decomposition Products:

None expected when material properly handled and stored. Thermal decomposition see section 5.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Emergency Overview:

May cause slight irritation to the respiratory system. May cause nausea, headaches and dizziness. May cause drowsiness, weakness and fatigue. May cause allergic respiratory sensitization. Leave area to breathe fresh air. Avoid further over exposure. If symptoms persist, get medical attention. If required, artificial respiration or administration of oxygen can be performed by trained personnel.

11.2 Acute toxicity:

Xylene:

Oral LD50:	(Rat)	3,523 – 8,600 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50:	(Rat)	6,350 mg/l

Ethylbenzene:

Oral LD50:	(Rat)	3,500 mg/kg
Dermal LD50:	(Rabbit)	17,800 mg/kg

11.3 Skin Contact:

May cause sensitization resulting in irritation, itching and redness.

11.4 Eye Contact:

Direct contact may cause mild irritation.

11.5 Ingestion:

May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, and vomiting.

11.6 Inhalation:

May cause light irritation to the respiratory system. May cause nausea, headaches and dizziness. May cause drowsiness, weakness and fatigue. May cause allergic respiratory sensitization.



11.7 Chronic effects:

Over exposure may cause dermatitis, asthma, skin and respiratory sensitization and decreased lung function. Prolonged or repeated exposure to xylene may cause defatting, drying and irritation of the skin, dermatitis, central nervous system (CNS) effects, heart muscle sensitization and arrhythmia, hearing loss, and brain, liver, kidney damage. Xylene over exposure may affect fetal development. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has evaluated ethylbenzene and classified it as a possible human carcinogen based on sufficient evidence for carcinogenicity in experimental animals, but inadequate evidence for cancer in exposed humans. Fillers are encapsulated and not expected to be released from product under normal conditions of use. Prolonged or repeated exposure to mineral spirits (stoddard solvent) may cause defatting, drying and irritation of the skin, dermatitis, central nervous system (CNS) effects, and adverse liver, kidney and lung effects.

11.8 Aggravated Medical Conditions:

Pre-existing skin and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Environment Protection:

Prevent product from entering drains, sewers and waterways.

12.2 Ecotoxicity:

Data not available.

12.3 Persistence and degradability:

Data not available.

12.4 Bioaccumulative Potential:

Data not available.

13. Disposal Consideration

13.1 Material

Dispose of according to regulations by incineration in a special waste incinerator or landfill at a permitted facility in accordance with local/national regulations.

14. Transport Information

14.1 Land Transport:

Road: Not regulated (not dangerous for transport)

Rail: Not regulated (not dangerous for transport)

14.2 Sea Transport: (IMO/IMDG): Not regulated.

14.3 Air Transport: (IATA/ICAO): Not regulated.

14.4 Postal and Courier Service: Is Permitted.



15. Regulatory Information

This product is a hazardous substance.

16. Other Information

16.1 Full Text of R-Phrases Contained in Section 2:

R36/37/38 Irritating to the eyes, respiratory system and skin
R42 May cause sensitization by inhalation

16.2 Full Text of S-Phrases Contained in Section 2:

S2 Keep out of the reach of children
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

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