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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

- 1.1 PRODUCT NAME:** PROTEXX METALHIDE
- 1.2 USE OF PRODUCT** High build protective finish for structural steel surfaces.
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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:**  
R10,20,36,37,38,42,43  
S23,36,37,45

The full text of each R & S phrase 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
-	Polyisocyanate Prepolymer	20-40%	R20/36/37/38/42/43
64742-95-6	Solvent naphtha light	<8.0%	R10/20/21/36/37/38/ 51/53/65

- 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

##### 4.1 After Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Obtain medical attention immediately. Prompt action is essential.

##### 4.2 After Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. If sticky, use waterless cleaner first. Seek medical attention if discomfort persists.

##### 4.3 After Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of clean low pressure water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. If pain persists, obtain medical attention promptly.

##### 4.4 After Ingestion:

If large quantities swallowed, give lukewarm water (pint / ½ litre) if victim completely conscious and alert. Do not induce vomiting. Risk of damage to lungs exceeds poison risk. Obtain medical attention immediately.

##### 4.5 Advice to Doctor:

Symptoms and findings:

##### 4.6 Oral:

Gastrointestinal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, lethargy or diarrhoea. Treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

##### 4.7 Inhalation:

Prolonged over exposure to either vapour or mist can cause coughing, shortness of breath, dizziness and drunkenness.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

##### 5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

##### 5.2 Protective Equipment:

Use positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and wear full body protective clothing.

##### 5.3 Specific Hazards:

Keep away from heat and flames. When heated above flashpoint releases flammable vapours.

##### 5.4 Combustion Products:

Fumes and smoke. Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide, isocyanate vapour and traces of hydrogen cyanide may also form.

##### 5.5 Precaution in Connection with Fire:

When exposed to ignition source, vapours can burn in open or explode if confined. Vapours may travel along ground before igniting and flash back to vapour source. Fight fire from a safe distance. Heat may build enough pressure to rupture closed containers. Use water spray/fog for cooling. Avoid frothing/steam explosion. Burning liquid may float on water.



## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Preliminary Action and Precautions:

- 6.1.1 Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition.
- 6.1.2 Wear appropriate protective equipment to protect eyes, skin and to avoid inhalation of gases, vapours or aerosols.
- 6.1.3 Clear area of all unprotected personnel.
- 6.1.4 If safe to do so, shut off sources of leak.
- 6.1.5 Avoid spill/leak from entering sewers, storm water drains and open bodies of water by containing the spill/leak with sand or earth.
- 6.1.6 Recover free liquid, then apply absorbent material (sand, earth, sawdust etc) to spill area.
- 6.1.7 After approximately one (1) hour, transfer spent absorbent to waster container and to not seal (evolution of CO<sub>2</sub>).
- 6.1.8 Keep damp in a safe (away from any heat source, sparks and naked flames) ventilated area for several days before disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Handling:

- 7.1.1 Ensure adequate ventilation at all times.
- 7.1.2 Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- 7.1.3 Avoid inhaling vapours or mist.
- 7.1.4 Wash hands thoroughly after handling, especially before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.
- 7.1.5 Use only non-sparking tools.
- 7.1.6 Handle empty container with care. Flammable/combustible residue may remain after emptying.
- 7.1.7 Use adequate personal protective equipment and observe precautions pertaining to use in confined spaces.

### 7.2 Storage:

- 7.2.1 Store only in tightly closed containers.
- 7.2.2 Store away from heat, sparks, open flames.
- 7.2.3 Store away from oxidizing agents.
- 7.2.4 Store in a cool, well ventilated space.



## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection Equipment

### 8.1 Exposure Limits:

Solvent naphtha (petroleum) Cas – 64742-95-6 TLV/TWA (ACGIH): 19ppm (100mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
STEL (ACGIH): 50ppm (250mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

### 8.2 Exposure Controls:

#### 8.2.1 Exposure Controls in the Work Place:

Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure limit(s).

#### 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. Follow manufacturers directions for respirator use.

Hand Protection – Wear chemically resistant gloves such as neoprene.

Eye Protection – Wear chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. Must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid, airborne particles or vapour.

#### 8.2.3 Additional Remarks:

Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment, relative to the task to be performed, conditions present, duration of use and the hazards and/or potential hazards that may be encountered during use.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 General Information:

Physical State/Form	Liquid
Colour	Grey metallic
Odour	Hydrocarbon solvent
Boiling Point (1013 hPa)	155-181 <sup>o</sup> C (solvent naphtha)
Vapour Pressure	0,2 kPa (solvent naphtha)
Vapour Density 0,878 kg/l (15 <sup>o</sup> C)	(solvent naphtha)
Water Solubility/Miscibility	Negligible
Specific Gravity	1.1
VOC	416 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:

Extended contact with air or oxygen. Heat, sparks, open flame and other ignition sources, and oxidizing conditions.



**10.3 Material to Avoid:**

Strong oxidizing agents. Moisture and humidity. May react with oxygen to form peroxides.

**10.4 Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

None expected when material properly handled and stored. For thermal decomposition see combustion products Section 5.

<b>11. Toxicological Information</b>
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**11.1 General Information:**

No specific toxicity data is available for this product.

**11.2 Skin Contact:**

Irritating to the skin. Product degreases skin causing redness, dry skin. Product is absorbed through skin.

**11.3 Eye Contact:**

Will cause eye discomfort, but will not injure eye tissue.

**11.4 Ingestion:**

Minimal toxicity. After swallowing, some drops of liquid can enter the lungs (aspiration), which may cause pneumonia.

**11.5 Inhalation:**

Harmful by inhalation. Exposure to high concentrations may cause diminuation of consciousness. Symptoms may include: abdominal pain, cough, diarrhoea, dizziness, unconsciousness.

**11.6 Chronic effects:**

Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Aromatic hydrocarbons irritate the skin and mucous membranes and are narcotic if inhaled in high concentrations. The product may cause central nervous system depression resulting in disturbances of equilibrium and lowering of the reaction velocity. Risk of cutaneous absorption. Over exposure, especially when spraying coatings containing isocyanate without the necessary precautions entails the risk of concentration dependent irritating effects on eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. Delayed appearance of the complaints and development of hypersensitivity (difficulty breathing, coughing, asthma) are possible. Hypersensitive persons may suffer from these effects even at low isocyanate concentrations including concentrations below the exposure limits. In case of longer contact with skin, tanning and irritating effects are possible.

<b>12. Ecological Information</b>
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**12.1 Environment Protection:**

Prevent from entering sewers, drains 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:** Paint (Class: 3, PG III, HAZ CHEM 3Y)

**Rail:** Paint (Class: 3, PG III, HAZ CHEM 3Y)

**14.2 Sea Transport:** Paint (Class: 3.3, PG III, HAZ CHEM 3Y) Marine pollutant.

**14.3 Air Transport:** Paint (Class: 3, PG III, HAZ CHEM 3Y)

**14.4 Postal and Courier Service:** Can not be transported by courier/postal.

### 15. Regulatory Information

This product is hazardous.

### 16. Other Information

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

<b>R10</b>	Flammable.
<b>R20</b>	Harmful by inhalation
<b>R36/37/38</b>	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
<b>R42/43</b>	May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

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

<b>S23</b>	Do not breathe vapour/spray
<b>S36/37</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves
<b>S45</b>	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

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