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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product code **VF182**
Product name **Retarder Thinner**
Product category **Ink Product**

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Printing operations

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

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24 Hour Emergency Phone Number

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4 - (H312)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2 - (H319)
Carcinogenicity	Category 2 - (H351)
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 - (H335)
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1 - (H304)

Label elements



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer

Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed. Combustible liquid.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret	Note
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	64742-94-5	30 - 60	*	
Isophorone	78-59-1	30 - 60	*	
Naphthalene (constituent)	91-20-3	1 - 5	*	1
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent)	95-63-6	< 1	*	1

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Note 1. Type of chemical: Constituent

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures**General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None under normal use conditions.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full

protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

Component	ACGIH TLV
Isophorone 78-59-1	Ceiling: 5 ppm
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm Skin

Component	OSHA PEL
Isophorone 78-59-1	TWA: 4 ppm TWA: 23 mg/m ³ TWA: 25 ppm TWA: 140 mg/m ³
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 75 mg/m ³

Component	Ontario TWAEV
Isophorone 78-59-1	CEV: 5 ppm
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm Skin

Component	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Isophorone 78-59-1	Peak: 5 ppm Peak: 25 mg/m ³
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	TWA/LMPE-PPT: 10 ppm TWA/LMPE-PPT: 50 mg/m ³ STEL/LMPE-CT: 15 ppm STEL/LMPE-CT: 75 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Provide a good standard of general ventilation. Natural ventilation is from doors, windows etc. Controlled ventilation means air is supplied or removed by a powered fan. Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). If splashes are likely to occur. Wear suitable face shield. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Skin Protection Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Appearance	Water-white
Odor	Characteristic	Odor Threshold	No information available
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH		No data available	
Melting point/freezing point		No data available	
Boiling point/Boiling Range	> 149 °C / 300 °F		
Flash Point	68 °C / 155 °F	Setaflash closed cup	
Evaporation rate		No data available	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit		No data available	
Lower flammability limit		No data available	
Vapor Pressure		No data available	
Vapor Density		No data available	
Specific Gravity	0.91		
Water Solubility		No data available	
Solubility in other solvents		No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water		No data available	
Autoignition Temperature		No data available	
Decomposition temperature		No data available	
Kinematic viscosity		No data available	
Dynamic viscosity		No data available	
Explosive Properties	No data available		
Oxidizing Properties	No data available		

Other Information

Photochemically Reactive Yes
 Weight Per Gallon (lbs/gal) 7.59

VOC by weight % (less water)	VOC by volume % (less water)	VOC lbs/gal (less water)	VOC grams/liter (less water)
100	100	7.59	909.7

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity**

No information available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Reducing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation There is no data for this product.
Eye Contact There is no data for this product.
Skin Contact There is no data for this product.
Ingestion There is no data for this product.

Component	Oral LD50
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic 64742-94-5	>5000 mg/kg (Rat)
Isophorone 78-59-1	1870 mg/kg (Rat)
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	490 mg/kg (Rat)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	3400 mg/kg (Rat)

Component	LD50 Dermal
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic 64742-94-5	>2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
Isophorone 78-59-1	1390 mg/kg (Rat)
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	>2500 mg/kg (Rat) >20 g/kg (Rabbit)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	>3160 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Component	Inhalation LC50
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic 64742-94-5	>590 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Isophorone 78-59-1	7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Naphthalene (constituent)	>340 mg/m ³ (Rat) 1 h

91-20-3	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	18 g/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms There is no data for this product.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation There is no data for this product.
Eye damage/irritation There is no data for this product.
Irritation There is no data for this product.
Corrosivity There is no data for this product.
Sensitisation There is no data for this product.
Mutagenic Effects There is no data for this product.
Reproductive Effects There is no data for this product.
STOT - single exposure There is no data for this product.
STOT - repeated exposure There is no data for this product.
Chronic Toxicity There is no data for this product.
Aspiration hazard There is no data for this product.
Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	ACGIH
Isophorone 78-59-1	A3

Component	IARC
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	Group 2B

Component	NTP
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	Reasonably Anticipated

Component	OSHA
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	X

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 2,731.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 1,642.00 mg/kg mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 14.00 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

None known

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Component	Algae/aquatic plants
Isophorone 78-59-1	96h EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata: 51.1 - 342 mg/L 72h EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus: 475.4 mg/L
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	72h EC50 Skeletonema costatum: 0.4 mg/L

Component	Fish
Isophorone 78-59-1	96h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 132 - 159 mg/L [flow-through] 96h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 180 - 250 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 213 - 271 mg/L [static]

Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	96h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 0.91 - 2.82 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 5.74 - 6.44 mg/L [flow-through] 96h LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 1.6 mg/L [flow-through] 96h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 1.99 mg/L [static] 96h LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 31.0265 mg/L [static]
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	96h LC50 Pimephales promelas: 7.19 - 8.28 mg/L [flow-through]

Component	Crustacea
Isophorone 78-59-1	48h EC50 Daphnia magna: 117 mg/L
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	48h EC50 Daphnia magna: 1.09 - 3.4 mg/L [static] 48h EC50 Daphnia magna: 1.96 mg/L [Flow through] 48h LC50 Daphnia magna: 2.16 mg/L
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	48h EC50 Daphnia magna: 6.14 mg/L

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Component	Partition coefficient
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic 64742-94-5	4.5
Isophorone 78-59-1	1.66
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	3.3
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	3.63

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods**Waste Disposal Methods**

Contain and dispose of waste according to local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name

Not regulated
Printing Ink Related Material**ICAO / IATA / IMDG / IMO**

Proper Shipping Name

Not Regulated
Printing Ink Related Material

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory. For further information, please contact: Supplier (manufacturer/importer/downstream user/distributor).

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
Naphthalene (constituent)	91-20-3	1 - 5	0.1

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following substances which are listed hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act:

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Isophorone	78-59-1	30 - 60
Naphthalene (constituent)	91-20-3	1 - 5

U.S. State Regulations

Component	Massachusetts Right To Know
Isophorone 78-59-1	X
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	X
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	X

Component	Minnesota Right To Know
Isophorone 78-59-1	X
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	X
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	X

Component	New Jersey Right To Know
Isophorone 78-59-1	X
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	X
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	X

Component	Pennsylvania Right To Know
Isophorone 78-59-1	X
Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	X
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	X

California Prop. 65

This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm

Component	California Prop. 65
Naphthalene (constituent)	Carcinogen

Canada

Component	NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic 64742-94-5	Part 5, Other Groups and Mixtures Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
Isophorone 78-59-1	Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

Naphthalene (constituent) 91-20-3	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (constituent) 95-63-6	Part 1, Group A Substance Part 5, Individual Substances Part 4 Substance as set out in Section 65 of the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS:	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Personal Protection
	2 *	2	0	X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)
STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen
A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen
Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

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