



**Homax** PRODUCTS, INC. **MSDS**  
**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY INFORMATION**

Manufacturer: Homax Products, Inc./Rhodes American      Emergency Phone: 800-255-3924  
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Product Name: **OOPS!**  
Product Number: **710744, 710729, 710755, 710756, 710757, 710802, 710833, 710834, 710835, 710855**

Product Description: Latex Paint Remover  
Preparation Date: August 27, 1998  
HMIS Hazard Codes

Health: 3  
Flammability: 3  
Reactivity: 0  
PP Equipment: B

**2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENTS**

Component	%	CAS#	TLV (Units)	OSHA PEL
Monochlorotoluene (mixed Isomers)	<7%	#95-49-8	50 ppm	50 ppm
Ethyl Alcohol	<12%	None	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Xylene (Mixed Isomers) *	>21%	#1330-20-7	100 ppm	100 ppm
VM & P Naptha	>58%	64742-89-8	300 ppm	300 ppm

**3. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Appearance & Odor: Thin colored liquid/solvent with sweet perfume odor.  
Boiling Point: 173° (Represents lowest boiling of individual raw materials)  
Melting Point: N/A  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg/70 F): N/A  
Vapor Density (Air = 1): >1  
Specific Gravity (Water = 1): 6.627 pounds per gallon  
Evaporation Rate: <1 (ether=1)  
Solubility in Water: Insoluble

**4. FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flash Point: 50°F Tag closed cup      Flammable Limits: N/A  
Extinguishing Media: Water fog, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide      LEL: N/A      UEL: N/A

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Do not use a direct stream of water on pool fires. Product will float and can be re-ignited on surfaces of water.

Protective Equipment: Approved self-contained breathing apparatus & full bunker gear should be worn.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Keep containers cool with water. Pressure build-up could result in container rupture. Vapor is heavier than air.

## **5. REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability: Stable

Conditions To Avoid: Heat, hot surfaces and all sources of ignition.

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Chlorinated compounds and oxidizing materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Chlorine gas, HCL and other chlorinated compounds, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and unidentified organics may be formed during combustion.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid (Poly): None

## **6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

### Effects of overexposure

Inhalation: Runny nose, sore throat, coughing, chest discomfort, shortness of breath and reduced lung function.

Ingestion: Sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Eyes: Irritation including pain, tearing, reddening and swelling.

Skin: Reddening, swelling, rash and redness.

Chronic: May cause injury to kidneys and liver. Loss of memory, intellectual and coordination ability. In extreme cases, unconsciousness and death may occur.

Carcinogenicity: None listed with NTP, IARC or OSHA.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: Remove to area free of vapors and support/restore breathing. Seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING!** If vomiting spontaneously occurs, keep victim's head below the hips to prevent aspiration into lungs. Seek medical attention immediately.

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Do not reuse contaminated articles. Seek medical attention immediately.

## **7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING & USE**

Steps if Material Released/Spilled: For large spills, evacuate the hazard area of unprotected personnel. Wear appropriate respirator and protective clothing. Shut off source of leak if safe to do so. Dike and contain. If vapor cloud forms, water fog may be used to suppress. Contain run-off. Remove with vacuum trucks or pump to storage/salvage vessels. Soak up residue with an absorbant such as clay, sand or other suitable material. Place in non-leaking containers. Seal tightly for proper disposal.

Neutralizing Agent: N/A

Waste Disposal Method: Do not flush into sewers or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local, county, state and federal regulations.

Precautions-Handling/Storing: Keep product containers cool, dry and away from sources of ignition. Use and store with adequate ventilation in properly labeled, closed containers. Avoid inhalation of vapors and skin contact. **DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.** Disposal containers must be sealed tightly and properly labeled. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work area. Wash hands thoroughly after use.

## **8. CONTROL MEASURES**

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV, use NIOSH approved respirator.

Ventilation: Use explosion-proof ventilation as required to control vapor concentrations.

Protective Gloves: Chemical resistant

Eye Protection: Splashproof goggles

Other Protective Clothing & Equipment: Safety showers and eye wash stations should be available for use in an emergency.

Work Hygienic Practices: Wash hands thoroughly after use, before drinking, eating or smoking.

Supplier Safety & Health Data: N/A

### **9. TRANSPORTATION DATA**

Hazard Class: ORM-D

DOT Shipping Name: Consumer Commodity

UN Number: N/A

NA #: N/A

Other: The ORM-D classification applies to containers under one gallon in size and is not applicable to air shipment.

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