

Varsol

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Varsol
Other Means of Identification	13-371, 13-374, 13-374HD, 13-375, 23-379, 23-379-M, 33-371H, 33-374H, 33-375H
Recommended Use	Please refer to Product label.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Manufacturer / Supplier	Recochem Inc., 850 Montee de Liesse, Montreal, QC, H4T 1P4, Compliance and Regulatory Department, 905-878-5544, www.recochem.com
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, 613-996-6666, 24 Hours
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Flammable liquid - Category 3; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 3; Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A; Germ cell mutagenicity - Category 1B; Carcinogenicity - Category 1B; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3; Aspiration hazard - Category 1; Aquatic hazard (Chronic) - Category 2

GHS Label Elements



Signal Word:
Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. – No smoking.

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P233 Keep container tightly closed.
 P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 P241 Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, and other equipment.
 P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
 P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 P261 Avoid breathing fume, mist, vapours, spray.
 P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
 P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate foam, carbon dioxide, water spray or fog, dry chemical powder to extinguish.
 P391 Collect spillage.

Storage:

Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	60-100	
n-Nonane	111-84-2	1-5	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	1-5	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	0.1-1	

Notes

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition (concentration) has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

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Inhalation

Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment). Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell or are concerned. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

Eye Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves if necessary. Quickly and gently blot or brush chemical off the face. Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should immediately begin rescue breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

Eyes, skin, respiratory system.

Special Instructions

No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

Dermatitis.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable liquid and vapour. Can ignite at room temperature. Releases vapour that can form explosive mixture with air. Can be ignited by static discharge. Can accumulate static charge by flow, splashing or agitation. Liquid can float on water and may travel to distant locations and/or spread fire. See Section 9 (Physical and Chemical Properties) for flash point and explosive limits. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated releasing contents.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: irritating chemicals; toxic chemicals; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Review Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) for important information on responding to leaks/spills.

See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

No special precautions are necessary. Evacuate downwind locations. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use grounded, explosion-proof equipment.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Stoddard solvent	100 ppm	Not established	100 ppm	Not established		
Naphthalene	10 ppm A3	Not established	10 ppm	15 ppm		
n-Nonane	200 ppm	Not established	200 ppm	Not established		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	25 ppm	Not established	25 ppm	Not established		

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. For large scale use of this product: use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion-proof

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equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems in areas where this product is used and stored. Control static electricity discharges which includes bonding of equipment to ground. Use only non-combustible, compatible materials for walls, floors, ventilation system, air cleaning devices, pallets, shelving. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed. For non-routine or emergency situations: wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear liquid.
Odour	Hydrocarbon
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	-76 °C (-105 °F) (melting); -76 °C (-105 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	159 - 195 °C (318 - 383 °F)
Flash Point	43 °C (109 °F) (closed cup)
Evaporation Rate	0.1 (n-butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	5.6% (upper); 0.8% (lower)
Vapour Pressure	3.98 - 4.50 mm Hg (0.53 - 0.60 kPa) at 25 °C
Vapour Density (air = 1)	5
Relative Density (water = 1)	0.788 at 15 °C
Solubility	Insoluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	260 °C (500 °F)
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	1.21 centistokes at 25 °C (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid
Molecular Weight	Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

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Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources. Temperatures above 43.0 °C (109.4 °F)

Incompatible Materials

Reacts explosively with: strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Not corrosive to metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Skin contact; eye contact; inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Stoddard solvent	> 5500 mg/m ³ (rat) (4-hour exposure)	5000 mg/kg (rat)	> 3000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Naphthalene	739.2 mg/m ³ (rat) (4-hour exposure)	316 mg/kg (mouse)	> 20000 mg/kg (rabbit)
n-Nonane	3200 ppm (rat) (4-hour exposure)	15 g/kg (rat)	Not available
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	18000 mg/m ³ (rat)	5000 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

LC50: Not applicable.

LD50 (oral): Not applicable.

LD50 (dermal): Not applicable.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Animal tests show moderate or severe irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience shows mild irritation. The vapour also irritates the eyes.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May cause depression of the central nervous system. Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion. Nose and throat irritation. At high concentrations.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

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Not harmful based on animal tests.

Aspiration Hazard

Can cause lung damage if aspirated based on human experience. Death can result.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Causes damage to organs based on studies in people. If inhaled: effects similar to STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure, as described above, effects on the central nervous system, "organic solvent syndrome".

Causes Following skin contact: dermatitis. Symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis). effects similar to STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure, as described above.

May cause damage to organs based on limited evidence. If inhaled and/or following skin contact: at high concentrations harmful effects on the kidneys, harmful effects on the liver.

May cause damage to organs based on limited evidence. If inhaled and/or following skin contact: blood tests may show abnormal results.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located. No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Stoddard solvent	Group 3	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed
Naphthalene	Group 2B	A3	Reasonably anticipated	Not Listed
n-Nonane	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

May be mutagenic based on limited evidence. (Stoddard solvent)

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Stoddard solvent	Not available	Not available		
Naphthalene	0.9-9.8 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour; fresh water)	Not available		
n-Nonane	Not available	Not available		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	7.72 mg/L (Pimephales promelas (fathead	Not available		

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Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea
Stoddard solvent	Not available		Not available	
Naphthalene	1.8 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 3 days; fresh water)		Not available	
n-Nonane	Not available		Not available	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Not available		Not available	

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	1268	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES	3	III
US DOT	1268	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES	3	III

Environmental Hazards

Potential Marine Pollutant (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene)

Special Precautions for User

Please note: In containers of 450 L or less this product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to TDG Exemption 1.33
In containers of 450L or less, this product meets the requirements of DOT exemption as per 49 CFR, section 173.150 (f).

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

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Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

California Proposition 65: WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Additional Information We are committed to uphold the Industry Consumer Ingredient Communication Voluntary Initiative.
Please send us your request by visiting our website at www.recochem.com.

Ingredients present (intentionally added ingredients) at a concentration of greater than one percent (1%) shall be listed in descending order of predominance. Ingredients present at a concentration of not more than one percent shall be listed but may be disclosed without respect to order of predominance.

Disclaimer

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