

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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If swallowed, call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

PRODUCT NAME: Better Way® Brush Cleaning Fluid and Oil Paint Solvent **NUMBER:** BW-1, BW-2, BW-3

CHEMICAL NAME: Naptha (Petroleum), Heavy Alkylate

Better Way® Brush Cleaning Fluid and Oil Paint Solvent (BW-1, BW-2, BW-3) has been reviewed and certified by the Arts and Creative Materials Institute. It bears the CL seal. This product conforms to ASTM D-4236, Standard Practice of Labeling Art Materials for Acute and Chronic Adverse Health Hazards.

SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Alkylate	64741-65-7	100%W

SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Light colored. Liquid. Hydrocarbon.

HEALTH HAZARDS: Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

SAFETY HAZARDS: Combustible liquid. Vapors are heavier than air. Vapors may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYE CONTACT: Vapors may be irritating to the eye

SKIN CONTACT: May cause moderate irritation to skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

INHALATION: Vapors expected to be slightly irritating

INGESTION: Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed

OTHER INFORMATION: Possibility of organ or organ system damage from prolonged exposure; See Section 11 for details. Target organ(s): Cardiovascular system, Central nervous system (CNS)

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS: Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters. Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. If material enters lungs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath and/or fever.

AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITION: Pre-existing medical conditions of the following organ(s) or organ system(s) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Respiratory system, Skin, Eyes.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION: In general no treatment is necessary, however, obtain medical advice.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with water while holding eyelids open. Rest eyes for 30 minutes. If redness, burning, blurred vision, or swelling persists, transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

INGESTION: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN: Causes central nervous system depression. Dermatitis may result from prolonged or repeated exposure. Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Consider: gastric lavage with protected airway, administration of activated charcoal.

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.

FLASH POINT: 50 °C/ 124 °F (Tagliabue Closed Cup)

EXPOSION/FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR: 0.6-7.0% (V)

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: 347.8 °C/ 658.0 °F

SPECIFIC HAZARDS: Carbon Monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. The vapor is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Do not discharge extinguishing waters into the aquatic environment.

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Do not use water in a jet.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS: Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE: Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES: Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this MSDS. For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of the MSDS. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches, or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Attempt to disperse using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Monitor area with combustible gas indicator.

CLEAN UP METHODS: For small liquid spills (<1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labeled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

For large liquid spills (>1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE: See Section 13 for information on disposal. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. U.S. regulations may require reporting releases of this material to the environment which exceed the reportable quantity (refer to Section 15) to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802. Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) this material is considered an oil. As such, spills into surface waters must be reported to the National Reponse Center at (800) 424-8802. This material is covered by EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Petroleum Exclusion. Therefore, releases to the environment may not be reportable under CERCLA.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of the MSDS. Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.

HANDLING: Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Electrostatic charges may be generated during pumping. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec) until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then (<=7 m/sec). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharge, or handling operations.

STORAGE: Must be stored in a diked (bunded) area. Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded). Keep away from flammables, oxidizing agents, and corrosives. Storage Temperature: Ambient.

PRODUCT TRANSFER: Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not use compressed air for filling, discharge, or handling.

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS: For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel. For container paints, use epoxy paint, zinc silicate paint.

UNSUITABLE MATERIALS: Avoid prolonged contact with natural, butyl or nitrile rubbers.

CONTAINER ADVICE: Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapors. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near containers.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

In the absence of occupational exposure standards for this product, it is recommended that they following are adopted.

Material	Source	Type	ppm	mg/m3	Notation
Stoddard Solvent	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm		
	OSHA Z1	PEL	500 ppm	2,900 mg/m3	
	OSHA Z1A	TWA	100 PPM	525 MG/M3	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Manufacturer has adopted as Interim Standards, the OSHA PELs that were established in 1989 and later rescinded. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, and using the toilet.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include: Adequate explosion proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask & filter. Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapors [boiling point <65 °C (149 °F)] Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.

HAND PROTECTION: Longer term protection: Nitrile rubber gloves. Incidental contact/ Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash goggles (chemical monogoggles)

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Use protective clothing which is chemical resistant to this material. Safety shoes and boots should also be chemical resistant.

MONITORING METHODS: Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Examples of sources of recommended air monitoring methods are given below or contact supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of analytical Methods

www.cdc.gov/niosh/nmam/nmammenu.html

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods www.osha-slc.gov/dts/sitc/methods/toc.html

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances www.hsl.gov.uk/search.htm

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapor.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light colored. Liquid

Odor: Hydrocarbon

Boiling point: 175.0-195.0 °C / 347.0-383.0 °F

Flash point: 51 °C / 124 °F (Tagliabue Closed Cup)

Explosion/Flammability limits in air: .06-7.0% (V)

Auto-ignition temperature: 347.8 °C / 658.0 °F

Vapor pressure: .07kPa at 20 °C / 68 °F

Specific gravity: .758 at 15.6 °C / 60.0 °F

Water solubility: .05 g/l Negligible

Vapor density (air=1): 5.3

State of aggregation: Liquid/solid

Stability: Stable

Volatile organic carbon content: 100%

Evaporation rate (nBuAc=1): .1 (ASTM D 3539, nBuAc=1)

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizing agents

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT: Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar products, and/or components

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY: Low toxicity: LD50>2000 mg/kg, Rat. Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY: Low toxicity: LD50>2000 mg/kg, Rat

ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY: Low toxicity: LC50 greater than near-saturated vapor concentration. /1 hours, Rat

SKIN IRRITATION: May cause moderate irritation to skin. Prolonged/Repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.

EYE IRRITATION: Essentially non-irritating to eyes

REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY: Cardiovascular system: chronic abuse of similar materials has been associated with irregular heart rhythms and cardiac arrest. Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system. Kidney: caused kidney effects in male rats which are not considered relevant to humans.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY

FISH: Expected to have low toxicity: LC/EC/IC50>1000 mg/l

AQUATIC INVERTABRATES: Expected to have low toxicity: LC/EC/IC50>1000 mg/l

ALGAE: Expected to have low toxicity: LC/EC/IC50>1000 mg/l

MICROORGANISMS: Expected to have low toxicity: LC/EC/IC50>1000 mg/l

MOBILITY: Absorbs to soil and has low mobility. Floats on water.

PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY: Oxidizes rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air. Expected to be not inherently biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATION: Has the potential to bioaccumulate

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

MATERIAL DISPOSAL: Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classifications and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Drain container thoroughly. After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Refer to Section 7 before handling the product or containers. Residues may cause an explosion hazard if heated above the flash point. Do not puncture, cut or weld uncleaned drums. Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer

LOCAL LEGISLATION: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION (49CFR)

Identification number	UN 1268
Proper shipping name	Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.
Class/Division	3
Packing group	III
Contains OIL	
Emergency Response Guide No.	128
Additional Information	This material is an 'OIL' under 49 CFR Part 130 when transported in a container of 3500 gallon capacity or greater

IMDG

Identification number	UN 1268
Proper shipping name	Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.
Class/Division	3
Packing group	III

Marine Pollutant No

IATA (Country variations may apply)

Identification number UN 1268
Proper shipping name Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.
Class/Division 3
Packing group III

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

Federal Regulatory Status

Notification Status

AICS Listed
DSL Listed
INV (CN) Listed
TSCA Listed
EINECS Listed 265-067-2
KECI (KR) Listed KE-18190
PICCS (PH) Listed

SARA Hazard Categories (311/312)

Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard. Fire Hazard

State Regulatory Status

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

This material does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity): 1,2,0
NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity): 1,2,0
MSDS Effective Date: 03/23/07
MSDS Regulations: The content and format of this MSDS is in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910. 1200.
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