



Product Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Brasso Metal Polish

Other Names None

Product Code(s) 029378 (250mL)

Recommended Use Metal cleaner and polish.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF NOHSC/ASCC
DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO ADG CODE (See Section 14)**

RISK PHRASE(S)
(See Section 15)

R10 Flammable
R67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term effects in the aquatic environment.

SAFETY PHRASE(S)

S2 Keep out of reach of children.
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container or label.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion (%w/w)
White spirit	64742-82-1	> 60
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	< 5
Other ingredients classified as not hazardous according to NOHSC		to 100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Wash eyes with a large amount of water. If irritation occurs and persists contact a doctor.
Skin Contact	Wash skin with warm water and soap. If irritation occurs and persists contact a doctor.
Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air. If breathing difficulties are experienced, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor or a Poisons Information Centre.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Dangers	Flammable liquid, will support combustion. Combustion produces toxic gases.
Flammability	Flammable.
Extinguisher Type	Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical. Use water spray to cool fire. DO NOT USE WATER JET.

Hazchem code 3Y

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency and Evacuation Procedures

Keep area well ventilated.
Remove all sources of ignition and avoid generating sparks or static discharge.
Do not let product enter drains or natural waterways.
Use personal protective equipment. See section 8.

Minor Spills

Mop up spill and wash area with detergent and water.

Major Spills

Contain spill. Collect product using a suitable absorbent material such as vermiculite. Shovel material into a clean, dry, labelled container and close lid tightly. Do not allow product to enter waterways.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Dangerous Goods Class 3. Handle accordingly.
Take precautions against static discharge if liquid is poured.
Wear suitable gloves if long or repeated exposure to the product is anticipated.

Storage

Dangerous Goods Class 3. Store accordingly.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards Exposure Standards¹ have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No.	TWA		STEL		Carcinogen Category	Notices
		mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm		
Ammonia ²	7664-41-7	17	25	24	35	-	-
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1	-	-	-	-	-

TWA = Time Weighted Average

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

¹ Worksafe Australia Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 1995]

² Ammonia in solution exists as ammonium hydroxide (Cas # 1336-21-6) and may release ammonia vapours (Cas # 7664-41-7)

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Maintain air concentrations below set exposure standards.

Personal Protection

When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves, protective clothing and goggles. If ventilation is inadequate wear a respirator fitted with an organic vapour cartridge.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, viscous
Colour	Light brown
Density (20°C)	0.975 - 1.0 g/mL
Flashpoint	38 - 42°C (solvent)
Solubility in Water	Immiscible
pH	11.0 - 11.5 at 20°C
Kinematic Viscosity	25.2 mm ² /s @ 40°C 25.2 x 10 ⁻⁶ m ² /sec

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	Avoid strong oxidants and acids.
Conditions to Avoid	Sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Avoid oxidising agents.
Decomposition Products	Incomplete combustion produces toxic gases.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity	The toxicity of this product has not been determined.
Component Toxicity	The hazard identifications in Section 2 were derived from the known effects of the individual ingredients and their concentrations in the product.

Summary of Product Toxicity Effects

Acute Effect(s)	
Eye	May cause irritation to the eyes.
Skin	Will cause irritation to the skin. Frequent or prolonged contact may cause defatting of skin, irritation and dermatitis.
Inhaled	Vapours may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.
Swallowed	Minimal toxicity. The viscosity of this preparation mitigates the risk of aspiration into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting
Chronic Effect(s)	The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecotoxicity	The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.
Component Ecotoxicity	This product contains >60% white spirit which is highly volatile and will rapidly evaporate to the air if released into the environment. Based upon data for similar materials white spirit is classified as R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method	Product should be treated according to the instructions given under sections 6,7 and 8 above. Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact relevant authority for details.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road Transport Regulations (ADG 6 Aust.)

UN number:	1300
Proper shipping name:	(FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. contains TURPENTINE substitute)
DG class:	3
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	III
Hazchem code:	None allocated (or relevant no.)

Maritime Transport Regulations (IMDG)

UN number:	1300
Proper shipping name:	(FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. contains TURPENTINE substitute)
DG class:	3
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	Marine Pollutant

Air Transport Regulations (IATA)

UN number:	1300
Proper shipping name:	(FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. contains TURPENTINE substitute)
DG class:	3
Subsidiary risk:	None allocated
Packing group:	III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Status	This product has been approved by: HSNO NZ Approval No. HSR002528
Hazardous Substances Regulation	Hazardous
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SUSDP

Poisons Schedule Number: S5 (Hydrocarbons liquid)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT POINT

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND:

Regulatory, Safety & Environmental Services

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KEY/LEGEND

AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)

SUSDP = Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (Australia)

ADG = Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IMDG = International Maritime Organization Rules

HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

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