



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identification

**Product ID:** RU311  
**Product Name:** RU-311 MEDIUM REDUCER  
**Product Use:** Paint product.  
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#### Company Identification

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**Manufacturer's Phone:** 1-612-851-7000

**24-Hour Medical Emergency Phone:** 1-888-345-5732

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Primary Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation  
Ingestion  
Skin absorption

#### Eye Contact:

- Moderate eye irritation
- Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### Skin Contact:

- Causes skin irritation.
- Dermatitis
- May cause defatting of the skin.
- Can be absorbed through skin.

#### Ingestion:

- Irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach.

- Harmful if swallowed.
- Aspiration hazard if swallowed - can enter lungs and cause damage.

**Inhalation:**

- Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Harmful by inhalation.

**Target Organ and Other Health Effects:**

- Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system.
- Liver injury may occur.
- Kidney injury may occur.

**This product contains ingredients that may contribute to the following potential chronic health effects:**

- Notice: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

**Teratogens:**

- May cause birth defects.
- Female reproductive toxin.

**Carcinogens:**

- Possible cancer hazard. Contains material which may cause cancer based on animal data.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	Chemical Name
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40	Toluene
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	25 - 30	n-Butyl acetate
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	Xylenes (o-, m-, p- isomers)
ETHYL 3- ETHOXYPROPIONATE 763-69-9	5 - 10	Ethyl 3-ethoxypropionate
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10	Methylisobutyl ketone
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	Ethyl benzene

If this section is blank there are no hazardous components per OSHA guidelines.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye Contact:**

Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If medical assistance is not immediately available, flush an additional 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention, if symptoms develop or persist.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. Give one or two glasses of water. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation:**

Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention immediately.

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:**

Any respiratory or skin condition.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash point (Fahrenheit):	45
Flash point (Celsius):	7
Lower explosive limit (%):	1
Upper explosive limit (%):	8
Autoignition temperature:	not determined
Sensitivity to impact:	no
Sensitivity to static discharge:	Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.
Hazardous combustion products:	See Section 10.

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:**

None known.

**Extinguishing media:**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water fog.

**Fire fighting procedures:**

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn out gear. Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Action to be taken if material is released or spilled:**

Ventilate the area. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Use self-containing breathing apparatus or airmask for large spills in a confined area. Wipe, scrape or soak up in an inert material and put in a container for disposal. See section 7, "Handling and Storage", for proper container and storage procedures. Remove all sources of ignition. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid contact with eyes.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions to be taken in handling and storage:**

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. - No smoking. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store above 120 degrees F. (49 degrees C). Based on flash point and vapor pressure, suitable storage should be provided in accordance with OSHA regulation 1910.106, Ontario OH&S regulation 851 section 22. Empty containers may contain product residue, including flammable or explosive vapors. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near container. All label warnings must be observed until the container has been commercially cleaned or reconditioned. If the product is used near or above the flashpoint, an ignition hazard may be present. Activities, uses, or operations which liberate vapor (such as mixing or free fall of liquids) may also present an ignition hazard. Please ensure containers and other interconnected equipment are properly bonded and grounded at all times.

**8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EXPOSURE CONTROLS****Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye and face protection:**

Wear chemical goggles with splash shields or face shield. Contact lenses should not be worn when working with chemicals because contact lenses may contribute to the severity of an eye injury in case of exposure.

**Skin protection:**

Appropriate chemical resistant gloves should be worn.

**Other Personal Protection Data:**

To prevent skin contact wear protective clothing covering all exposed areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Respiratory protection:**

If exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits, use the appropriate NIOSH approved respirator such as an air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridge and dust/mist filter. Consult the respirator manufacturer's literature to ensure that the respirator will provide adequate protection. Read and follow all respirator manufacturer's instructions.

**Ventilation**

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ovens used for curing should contain a fresh air purge to prevent vapours from accumulating and creating a possible explosive mixture. Where the product is used in a hazardous classified area, use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

**Exposure Guidelines****OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL's)**

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	TWA (final)	Ceilings limits (final)	Skin designations
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40	200 ppm TWA	= 300 ppm Ceiling	
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	25 - 30	150 ppm TWA 710 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	100 ppm TWA 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10	100 ppm TWA 410 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	100 ppm TWA 435 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA		

**ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV's)**

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	TWA	STEL	Ceiling limits	Skin designations
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40	20 ppm TWA			Can be absorbed through the skin.
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	25 - 30	150 ppm TWA	200 ppm STEL		
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	100 ppm TWA	150 ppm STEL		
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10	20 ppm TWA	75 ppm STEL		
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	100 ppm TWA	125 ppm STEL		

**9. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

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Odor:	Normal for this product type.
Physical State:	liquid
pH:	not determined
Vapor pressure:	22.556391 mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)
Vapor density (air = 1.0):	5.0
Boiling point:	230.72°F (110°C)
Solubility in water:	not determined
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	not determined
Density (lbs per US gallon):	7.29
Specific Gravity:	.87
Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1.0):	2.24
Flash point (Fahrenheit):	45
Flash point (Celsius):	7
Lower explosive limit (%):	1
Upper explosive limit (%):	8
Autoignition temperature:	not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat.
Incompatibility:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Polymerization:	None anticipated.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Sensitivity to static discharge:** Subject to static discharge hazards. Please see bonding and grounding information in Section 7.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	NIOSH - Selected LD50s and LC50s
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40	= 12.5 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h = 12124 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rat = 636 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 8390 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit > 26700 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 1 h
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	25 - 30	= 10768 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 390 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h > 17600 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15	= 4300 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 47635 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h = 5000 ppm Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h > 1700 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit
ETHYL 3- ETHOXYPROPIONATE 763-69-9	5 - 10	= 10 mL/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit = 3200 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10	= 2080 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat = 8.2 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h > 16000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	= 15354 mg/kg Dermal LD50 Rabbit = 17.2 mg/L Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h = 3500 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**Mutagens/Teratogens/Carcinogens:**

May cause birth defects. Female reproductive toxin.

Possible cancer hazard. Contains material which may cause cancer based on animal data.

Contains ethylbenzene, which has been determined by NTP to be an animal carcinogen with no known relevance to humans. IARC has classified ethylbenzene as possibly carcinogenic to humans (2b) on the basis of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in laboratory animals but inadequate evidence of cancer in humans.

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	California Prop 65 - Developmental Toxicity	California Prop 65 - Reproductive (Male)
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40	Listed. initial date 1/1/91 - developmental toxicity	
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10	Listed. Initial date 03/28/14 - developmental toxicity	

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	California Prop 65 - Reproductive (Female)	California Prop 65 - Carcinogen
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40	Listed. Initial date 8/1/09 - female reproductive toxicity	
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10		carcinogen, initial date 11/04/11
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5		Listed. initial date 6/11/04 - carcinogen

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	IARC Group 1 - Human Evidence	IARC Group 2A - Limited Human Data	IARC Group 2B - Sufficient Animal Data
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10			Monograph 101 [in preparation]
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5			Monograph 77 [2000]

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	OSHA - Hazard Communication Carcinogens	OSHA - Specifically Regulated Carcinogens	ACGIH Carcinogens
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10			A3 Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5	Present		A3 Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

## 12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information on ecology is available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### U.S. Department of Transportation

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UN ID Number (msds): UN1263  
Proper Shipping Name: PAINT RELATED MATERIAL  
Hazard Class: 3  
Packing Group: II

### U.S Hazmat and/or International DG shipment exceptions

The supplier may apply one of the following exceptions: Combustible Liquid, Consumer Commodity, Limited Quantity, Viscous Liquid, Does Not Sustain Combustion, or others, as allowed under 49CFR Hazmat Regulations. Please consult 49CFR Subchapter C to ensure that subsequent shipments comply with these exceptions.

### Reportable Quantity Description:

#### International Air Transport Association (IATA):

UN/ID No: UN1263  
Proper shipping name: Paint  
Hazard Class: 3  
Packing Group: II

#### International Maritime Organization (IMO):

UN/ID No: UN1263  
Proper shipping name: PAINT  
Hazard Class: 3  
Packing Group: II  
Marine Pollutant: No

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

Ingredient Name CAS-No.	Approx. Weight %	SARA 302	SARA 313	CERCLA RQ in lbs.
TOLUENE 108-88-3	35 - 40		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	1000
BUTYL ACETATE 123-86-4	25 - 30			5000
XYLENE 1330-20-7	10 - 15		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	100
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE 108-10-1	5 - 10		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	5000
ETHYLBENZENE 100-41-4	1 - 5		form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration	1000

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Class:

Acute: yes  
Chronic: yes  
Flammability: yes  
Reactivity: no  
Sudden Pressure: no

### U.S. STATE REGULATIONS:

**Right to Know:**

The specific chemical identity of a component may be withheld as a trade secret under 34 Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 317.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know:**

ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4
TOLUENE	108-88-3
XYLENE	1330-20-7
ETHYL 3-ETHOXYPROPIONATE	763-69-9
METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE	108-10-1
BUTYL ACETATE	123-86-4

**California Proposition 65:**

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Rule 66 status of product**

Photochemically reactive.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - Chemical Inventories****US TSCA Inventory:**

All components of this product are in compliance with U.S. TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory Requirements.

**Canada Domestic Substances List:**

All components of this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS Codes**

<b>Health:</b>	2*
<b>Flammability:</b>	3
<b>Reactivity:</b>	1
<b>PPE:</b>	X - See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

**Abbreviations:**

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, NTP - National Toxicology Program, ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, SCAQMD - South Coast Air Quality Management District, TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, IATA - International Air Transport Association, IMO - International Maritime Organization, DOT - Department of Transportation, NA - Not applicable, NOT ESTAB - Not established, N.A.V. - Not available, RQ - Reportable quantity, WT - Weight, MG/CU M - Milligrams per cubic meter, G/L - Grams per liter, MM - Millimeters, MPCCF - Millions of particles per cubic foot, PPM - parts per million, PPT - parts per thousand, TCC/PM - Tag closed cup / Pensky-Martens, PB - Lead, PEL - Permissible exposure level, TWA - Time Weighted Average, STEL - Short term exposure limit, C - Celsius, F - Fahrenheit.

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